

# NAYLAND NEWS

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Kia Ora Parents and Whanau

A very warm welcome to Term 2 and a special welcome to Mrs Pam Speight who is teaching in Room 9 while Pam Shaw is on leave; and also to all of our new students and their families. I trust that you will enjoy being a part of our Nayland Primary community.

What an amazing special assembly we had on Tuesday where staff launched our learning topic for this term, Matariki. Encourage your children to share the staff version of the TV Show "The Family Feud" with you! It certainly was an entertaining event and a fabulous way to introduce a new unit of learning. Thanks to Sara and the Inquiry Team for their work in putting this together!

This term sees a variety of learning experiences in place alongside our regular programmes, including:

- **Eat Right, Be Bright** - a show which emphasises the importance of healthy eating;
- a presentation by the Hearing Association for Year 3-6 students on the importance of good hearing;
- Awa Syndicate visiting the Suter Art Gallery;
- the Noho Marae which was postponed last term;
- the school Cross Country on 23 May;
- the Matariki celebrations.

Our staff hope that you can continue to support our programmes - your help is invaluable!

Staff are delighted to have the renovations completed in Rooms 9-13 and in about three weeks the work in Rooms 14-16 will be finished, along with the roof over the Room 8 deck. While work has caused some disruptions and noisy teaching spaces, the outcomes are well worth it. Ease of access to learning decks, greater natural light in classrooms, improved acoustics and heating systems all contribute to a positive learning environment.

Our annual Telephone Directory Fundraiser takes place this term. A lot of parent volunteers are needed for this project. Please read further on in this newsletter for information on how you can help.

This term we will be helping our students recognise the importance of regular attendance at school. Over time we can see that attendance in Terms 2 and 3 falls away and while we don't want sick children at school, we need to be sure that any other absences are minimised. We believe that by sharing their attendance information and discussing how regular attendance is important for learning progress, it will support you in ensuring that they are at school every day.

I look forward to working with you during Term 2 and encourage you to ask your child's teacher or myself for any information that you need to support their learning!

Best wishes for a successful term.

Noho ora mai

*Janice Gulbransen*  
**PRINCIPAL**

WELCOME to Nayland Primary

A very warm welcome is extended to the following children who started at our school recently and their families : *Ella, William, Zail, Siana, Leilah, Lily-May, Haylee-Jay, Kearn, Hazel and Keaton.*

**SAVE THE DATES**  
**NAYLAND PRIMARY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**  
**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.**



**NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPLEX**

Please return keys to the school office as soon as possible.  
*Thank you.*

**ONLINE PAYMENTS WELCOMED :**  
our school bank account number is 03 1709 0017701 00.  
Please include student name in reference.

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**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.



**Choose from Sausage Roll, Beef Murphy, Pizza, Meatlovers Toastie Pie, Potato Wedges and a range of Toasted Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps and Salads.**

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**SPORTS NEWS** :

<b><u>TERM 2 SPORTS STARTING DATES</u></b>		
Hockey Fun Sticks	Years 1-2 Mixed	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May.
Hockey Mini Sticks	Years 3-4 Mixed	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Hockey Kiwi Sticks	Years 5-6 Mixed/Same Sex	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Miniball 3 x 3	Years 3-4	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Miniball	Years 5-6	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Netball Future Ferns	Years 1-2	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Netball Future Ferns	Years 3-4	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May <u>and</u> Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Netball Future Ferns	Years 5-6	Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May

**STOKE/NELSON INTERSCHOOL RIPPA TOURNAMENT :**

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at Greenmeadows, Songer Street, Stoke : 10.00am – 2.00pm.

**NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May : 11.30am start - Nayland College bottom field.

Postponement date : Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. All NPS students will take part.

**STOKE/RICHMOND INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at Greenmeadows. Racing starts at 12.45pm.

Postponement date : Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.

