



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



I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. At last Thursday's Teacher Only Day we continued developing our new curriculum. While there is a way to go very good progress was made. We hope to share our curriculum with the community once completed. I will keep you informed of developments as we go through the term.

A big welcome to Ruvae who started in Room 1 last week.

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.

Security Concerns

On Friday, October 16 around 2.30pm a mobile phone was taken from Room Two. The teacher and class were outside at the time. If anyone waiting for children on that day outside Room 2 noticed anything suspicious, could they please let me know.

We also had money stolen from Room Nine last week. It is unlikely the two events are linked but it does leave a nasty taste in the mouth.

Inappropriate Comments

I have received complaints about some parents having inappropriate adult conversations in front of children and other parents. It would be appreciated that these types of comments are left at the school gate well away from children.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board meets this **Wednesday, October 28 in the staffroom, starting at 5.15pm.** Parents and members of the public are warmly welcome to attend.

Tsunami Appeal

Last Wednesday we held a fundraising event for the Samoan tsunami. **\$525 was raised** from Whacky Wednesday, which will be sent to Samoa as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who gave. I'm sure this act of kindness will help Samoa rise from this disaster .

Room 13 School Councillor

Emerson McGrath is one of the new school councillors for term 4. Sorry for leaving your name off the list in the last newsletter.

Virtue of Assertiveness

Being assertive means being positive and confident. It begins by being aware that you are a worthy person with your own special gifts. When you are assertive you think for yourself and ask for what you need. You have the self confidence to tell the truth about what is right.

Twilight Literacy Sports Evening

Thursday 29th October
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



Maraekakaho Country Garden Trail

Saturday 7th November 2009
10:00am—5:00pm
Rain or Shine

Brochures available in the office
Fundraising event for Maraekakaho School



Guy Fawkes 5th November



Next Thursday is Guy Fawkes night. Remember to keep safe and be careful so everyone can have a fun night.



Reminder Sports and Cultural Photo orders close this

Wednesday 28th October

More forms are available from the office

Brumbys Halloween Lunch

This Friday 30th October the Friends are putting on a special Halloween Lunch.



Orders need to be in the box in the office by 9am Thursday

Please use the Halloween order forms that went home last week, more are available from the office.

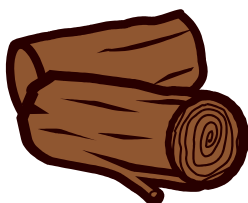


T-Ball

This Thursdays game is at 3:15 at Henry Hill School. A notice with all the draws will be sent home this week.

Nevan Bridge
Principal

FIREWOOD TENDER



We have cut down a plum tree and we are going to put the wood out to tender. You can see the large amount of wood that is out by Jull Street. If you would like to put in a tender please fill in this form and drop into the office by 12.30 this Friday and you will be phoned by 1.30pm. The wood can be collected that afternoon or over the weekend.

NAME _____ TENDER \$ _____

PHONE NUMBER _____