



Nelson Park School

In all things seek the highest

Principal: Pip Simmonds

5 February 2020

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Term 1 2020

I hope you all had a lovely time over the holiday break. It has been so lovely catching up with many of you over the last few days.

We have had a great start to the year, our air conditioning in classes has certainly been enjoyed! We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Dates for your calendar:

Coming up we have our GEM (Greet, Eat, Meet) night. This will be a great chance to meet your child's teacher and our leadership team. This is set for **Tuesday 18th February** from 5.30 - 6.30pm.

We also have our Art Deco dress up, assembly and picnic on **Friday 21st February**. Assembly will be at 9.30, followed by a picnic at 10.30. You are most welcome to come to the assembly, picnic, or both.

Welcome

We had our whakatau on Monday morning to welcome all of our new students, whanau and staff to Nelson Park School. To all who are new to our school community, welcome! We are sure you will make great friends, and your days will be very happy here.

New Staff

Mrs Janene Maloney and Mr Fraser Quinn have both joined the Kiwi Team. Janene will be leading this area of the school, and has a Year 4/5 class. She has most recently been teaching at Port Ahuriri School. Fraser is teaching a Year 5/6 class and has relocated to Napier after teaching around the country at a wide range of schools. We are also very pleased to introduce our new Office Manager who has joined the team. Ms Tamra Mear will be joining Lisa in the office on Wednesday through till Friday. Welcome to you all!

Janene Maloney



Communication through our New School App

We have joined Skool Loop which will be a fantastic way to strengthen communication. You will be alerted with notices from school, and be able to view newsletters and important dates. You will also be able to access and return permission slips through the app. All you need to do is search 'skooloop' in the app or play store, download the app and choose Nelson Park School. You will be asked if you want the app to have access to your calendar. You can choose yes or no to this. All it means is that school dates will be added to your calendar if you choose yes.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors who have enabled this app to be free for our school.

Fraser Quinn



Health Update

Although there are currently no confirmed cases of coronavirus in New Zealand, we have been receiving regular and detailed updates from both the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Health regarding coronavirus. Currently the advice to schools is that if students have recently travelled to China, or they have been in contact with someone confirmed with the virus, they need to stay away from school for 14 days. It is timely to remind children about good hygiene practices.

If you would like any more information please see the Ministry of Education website:

www.education.govt.nz and search coronavirus in the top right hand corner.

Tamra Mear



If you are going to see Elton John, have a great time.

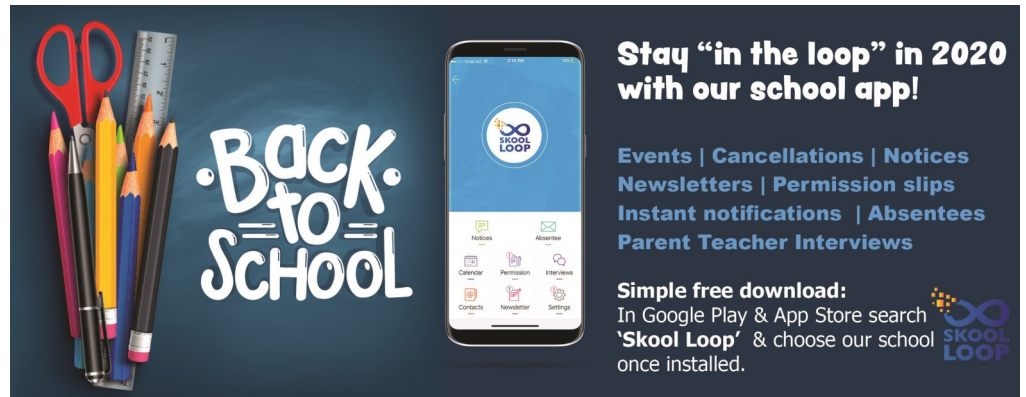
Have a fantastic Waitangi Weekend, we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday.

Pip Simmonds

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 & 2.45 - 6.00pm each day. Please call Jillian 021 773151 for more information.

For absent or late children please phone the office on 06-835 2499 or text a message to 027-2417403 If arriving late for school it is essential for parents or child to inform the office



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What's coming up

- 6 Feb** Waitangi Day
- 7 Feb** School closed
- 18 Feb** Weetbix Tri
- 18 Feb** GEM night @5.30 (Greet, Eat, Meet)
- 20 Feb** Road Patrol Refresher Training
- 21 Feb** Art Deco Celebration from 9.20
- 26 Feb** BOT meeting @5.30

School Stationery

All students will have received their stationery on Monday. Payment for stationery can be made by Internet banking: ASB 12 3144 0244921 01 or by eftpos or cash in the office.



School is closed

This Friday

7th February



McDonald Street Parking



Please remember not to park on the grass or in a way that you block anyone of our neighbours driveways. Thank you.

ART DECO AT NELSON PARK SCHOOL

Friday 21 February
Dress up if you like

- 9.30 Assembly
- 10.30 Picnic Dance

Come and join in the fun!



Term Dates 2020

- Term 1** 3 February - 9 April
- Term 2** 28 April - 3 July
- Term 3** 20 July - 25 September
- Term 4** 12 October - 17 December

GEM Evening (Greet, Eat, Meet)

Tuesday 18 February
5.30 - 6.30

Bring along a picnic
Come and meet the teacher and the leadership team

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