

NAYLAND NEWS

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**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO A TEACHER STRIKE
ON WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST - PLEASE SEE NOTICE BELOW**

Kia Ora Parents and Whanau

On Monday and Tuesday all students in Rooms 1-5 were planting trees at Tahunanui Beach with Nelmac as part of their Learning Outside the Classroom Programme. The students and teachers certainly enjoyed being outdoors and it was a valuable experience to be able to contribute to the environment. Our thanks to Nelmac for providing the buses to transport our staff and students to and from Tahunanui Beach.

On Tuesday three teams of senior students took part in the Interschool Netball Tournament at Saxton Field. Fine weather, good sportsmanship and supportive parents made this a successful event.

It was great to see many parents, caregivers and children at the Literacy Evening last Thursday. Some interesting factual information was shared about how important working memory is, together with activities you can use to improve your working memory. See some helpful ideas further on in this newsletter.

A reminder that our school will be closed on Wednesday, 15th August as teachers and principals have voted to strike all day as their way of letting the government know that the current offer of conditions of service, including pay, are unacceptable. You will need to keep your children at home on this day. See more information about the reasons for this industrial action further on in this newsletter.

Have you thought about those overseas Christmas gifts yet? This is to remind you that all students will be producing art work that you can have made into a calendar or cards, which make ideal gifts. More information will be available later in the term. We also have on sale at the school office the Nayland Primary Cookbook. This is a great gift at just \$20 for some amazing recipes!

Good luck to the Maunga Syndicate students taking part in the Stoke/Nelson Sevens Tournament on Tuesday.

Finally, thank you for keeping your children home next Wednesday, 15th August. Staff appreciate your support.

Noho ora mai

Janice Gulbransen
PRINCIPAL

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



Students can still join this challenge where they 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. Each night read for at least 15 minutes to build the habit of daily reading.



WORKING MEMORY

Did you know that working memory is the thinking skill that helps you to :

- remember and respond to information that was said during a conversation;
- understand what you have read;
- perform multi- step directions;
- do maths problems in your head.

To improve working memory you can :

- chunk things together when remembering information;
- say rhymes and sing songs;
- repeat information out loud;
- use acronyms for remembering facts or information;
- making up stories to go with the learning;
- making silly words;
- use colour to represent different aspects of learning.

INFORMATION TO PARENTS ABOUT THE TEACHER STRIKE

INFORMACIÓN A LOS PADRES SOBRE LA HUELGA DE MAESTROS

教師のストライクについての情報

THÔNG TIN CHO PHỤ HUYNH VỀ GIẤY PHÉP GIÁO VIÊN

On Wednesday 15 August, teachers will be involved in a full day strike. Here is some information on why the teaching profession is moved to action, and why they need your help and support.

This is about the quality of education that your child receives.

There is a serious crisis happening in Education. Teachers are leaving the profession in large numbers; many older teachers are about to retire (with others postponing retirement), smaller numbers of people are training to be teachers and many beginning teachers are leaving the job in the first five years of teaching.

We have a problem - where are the teachers?

- Many teachers are leaving within the first 5 years of teaching**
- 40% of teachers are due to retire in the next 10 years**
- 40% less teachers are being trained!**

The crisis is most serious in Auckland as it is made worse by the huge number of teachers leaving the city to live in other parts of the country where their wage will go further.

What exactly is this 'crisis' the profession is concerned about?

- **There are less and less people applying for jobs.** In many cases in NZ, schools are getting **NO** applicants.
- **Finding a classroom teacher is hard but, finding a reliever is even harder,** (those teachers that come into our school to teach a class when the day to day teacher is sick or attending professional development).
- **The problem is not just a primary school issue** – our secondary schools and Early Childhood Sector are also struggling to find staff.

This teacher shortage is serious – please understand that if we do not do something about making it affordable to teach in our cities, attractive to want to be a teacher, and ensuring our teachers and leaders have the time to manage the workload – **then your child will be disadvantaged.**

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**SAVE THE DATE : GOAL SETTING MEETINGS -
Wednesday, 19th September and Thursday 20 September**

GUARDAR LA FECHA: Reuniones de fijación de objetivos: miércoles, 19 de septiembre y jueves 20 de septiembre

日程を保存する : 目標設定ミーティング : 9月19日水曜日と9月20日木曜日

TIẾT KIỂM NGÀY: Cài đặt mục tiêu Cuộc họp: Thứ Tư, 19 Tháng 9 và Thứ Năm 20 Tháng 9

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

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

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 tasty wrap – choose from :
Chicken/ BBQ sauce/ lettuce/ cucumber or
Tuna/ mayonnaise/ lettuce/ cucumber.



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.

TERM DATES

Term 3 2018

Monday, 23rd July – Friday, 28th September

Term 4 2018

Monday, 15th October – Friday, 20th December

Term 1 2019

Thursday, 7th February – Friday, 12th April

ONLINE PAYMENTS WELCOMED :

our school bank account number is 03 1709 0017701 00.

Please include student name in reference.

Nayland Primary Parent Revue 2018 presents

NIGHTMARE ON NAYLAND

come if you dare!

\$30 SAT 27TH OCT FRI 2ND SAT 3RD NOV.

Tickets at Nayland Primary School Office from 3rd Sept.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COLOMBIAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES : FREE ENTRY

Colombian cuisine and culture at Founder's Heritage Park on 11th August from 10am – 4pm.
A family fun day revolving around the rich and highly diverse Colombian Culture. Food, Sports, and Arts will be presented. The Colombian community is a recent and fast-growing addition to the diverse cultural makeup of the region. This event aims to preserve their Latin American heritage as well as sharing it and integrating the many cultures of Nelson/Tasman. Football matches will be held for people to join or spectate. Traditional dances, crafts and audio-visual expositions.

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

HIRA SCHOOL VALLEY TO VIEW : Family Fair – Walk/Run – Bike. 26th August 10am – 3pm.

At Cable Bay Adventure Park. Gold coin entry/ \$10 Bike Trails. www.hire.school.nz.

Ladies Night Market – an evening of beauty, health & wellness : Thursday 6th September 7-9pm.
Moutere Hills Community Centre. Over 20 stalls all under one roof. Come along and treat yourself or someone else, or do some early Christmas shopping. Stalls, ranging from health and beauty products and services to amazing gift ideas and crafts. While you're there, enjoy a glass of bubbles, and maybe even win a raffle!
Tickets (\$10) available at Upper Moutere School Office and at the event on the night.

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/txtting 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.afnelson-tasman.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

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.

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](tel: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.

