



# Nelson Park School

*In all things seek the highest*



**Principal: Sue Bewley**

**Date: 16 May 2016**

School Starts at 9:00am and the gates open at 8:25. We appreciate your child arriving between these times.

School's Out care is available from 7am each morning. Please call Jillian 021 773151 for more information.

For absent or late children please phone the office on 06-83524 99 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.

## What's coming up

**2 — 26**

HB Hockey Sessions

**May**

**16 May** Aquarium Visit—Rm 4

**18 May** Botanical Gardens  
Rm 3 & 8a

**20 May -** Kiwi Syndicate  
**2 June** MTG visits

**3 June** BOT Elections

**6 June** Queens Birthday

**22 June** Wig Wednesday

**22/23 June** Water Safety

**7 July** Term 2 Ends

**8 July** Teacher only day

Kia ora Kouotu

### **Matariki Evening**

On Wednesday 8th June we will have a family Matariki evening at school. The evening will start at 5pm with the opening of the new classroom block. Most of the building is complete and the painters are finishing off over this week and next. This will be completed by 3rd June. Following the opening, all other classrooms will be open for students to show you their Matariki learning. Kai will be provided for a 'koha' in the school hall. This is a great chance to have dinner as a family with other people in our school community. A detailed programme for the evening will be sent home in the next few weeks.

With Matariki being the topic for learning this term, classes are going to the Museum and the Faraday Centre throughout the term. Thank you to all the parents who help out with these trips.

### **Kapa Haka**

Kapa Haka for the senior students has started at school and takes place every Thursday afternoon with Mrs Alison Rendle.

### **Orchestra**

Different musical instrument groups have been working with Mrs Jose McGoverne and Mr Anthony Tattersall since last term. It's great to see so many children learning to play music instruments every Wednesday at school.

### **Reporting on National Standards**

Students in Years 1,2 and 3 will continue to get their reports on their anniversary dates. There have been quite a few reports go home at the end of last term and more this term. The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will all get an "Interim" report in the last week of Term 2. This report will show how your child is progressing in relation to National Standards which are judgments made at the end of each school year.

### **Teacher Only Day**

Term 2 will end on **Thursday 7th July**. We are having a Teacher professional development day on Friday 8th July. Tamsin Hanly from the University of Auckland is coming to introduce a Curriculum Programme Resource for teaching the Maori and Pakeha histories of New Zealand and to support us to understand the Treaty of Waitangi. Tamsin has recently launched this resource to educators in New Zealand. You can read more about it at <http://cmph.cybersoul.co.nz/>

### **Winter Sports**

Winter sports have started last week. Thanks to Wendy McCarthy for getting all these teams registered and fitted out in uniforms. A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to coach these teams. Without your support, the children couldn't enter these inter-school competitions. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Anne Marsh (**M.Ed., Dip.T.**) at The Student Tuition Centre at 40 Morris St. teaches students literacy, numeracy skills and study skills. Anne also runs workshops so you can successfully coach your child to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. Pick up her two flyers from reception and check out her website [www.excellyourchild.com](http://www.excellyourchild.com).

Nga Mihi, Sue Bewley



## 2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

✓ Make a difference  
Ki te whakapiki

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 20 May** for the election of 5 parents representatives to the Board of Trustees.



Nomination forms and a notice calling for nominations have been posted to all eligible voters.

The NZSTA have provided the school with a resource for parents who want to know a bit more about the function of the Board of Trustees. Copies are available in the office.

The Board of Trustees:

- Is accountable for student achievement
- Sets the vision for the school or kura
- Ensures the school or kura complies with legal and policy requirements

## St Patrick's School Intermediate Open Day Thursday 26th May

9.00am - 12:30pm  
Year 6 students

7.00pm - 8.00pm  
Open evening for parents and students

For more information call 8439238

### Autumn

*Autumn is awesome  
Under the tree come the leaves  
The smell is yuck, like a  
dumpster  
The tree is like an umbrella  
They make a river of leaves  
Now it is Winter*

By Riley



## Wig Wednesday 22 June

Wear a Wig and support  
children with cancer.  
More information to come.



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## TEAM UP WITH TREMANS

If you are thinking about moving, let's  
work together to help both YOU and  
Nelson Park School achieve a great result.

For every property that is listed and sold with us, we will give \$500 back towards Nelson Park School for them to use to benefit your children. The next school trip, the new playground equipment - it could be on us! Give us a call today, we would love to hear from you.



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