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Kia Ora Parents and Whanau

This week all classes have participated in the Jump Jam fitness programme at 9.00am on Tuesday and Thursday. This fitness programme is led by students for students. Under the guidance of Miss Crossett and Mrs Arnold the Jump Jam leaders train weekly so that they have the skills to teach the moves.

How is your child getting on with the 50 Nights of Reading Library Challenge? It's great to see some children having achieved five nights already and receiving their bookmarks to acknowledge this. Please keep supporting your children to meet the challenge. We know that by reading regularly children improve in their achievement!

Are you coming to the Literacy Evening tonight? There is a free sausage sizzle from 5pm, followed by a workshop focusing on Developing Working Memory from 5.30 - 6.30pm. This is a great opportunity to learn how to support your children's learning.

As you know, we monitor student attendance very carefully and class teachers will give you a call as our first step in following up on non-attendance. Every child at school every day is our belief, unless of course your child has a medical reason for being away. Please remember that if your child is away for more than three days we do request a medical certificate from your doctor. If you are having difficulty getting your child to school please discuss this with their teacher or me, so that we can put some support in place to ensure that your child is at school every day this term.

You will have heard the news yesterday that teachers and principals have voted to strike all day on Wednesday, 15th August as their way of letting the government know that the current offer of conditions of service, including pay, are unacceptable. It is very important that the teacher profession conditions of service and pay are relative to those in the private sector in order to attract high calibre people into teaching. A decision on arrangements for the care and supervision of children, or school closure, on 15th August will be advised to you by the Board of Trustees when their responsibilities and obligations have been considered.

Good luck to the Year 5/6 students taking part in the Interschool Netball Tournament on Tuesday.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Literacy Evening tonight.

Noho ora mai

Janice Gulbransen
PRINCIPAL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS # 5 : close at the school office on Friday, 17th August.

**COME ALONG TO THE
LITERACY PARENTS EVENING TONIGHT :**
DEVELOPING THE MEMORY OF OUR KIDS.
Find out how memory impacts on learning.
5.30pm in our MPLC.
Free Sausage Sizzle at 5.00pm.



This term, to promote reading, classes are taking part in our '50 Nights of Reading Challenge'. Each child is encouraged to record their home reading and have it signed in a special booklet or in their existing recording system. For every five, then ten nights of reading, there is a challenge sticker to collect and add to make a bookmark. There are also bonus stickers that can be earned. If children achieve 50 nights by Wednesday of Week 10 (26th September), they will go into a draw to win animal toys and a book. Each night read for at least 15 minutes.

LIT QUIZ : Term 3 is also an opportunity for Maunga Syndicate students to take part in our Lit Quiz. Teams of four read a collection of books and compete against each other at the end of the term, testing their knowledge.



STUDENT ABSENCE Please phone the school on 5477399 Extension 1 or text 021 629 635 before 9.00am to advise if your child is absent. When students are away for **more than three days** for non-medical reasons, a letter from a parent explaining their absence is required. When students are away due to illness for **more than three days** a Medical Certificate is requested. We ask that parents who send a text or leave messages on the Absentee Line advise the reason for students' absence to ensure accurate recording.

SCHOOL LUNCHES : A range of healthy and affordable food can be ordered before school daily for delivery to classrooms at lunchtime. Order forms are available at the office. Please put the order and money in an envelope and place it in the container at reception. Change can be collected after school.

Why not order a portion of our healthy potato wedges for \$2 a bag or a chicken bbq wrap for \$2.70.



SPORTS NEWS : *Also see Sports Blog on Nayland Primary website.*

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL TOURNAMENT : YEARS 5 / 6

Tuesday, 7th August at Saxton Courts from 10.00am – 2.00pm.
Postponement date : Thursday, 9th August.

STOKE/NELSON SEVENS TOURNAMENT : MAUNGA SYNDICATE

Tuesday, 14th August at Greenmeadows from 10.00am- 2.00pm.
Postponement date : Thursday, 16th August.

INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT : YEARS 3-6

Saxton Hockey Turf from 9.30am – 2.00pm.
Years 3 and 4 : Tuesday, 21st August.
Years 5 and 6 : Thursday, 23rd August.

STOKE CLUSTER WINTER TOURNAMENT : MAUNGA SYNDICATE

Tuesday, 4th September at Saxton Fields from 11.00am – 2.15pm.
Postponement date : Thursday, 6th September.

Dallas Ward, Sports Co-ordinator

ONLINE PAYMENTS WELCOMED :

our school bank account number is 03 1709 0017701 00.

Please include student name in reference.

MANDARIN CLASSES will continue throughout Term 3.

TERM DATES

Term 3 2018	Monday, 23 rd July – Friday, 28 th September
Term 4 2018	Monday, 15 th October – Friday, 20 th December
Term 1 2019	Thursday, 7 th February – Friday, 12 th April

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NELSON BASKETBALL KIWI HOOPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – TERM 3 :

Jack Robins Stadium. For Years 1-4, designed to develop skills in a fun but structured environment. Sessions will be run by Nelson Giants Captain, Sam Dempster with help from local up and coming coaches. Monday afternoons from 30th July - 17th September .

