

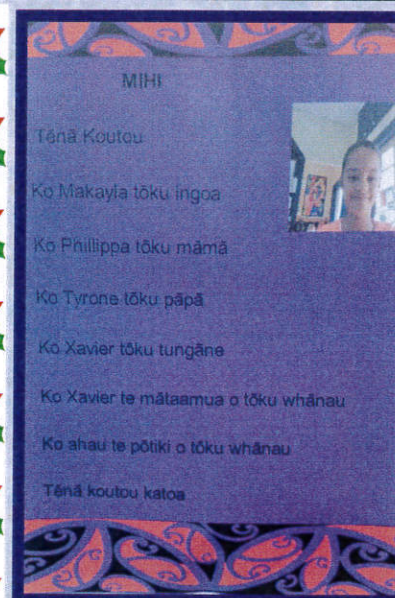
## Friends of the Schools Kiwiana Quiz Night

16  
September

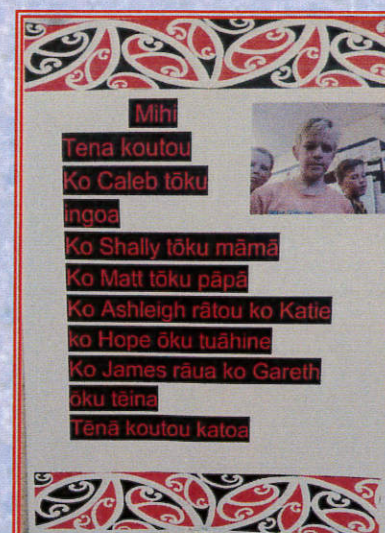


Please mark this in your diary it's going to be a great night.

If you are able to help with a donation of wine/chocolates or a voucher, please see Andrea Gully Room 1a.



Room 13  
Matariki



### Term Dates for 2016

Term 1: 1 Feb - 15 April  
Term 2: 2 May - 8 July  
Term 3: 25 July - 23 Sept  
Term 4: 10 Oct - 16 Dec

Thank you to Jayne and Sarah from Tremains for their donation of \$500

# TEAM UP WITH TREMAINS

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

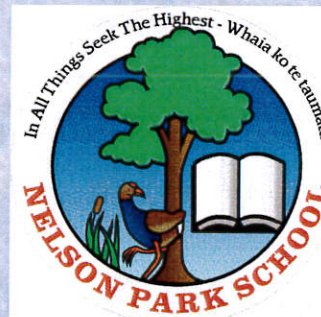
For every property that is listed and sold with us, we will give \$500 back towards Nelson Park School for them to use to benefit your children. The next school trip, the new playground equipment - it could be on us! Give us a call today, we would love to hear from you.



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# Nelson Park School

Principal: Sue Bewley

Date: 27 June 2016

Kia ora Kouotu

### Parent Evening

Nathan Mikarere Wallis is coming to town!!!

He will be running sessions for teachers for three days in Hawkes Bay and one for parents. We had a Teacher Only Day with Nathan here at Nelson Park School in December last year and he is AMAZING!!! His research and practical ideas constantly inform our thinking and practice at Nelson Park School.

Venue – Havelock North Function Centre. Date --Thursday 4th August. 7.30pm-9.00pm

Gold coin donation---- Includes light refreshments

Brain Development and your child	The last decade could rightfully be called the decade of the brain. Advances in medical science mean we have learnt more about brain development and functioning during this period. Nathan will explore with participants those aspects that impact on our parenting. This session will also include some information relevant to preschool children.
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Nathan Wallis is a father of three & foster parent with a professional background in child counselling, teaching and social service management. Until recently he lectured in Human Development at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand and was also a board member and senior trainer with the highly respected Brainwave Trust. In 2010 he founded a private training consultancy, **Nathan Wallis Ltd**, with the goal of facilitating easy to understand professional development training reflecting the latest neuroscience discoveries and their practical implications for everyday practice. Since then he has been in hot demand, delivering in excess of 150 presentations every year throughout New Zealand and Australia. He has developed a reputation as a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic come to life.

### Teacher Professional Development---School Goals.

Term 2 will end on Thursday 7th July. We are having a Teacher Professional Development day on Friday 8th July. We will be learning about a programme for understanding and teaching the two histories of Aotearoa; the Maori history and Pakeha history. One of the school goals in the 3 year strategic plan is to inquire into how Maori achieve as Maori. Developing this understanding can help us to work on having more Maori students achieving at and above curriculum expectations, especially in writing and maths.



### E-learning

Using digital devices to support learning is another of our school goals. We have recently leased a further 40 Chromebooks and purchased 10 i-pads. The i-pads have been purchased with funding that was donated by the **North and South Trust Fund**. With these new devices we now have at least 1 device between 2 students in the year 4-6 classes and an i-pad in each of the junior rooms. The school has budgeted and planned to provide these devices so that every child has an equal opportunity to use digital devices for their learning. For the students it is important to learn **when** and **how** to use the devices--making choices and managing their own learning.

