



Nelson Park School

In all things seek the highest



Principal: Sue Bewley

Date: 30 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

20 May - Kiwi Syndicate
2 June MTG visits

3 June BOT Elections

6 June Queens Birthday

9 June Matariki Evening

10 June Tramains Rippa
Tournament

16 June Firewise Yr 1-3

17 June Disco

22 June Wig Wednesday

22/23 June Water Safety

7 July Term 2 Ends

8 July Teacher only day

25 July Term 3 starts

Kia ora Kouotu

Matariki evening

The Matariki evening is coming up on **Thursday 9th June**. Attached to this newsletter is the programme for the evening, including the opening of the new classroom block.

New classrooms

This building has been designed and built as an 'Innovative Learning Environment', also known as "Flexible Learning Environment" and "Modern Learning Environment". Most schools in NZ were built or redesigned between the 1950s and 1970s. The way that teachers teach and students learn has been developing since then. To further develop these ways of teaching and learning we need vibrant, well connected, innovative learning environments (ILE) that encourage and support many different types of learning. Nelson Park School has been at the forefront of creating an environment that caters for different types of learning in the development of the play-based learning in the junior classes and Discovery Learning across the school. It is so exciting to have the opportunity to further develop this type of learning environment, where children have some choice and control over the way they learn. Further information is available at <http://www.core-ed.org/sites/core-ed.org/files/Modern-Learning-Environments-v.1.pdf>

This building has three classroom spaces, with walls that can be opened or closed, plus a breakout space. A breakout space encourages: independent learning, small group work and cooperative work by teachers and students across classes. The outdoor learning areas serve the same purpose as indoor breakout spaces. The decks on this building are directly accessible from the inside learning spaces.

Thank you everyone for staying safe around the school while the building has been going on. Won't be long now and the fences will be down and we can truly appreciate and enjoy this building.

Rooms 7, 9 and 12 will move into the new building on Friday 10th June.

The class in Room 8 with Mr Tattersall will move into Room 9, so that we can start another New Entrant class in Room 8.

Welcome to new staff

Miss Amy Blakeman starts teaching in Room 1 today. She is relieving for Sarah Hasselman who is on leave for a year, to spend time with her family in Ireland. We welcome Amy and wish Sarah all the best.

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. The term one sports teams for Cricket and Miniball were presented with photos at school assembly last Friday. There were so many children who played sport last term. There were also photo presentations to the children who took part in the Primary Schools Duathlon recently. A BIG thank you to the coaches of all these teams. The children are so lucky to have volunteers like you who give so much time and energy so they can take part in the sports they love. Thanks to Wendy McCarthy for all the organisation and co-ordination.

Nga Mihi
Sue Bewley, Principal

2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

☒ Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

Voting for the election of 5 parent representatives closes on **Friday 3 June at 12pm.**



Fresh Air Zone Smokefree

In November the Napier City and Hastings District Councils adopted a Smokefree Policy, aimed at providing more smokefree public places—which are being called: fresh airzones”.

These include:

- Parks, Sportsgrounds and Playgrounds
- Footpath dining and picnic tables
- Public entrances to Council buildings
- Bus Stops (out to a distance of 10m)

People who do wish to smoke are simply asked to move away from these areas while they do. The councils would be grateful if you can help spread the word.

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Schools Out Friday 8 July Teacher only Day

Schools Out will be open all day. Please contact Jillian 021 773151 if you require your child to attend.

Wig Wednesday 22 June

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



Can you help!

Room 11 would appreciate any donations of polystyrene beads so they can top up their bean bags.



Newsletter by Email

Please contact the office if you would like to receive your newsletter by email.

To receive school notifications by txt

Txt: follow npsnapier
to 8987

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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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