Years 1-2 3.30-4.15pm Years 3-4 4.15-5.15pm. For a registration form or more info email Sam on coachforce@nelsonbasketball.co.nz Cost \$55.00.

TOOLBOX NELSON have two workshops which you might be interested in

Saturday 11 August : 10:00AM–10:50AM GROWING GREAT FAMILIES - JOHN COWAN

Top tips for tuning our parenting style to create happy, confident and resilient teenagers and children, and practical techniques to reduce the stress and increase the love, fun and communication.

You can register a free place via this link: <https://www.acceleratenow.co.nz/copy-of-locations>

There is also have a Tweens and Teens Toolbox course that will be running at Waimea College starting Monday 13 August at 7pm. More details and registration here:

<https://www.theparentingplace.com/event/tweens-and-teens-toolbox-course-nelson-2/>

FUNDRAISER FOR ELECTRIX CHEERLEADING CLUB

A fun family show with DAVE UPFOLD – comedy stage Hypnotist

Nelson College for Girls Saturday 11th August 7pm

Tickets \$25 www.eventfinda.co.nz search DAVE UPFOLD

The Wizard of Oz : July 25 to August 4 - Nelson Musical Theatre

Young Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a tornado hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world. Come join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's imagination to meet the Wizard of Oz. 10 performances, including matinees. Child prices and family tickets available.

Tickets from www.iticket.co.nz, Nelson iSite and Theatre Royal

HOTSHOTS COMMUNITY PLAY tennis at Tahunanui Tennis Club only \$5 per week, \$30 for a 6 week term with Suzanne
Fun games, skills and drills for 5-10yr olds. An intro to tennis. Wednesdays 3.30-4.15pm. Starting Wednesday 8th August. If any sessions cancelled for weather etc will make up at end of term. All equipment provided. Register by emailing suz4tennis@gmail.co.nz or calling/txting 027-522-0115.

Term 3 / Nelson French Alliance French classes (1 hour) for Juniors -
Weekdays after school Beginners and Intermediate levels.
Venues: St Joseph's school - Hampden School.
Enquiry: <https://www.afnelsontasman.org/learn-french.html>

GYMNASTICS NELSON : Enrolments for term three Gymnastics Classes are now open. To enrol or find our timetable please visit our website www.gymnast.co.nz For more information please contact info@gymnast.co.nz
www.gymnast.co.nz

For holiday programme dates and times log on to our website www.gymnast.co.nz

Price: \$8 for each one-hour session or get a concession card valued at \$32 and you will get the 5th visit FREE!

The concession card can only be used at the school holiday programme.

* All 6 years and under must be accompanied by an adult

* NO need to book – just turn up and have heaps of FUN!

TABLE TENNIS : Term 3 Coaching.

Every Monday and Wednesday afternoons 4pm – 6pm at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes. 1st term for new beginners is free, sponsored by Nelson Orthodontics. Cost is \$25 per term (\$2.50 per week) or pay as you go \$4 per visit. Phone Gordon 021 462 399 for more information.

JANE PASCOE HAS BEEN TEACHING DANCE IN THE NELSON/TASMAN REGIONS FOR OVER 15 YEARS and from the start of term 2 will be offering classes in Stoke for children from age 3 up. Her programme includes ballet, theatre craft and modern jazz, with lots of room for creativity. Contact Jane to register your interest. 021995009 / jane4dance@gmail.com / www.janepascoe.com

AFTER SCHOOL DRUM AND BASS GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE CLOSE TO SCHOOL IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIO. Reasonable rates, parents welcome to stay during lessons, please call Andreas for more info 0273155079 or email stixonskinz@gmail.com

WANT TO LEARN SELF-DEFENCE AND BECOME MORE CONFIDENT? DO AIKIDO.

We have children's classes from 5yrs - 7yrs Wed & Fri 4:10 - 4:45pm. 8yrs - 16 yrs Fri 5pm - 6pm

Check out our Facebook, Website www.aikidonelson.nz or call Callum 0210694211



SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES MOBILE PHONE APPEAL

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Help our School gain valuable rewards

and the environment benefits too by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop the phones in the box in the Admin Block foyer.

KAN TABS FOR KIDNEY KIDS

(AND SCREW TOPS FROM WINE BOTTLES)

Your contribution **DOES** make a difference. Collect tabs and tops from your relatives, friends and neighbours.

“Each time a tab is torn from a can and placed in a pocket or a bag, a conscious thought is made to support a sick child.” *The Kan Tab is **A Symbol for Hope**. It is estimated that one tab is worth one second of hope and support for a child waiting for a better chance of life through dialysis or a kidney transplant.*

When you have a beer, a coke or any of your favourite beverages, or open a tin - tear off the tab and save it. Screw tops from wine bottles are also part of this campaign.

Keep the Kan Tabs and screw tops separate and take them to Nayland Primary School office.