### Funding

The school has recently been successful in the following funding applications...  
North and South Trust Fund...\$5980.00 for 10 i-pads.  
Eastern and Central Community Trust...\$11,500 for swimming pool upgrade and painting.  
Pub Charity...\$8,000 for swimming pool upgrade and painting.  
Southern Trust...\$3,753 for a shadesail.

We are grateful to the generous assistance from the funding providers in their support of learning and environment at Nelson Park School

### Friends of the School (FOTS)

The disco that the FOTS group of parents ran on Friday night was fantastic. Thank you so much for the great organisation and giving up your Friday night for our tamariki. Thanks also to the teachers who stayed and danced the night away to make sure the children had a safe and happy time. The children seemed to really enjoy the evening and showed respect for everything and everyone all night. Ka pai!!

The Koha from you as the school community has more than covered the cost of the food on Matariki evening so the FOTS group have donated the profit of \$270 to buy plants for the gardens outside the new classrooms. Thank you!

The final activity for the FOTS group this term is the Pizza lunch on Thursday 7th July. Always a popular lunch.

Enjoy the school holidays everyone. School re-opens for Term 3 on Monday 25th July.  
Nga Mihi, Sue Bewley





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.

## At the disco with Room 1



Valentino, Ezra & Riley



Brooke & Aria



Andrew



Ella & Mila

### What's coming up

- 28 June** Gym Festival
- 30 June** Faraday Rm 1 & 9
- 5 July** Survival Swimming Room 11 & 13
- 7 July** Survival Swimming Room 10, 12 & 18
- 7 July** Term 2 Ends
- 8 July** Teacher only day
- 25 July** Term 3 starts



### Boy Jumps Off Rope Tied to Tree

By Hunta Rm 11

*I feel the horror going across my body as I fall in the river.*

*I hear the splash as I hit the water.*

*I see the goosebumps across my arms.*

*I smell the dry rope as I fall.*

*I taste my fear as I fall.*



### MOMENT IN TIME

I see the gentle waves lapping quickly underneath me.

I hear the wind flying around my ears and the huge splash as I hit the water.

I smell the strong scent of salt and the trees around me.

I feel the rope burning my hands and then the ice cold water freezing them.

I taste the bitter, cold and extremely salty water sliding down my throat.

I think what if I let go too late and bang my head on one of the sharp rocks?

I twist and flip around in the air until I hit the shimmering blue water.

I feel like I was flying and nothing else mattered.

I say "This is what I always dreamed of doing"

I wonder if this wonderful sea will be the same in 50 years?

Lily Room 11



### RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT



NPS 'A' TEAM



NPS Year 3-4 TEAM



NPS 'B' TEAM

**CONGRATULATIONS  
'LITTLE RIPPERS'**

The Rippa Rugby Tournament was held on Friday 10 June 2016 at Tareha Park in Taradale. This was a fantastic event with our NPS Year 3-4 Team winning their grade and the NPS 'A' Team winning their grade and making it through to the Tremains National Qualifier Tournament to be held on Tuesday 28th June 2016.

Well Done Everyone that who participated!

### HB ORIENTEERING—RELAY CHAMPS



This was an exciting new event that only a handful of NPS Children took part in. It was held on Sunday 12 June 2016 at Kaiwaka Farm. Abby Gold, Jessie James and Amber Wright, who were our NPS Girls Team ended up getting 3rd placing. Congratulations Girls and Well Done everyone else who took part!

Hopefully we can do it again next year...



This was the first time I have been involved with orienteering and so was not sure what to expect so I was pleasantly surprised to find the whole process run by HB Orienteering Club including registration, communication and event organisation on the day fantastic. The events were so well run it was incredible. The people out there were all super friendly and helpful and the technology being used to track individual athletes as they go round the course was awesome.

All the Nelson Park kids really enjoyed the events, and considering for all but one, it was the first time they had ever done it - they were exceptionally well behaved, motivated, committed and certainly did NPS proud. Our primary girls relay team tried so hard they managed to get 3rd overall in only their second event ever last weekend....Awesome.

I was really proud to see our guys out there giving it a go, it is a sport which has so many benefits, life skills and opportunities for success (oh and don't forget cheap). I hope that as a school we can continue to encourage orienteering as the kids just loved it. I certainly know our family is now hooked!

Cheers Anna Lambourne (Mum to Abby Gold)

### NPS LAKERS MINIBALL TEAM

Coached by Paul Ratapu  
(Te Manako's Dad)



A huge well done to NPS LAKER'S Miniball team coached by Paul Ratapu.

As a mum I felt overwhelmed on Wednesday night. With 3 young boys in the Lakers miniball team. My son played his first game ever and these three young boys Te Manako, Lucas and Tommy made him feel like he had been part of their team for years - it was fantastic. They helped him with what to do, they cheered him on, they shook his hand and congratulated him for a great game. It was so nice to see that these boys are in our school colours, representing our school.

Great roll models. Well done boys, way to go...

Written by Lee Schofield (Mum to Locky Schofield)

**Great Sportsmanship!!**