***Dallas Ward, Sports Co-ordinator***

**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.

## 2018 TERM DATES

<b>Term 2</b>	Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June                      Queen's Birthday
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October              Labour Day

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# PHONE BOOK DELIVERY FUNDRAISER WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Deliveries will take place between  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.  
Many hands make light work to bring in funds  
from outside our parent community.  
Join with friends to help during school time,  
with children after school or at the weekend.  
Email Anna on [annamariemarks@outlook.com](mailto:annamariemarks@outlook.com).**

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**NAYLAND MUSIC ACADEMY** (Formerly Nayland Music Trust) has spaces available for students to learn the following instruments : violin, cello, clarinet, trumpet and other brass instruments. Please phone Sarah on 547 9769 ext 843 or email [sarah.luton@nayland.school.nz](mailto:sarah.luton@nayland.school.nz) for more information.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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](mailto:jane4dance@gmail.com) / [www.janepascoe.com](http://www.janepascoe.com)

**KIDZTHEATRE DRAMA CLASSES TERM 2** - After school on Tuesdays at Stoke Primary School hall. Physical, imaginative and fun! Text Ronnie 0275555937 or email [kidznteentheatre@gmail.com](mailto:kidznteentheatre@gmail.com)

**TAKE YOUR FAMILY ON A FUN DAY OUT AT THE NELSON CENTRAL CHALLENGE FAMILY ADVENTURE RACE on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>** - a day packed with family fun, spot prizes, stalls, food and games and activities. Registration from 10am and two level rogaine – team orienteering –start at 11am. Central School, Nile St, Sunday May 6th, all welcome, \$10 individuals, \$20 families (online entry at [www.centralchallenge.co.nz](http://www.centralchallenge.co.nz) closing on Thursday 3rd May.) \$12.50 and \$25 dollars if you register on the day. Enter a corporate team for the chance to win a morning tea shout on us!

### **NELSON SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE 2018 :**

Saturday 5th May - Rabbit Island (western end), 3 pm first race starts

Saturday 12th May - Branford Park, 3 pm

Saturday 19th May - Rabbit Island (western end), 3 pm

Saturday 26 May - Tahunanui Beach (next to Roller Skating rink), 3 pm

#### **Grades:**

Primary Years 1-3 (+ pre-schoolers): Boys race and girls race - 1 km

Primary Years 4-6: Boys race and girls race - 2 km

Further information, race results and any cancellations (unlikely except in the event of extreme and/or dangerous conditions) can be found on our facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1718343551777300/>

### **NELSON BASKETBALL KIWI HOOPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – TERM 2 :**

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 7<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> July : 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](mailto:coachforce@nelsonbasketball.co.nz)

**TASMAN HOCKEY** would love to hear from any children who are interested in playing Club hockey this year. The season is about to get underway and our trainings have started on a Monday evening with games on a Wednesday evening, please contact [tasmanhockey@gmail.com](mailto:tasmanhockey@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**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](mailto:stixonskinz@gmail.com)



Here's a sport with a difference! Very family orientated and provides aspiration from age 6 to 66 encouraging and supporting good driving skills. Our district is very lucky to have a sealed circuit on the Moutere Highway, Redwood Valley. Check out the race calendar on [www.kartsportnelson.co.nz](http://www.kartsportnelson.co.nz) to come and watch, or call Kevin Barker 027 555 0148 or Mark Butchart 021 277 3159 in relation to booking a "Have a Go" experience of your own. KartSport is affiliated to NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council (NZSSSC) and they sanction our annual NZ Schools Championships.

### **TERM 2 TABLE TENNIS COACHING.**

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Beginners 3:30 – 5:00pm, Advanced 5:00 – 7:00pm. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes or can go bare feet. 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.

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**THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR NEEDS MORE CHORISTERS** from 7 years for their globally recognized programme that teaches children music theory, singing, vocal technique, how to read music, and music appreciation. Rehearsals are Thursdays 4pm-6pm junior choristers... and older choristers only attending the Sunday 10am service. We coincide with school holidays to allow ease for families. It is possible to join and not commit to every Sunday of the year, or to commit to a specific service, etc. Phone Melanie on 027 725 2942.

**Want to learn self-defence and become more confident? DO AIKIDO.**

We have children's classes from 5yrs - 7yrs Wed & [Fri 4:10 - 4:4pm](#). 8yrs- 16 yrs [Fri 5pm - 6pm](#)  
Check out our Website [www.aikidonelson.nz](http://www.aikidonelson.nz) or call Callum [0210694211](tel:0210694211)

**VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS for age 3yrs and up** :Katie Dey teaches violin and piano by the Suzuki method, music theory and music reading. The Suzuki method is also known as the "mother tongue" method and involves learning initially by ear, so is ideal for young children. Both individual and group lessons are involved. Katie teaches in Nelson and Motueka. Contact [katieldey@gmail.com](mailto:katieldey@gmail.com)



### **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.**

