



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 4



Welcome to Tyla, Hikiwera and Greta who have started in Room 1, John in Room 4 and Issy in Room 12.

Room 11 & 14

Camp Matahiwi



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.

A Young Child's Mind

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young
Child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher, the tools she used
Were books and music and art;
One was a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day the teacher toiled
With a touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent laboured by her side
And polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last their task was done

They were proud of what they had
wrought;

For the things that they had moulded
Into the child
Could neither be sold or brought.

And each agreed they could have failed

If they had worked alone

For behind the teacher stood the school

And behind the teacher the home.

Virtue of Tact

Tact is telling the truth kindly, with consideration for how your words will affect others. It is knowing when to talk and when it is time to say nothing. Tact is thinking before you speak. When you are tactful you don't tease or point out peoples differences to embarrass them. You are as careful about others' feelings as you would like them to be of yours.

School Donations

Thanks to those who have paid their donations.

School Song

Recently our school song was written and has been sung several times by our children at assemblies. Next Monday, our choir is going to William Colenso High School to record the song onto a CD. The idea of a school song is to bring us together as a family.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Miss Sarah McKeown for successfully completing her two years of teacher practice. She has been recommended to the Teachers Council for her Full Registration status. Congratulations!!

Camping Experiences

Thank you - the teachers, parents and children of Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 14 for having a fantastic camping experience. I have received a number of reports glowing of the experiences!! Ka Pai!!

Swimming

We are hoping to begin our swimming programme next week. This will depend on weather conditions and water temperature. We will inform you when swimming will begin. As part of our physical education programme all children are expected to participate.

Twilight Literacy Sports Evening

Thursday 26th November
5:00 - 6:30pm

Bring your family along to share a
Picnic and BBQ Tea

**You will be welcomed by our
Kapa Haka Group**

Bring a picnic tea
Sausages available for
50 cents
Tea and Coffee available
ALL WELCOME

**Junior Reading Books**

All Junior Reading books are due back by **4th December**, if you have any at home could you please return them ASAP.

**A change of clothes
for Juniors!**

There have been a lot of **Juniors** needing a change of clothes after playing in the water play area.

Could parents please include some dry clothes in a plastic bag, just in case they are needed.

**Family physical activities for the beginning of
2010 so you can plan ahead.**

Coming up in 2010

'Tour de Beautiful' Cycle ride. Waipukurau, 10km Primary School Ride 24th January. Enter on-line at www.cyclingchb.co.nz. Some pamphlets available in the school office.

In February the Weet-Bix Tryathlon on 17 February, Frimley Park, Hastings. Enter online at www.weetbix.co.nz

Important Term 4 Dates**Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 December**

Athletics Hawkes Bay and Sports Hawkes Bay are coming to school to take athletics sessions with each Syndicate.

Friday 11 December

Written Reports go home

Tuesday 15 December

School Picnic at Eskdale Park

Wednesday 16 December

Year Six end of year function

During Week 10

Children visit 2010 teachers

Thursday 17 December

Last day of school. Final Assembly at Napier Intermediate 11:30 - 12:15. Children will be dismissed at 12:30pm.

Nevan Bridge,

Principal