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Kia ora koutou

What a beautiful weekend we have had, I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine.

It was lovely to see those of you who could make it to our Art Deco picnic, we had a really fun day together! Go to the Nelson Park School facebook page to have a look at some of the photos and a clip from our dance.

At 12.51pm yesterday, we met as a school under the trees and observed a minute's silence. We thought about the people of Christchurch and how far they have come since the earthquake on this day, ten years ago.

Monday Morning Assembly

This year we have started having a short assembly on Monday mornings to reinforce our PARK Way values and the positive behaviours we are going to be focusing on for the week ahead. This morning Mr Amer read the school a story about inclusion and we shared the importance of everyone feeling a sense of belonging at our school. We talked about the different ways we can make sure that people feel happy and included at school.

Exciting News!

Nelson Park School Sports Top

We are going to give our students the opportunity to purchase their own Nelson Park School sports top to wear when they are representing Nelson Park in different sporting codes and one-off events. This will mean teams will not need to be issued a sports top when they enter one of our teams, and the sports tops will be the correct size for each student. This will be a good quality top that is easily washable, and fast drying. We have two companies working on the design of these and aim to have them ready for purchase by the end of this term.

Digital Communication

We have previously talked about how we would like to be completely digital in terms of school communication. We use a range of online tools, including Skoolloop, email, facebook and seesaw. Our aim is to have everyone connected to at least one of these platforms, ideally Skoolloop and seesaw as this is where most school communication is posted. Please complete the form at the end of this letter to let us know how you are connected. The first class to have all of their slips back wins a pizza lunch!

Weetbix TRYathlon

Unfortunately, the Weetbix TRYathlon had to be cancelled during the recent alert level changes. Because of this we have decided to run our own event at school for students who had registered. This is going to be on Wednesday 24th March at 11.15am. Keep an eye out for another notice which will come home shortly.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Nga mihi
Pip



*“In All Things Seek The Highest”
“Whaia ko te taumata”*

We are gathering information on how families are receiving our communication.

Which of the following do you use? Please circle.

Skoolloop

Seesaw

Email

Facebook

Paper copy only

Child's Name:

Name of parent/adult at home:

Any other comments: