



NELSON PARK SCHOOL

'In all things seek the highest'

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"Ko toku rourou, ko tou rourou ka ora ai nga tamariki"
With my basket of knowledge and your basket of knowledge the well-being of all children will be fulfilled.



Term 1



Virtue of Unity

We are learning about the Virtue of Unity. We know we are using the virtue of Unity when:

We listen to each other and solve problems together

We are all special

We work together

We help each other

We all have something special to offer each other through friendship

We learn together

We persist to solve problems to change things to make them better

These things are what Unity means to us

For absent or late children please phone the office on 06-8352499 or text a message to 027-2417403
If arriving late for school it is essential for parents or child to inform the office on arrival.

I read a wonderful billboard while traveling recently. It reads- **Keep kids in sport so they don't end up in court!!** The message is gets kids active in some way and support them.

Warrant of Fitness for Children

Attached to this newsletter is our Warrant of Fitness for Children. There are ideas that parents may like to adopt when getting children ready for learning at school. **Do your children have a current Warrant of Fitness?**

Pupil School Council:

Children from Kiwi (Senior) Syndicate have been elected as members of the Pupil School Council. They will be wearing a distinctive red vest and a badge. They will be running our school-wide assembly, consulting with pupils and involved with a number of very important responsibilities. They are our leaders and they have a very important role to act as positive role models for other children. Congratulations to the following pupils for being appointed to the School Council:

Room 10: Denzel Nelson

Room 11: Neve Christian

Room 12: Rose Allison

Room 14: Jennah Derbidge

Room 17: Cheyanne Faamauri, Zac Gordon, Paloma Tanner-Cole

Room 18: Ju Won Kim, Javarn Wilcox, Emma Bergman

House Captains

We have a House system that compliments our Cool Choices programme. A big chart displays House points so children can see how their House is going throughout the term. There are a number of ways children can receive House points – Virtue Cards, recycled cans, returning slips, etc. The winning House at the end of the term will receive a treat. Each House has selected senior pupils as House Leaders for the Term. They are:

Blue House: Jayden Bunny / Lily Trow

Red House: Caitlin Winnie / Christian James

Green House: Claudia Sando / Eric Hale

Yellow House: Shaun Malone / Ocean Royal

White House: John Houghton / Lyric Cleal

Important Dates

Please note that our Learning Conversations with children and their parent(s) is being held between **March 15 and 25. Please note we are changing the way we report to parents – more details in the next newsletter.** Also our last day for Term One is **Thursday, April 1.**

Stationery and School Donations

Thank you to almost everyone for paying the stationery and school donations so promptly. Donations in any amount may be paid to the school office at anytime.

House Points

Congratulations to **BLUE HOUSE** for beginning the term so well. They currently lead the points table but only just!!

Vandalism at Nelson Park

During the weekend the school has been vandalised in a few areas around the school:

- * Plants have been ripped out
- * Vines broken off
- * Basketball hoops moved

* Air conditioning units turned off

The school is trying to promote a green environment around the school and this sort of thing does not help.

School Photos

Class and Individual photos will be taken on



Wednesday 10 March

Envelopes for ordering will be sent out at a later date.

Napier South Junior Football

Napier South Junior football Club are holding registrations on Saturday 27th February and Saturday 6th March, at 24 Latham Street, Napier from 1pm– 3pm. For more information please contact Irene on 835-4162.

Girls in Football Week

This week is GIRLS in FOOTBALL Week!

On Friday at Park Island there is a Girls Football Festival Day from **4pm-6pm** for **9-13** year olds. Please contact Phil at Central Football on 835 5072 or 021 984900. Phil will also come in to the school on Wednesday to work with some classes.



www.kidsbikejams.co.nz

Napier, Eskdale Forest. 21 March

The Jams are the only national mountain bike series for kids aged 5 – 13 years.

Have bike, can do - Courses are all off-road, on flat or rolling terrain, flash mountain bikes are not needed, kids just need a two wheeler with good brakes, and a helmet.

Everyone completing their course will **receive a medal, water bottle and goodies**

Heaps of spot prizes from Avanti, Push Play and Meridian

PLUS there will be skills areas to play and try out skills on, open only to those entering the Jams.

It's all about giving it a go and participating

Save money - Enter online or entry forms from bike shops/ school office

Iron Kids Triathlon Series

28 February and 14 March

Swim, Bike, Run 8 – 13 years

Ocean Spa

Info at www.hbmsc.co.nz

Weetbix Triathlon 17 February

Frimley Park, Hastings, www.weetbix.co.nz

Printer Cartridge Recycling

Thanks to all the families have helped the school with this fundraiser.

Unfortunately Ink Post will **only** be recycling **small printer cartridges** from now on.

Your child house will receive points for all small cartridges collected.

Brumby's Lunches

New order forms are going out with this newsletter. Lunches will start this **Friday, 19th February.**

Nevan Bridge, Principal