

Everyone
matters in
Victory



victory
primary school

Newsletter No 1, 14 Feb 2012

victory for life

Special Features

- * Welcome
- * Building Continues
- * New Staff
- * Green Paper submissions

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our annual Fun Night
is this

Wednesday, 15th
5 - 7.00pm

Bring the whole whanau &
a picnic

\$1.00 Sausages & Juicies
(proceeds go to the Phoenix
Treatment Appeal)

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A
SUPERVISING ADULT.**

Swimming, Bouncy Castles,
Bubbles, Kendo display,
all the usual fun .
See you there ...

Regular Items

- * Community Notices
- * Pupil of the Week

Parents, Friends of Victory,

Greetings to you all, Talofa Lava, Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei,
Bula, Mingalaba, Sua's dei, Halo, Buenos Diaz, Chao, Kia
Orana, Namaste

We are pleased to welcome these new pupils to Victory:

Ruby Thomas	Abby Stewart	Stella Do Ru	Chloe Baker
Ryan Roche-Thin	Elisah Hill	Takutai Ferris	Salote Heke-Kafoa
Tikaere Topia-Reihana	Tumoana Tahuir	Ali Thompson	Kyan Thompson
Levi Thompson	Alex Hawkins	Nikita Arora	Jack Fowler
Vaaloa Manuo'uiha	Krystal Hickey	Brody Olthof	Jordan Campbell
O'liiKane Gower-Takimoana		Shamyce McDonald	
Shaemyn McDonald	Whitney Flynn	Jayden Smith	
Ihipera Croughton-Hippolyte		Izia Briggs	Tereme Elkington
Te Orahi Akuhata	Beauty Lina Ching	Gareth Pollock	

WELCOME:

We would like to welcome back all our children and families for the 2012 school year. We trust that you all had a great summer break!

A special welcome to our school community to all our new or returning school families.

Victory Primary School has I believe a very professional and positive teaching staff who are committed to working with you to ensure that your child feels confident and that the very best teaching and learning happens in each of our classrooms everyday.

To our teaching team we extend a very warm welcome to three new teachers - Ashliegh Della Bosca, Kere Scott and Tom Leeper.

I feel confident that along with their enthusiasm and teaching skills they will add to our school.

New Property Developments Continue -

There are many changes happening on our school campus. The new library and teaching centres in the middle of the school are just about ready to use. The new toilets will be in operation by the end of this month. The building of two new classrooms and entrance development on Vanguard St are due to be completed at the beginning of Term 2.



The barrier fencing will continue to be erected to keep all our children safe and away from building activity.

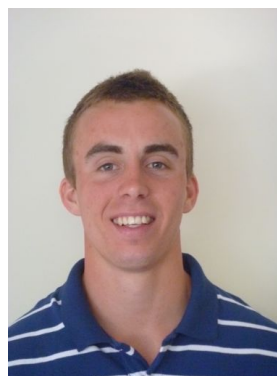
The old dental clinic has been moved and placed near the Community Centre. This will be used by our school social worker. All of these changes will give our school a modern feel and improve our teaching and learning environment

New Staff



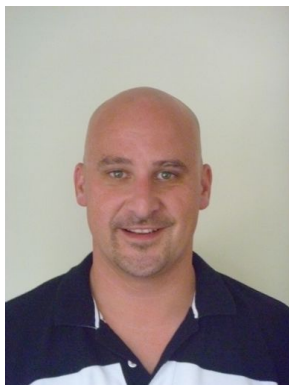
Ashleigh Della Bosca

Kia ora my name is Ashleigh Della Bosca. I am a new Junior teacher at Victory Primary School. I have spent the last three years in Christchurch training through the University of Canterbury. It is a great pleasure to be back in my home town of Nelson where I feel we are very fortunate to live. I am very excited to be teaching at Victory Primary School where I am looking forward to being part of such a great team and inspiring school. In my spare time I can be found playing and following lots of sport, reading and spending time with family and friends.



Tom Leeper

Kia ora
My name is Tom Leeper and I will be teaching in Room 6 this year. Having graduated from Otago University last year I am now looking forward to becoming part of the Victory Community in 2012. As a keen guitarist, pianist and part time singer I will also be participating in the school's thriving arts programme alongside other dedicated staff. I look forward to meeting more of the Victory whanau at our Family Fun night



Kere Scott

Kia Ora, I'm Kere Scott. I am the new teacher in Room 12 and it's great to be a Victory Primary School!
Having grown up in Nelson, I like to make the most of all the region has to offer and it's great to be back after many years traveling and working overseas. I enjoy spending as much time as possible with my friends and family, especially my 2 children Arabella and Sitrling. After completing my study in Nelson in 2010, I spent last year teaching at Henley School in Richond before jumping at the change to work at a great school such as Victory Primary School. I look forward to getting to know the children, parents and staff here.

Staffing 2012

Principal Mr Mark Brown
Deputy Principals Mrs Wendy Taylor
Mr Dave Sullivan

Classrooms

Room 1	Mrs Jane Lawson / Ms Rachel Tobin
Room 2	Mrs Glenda Rapley / Mrs Sarah Petursson
Room 4	Mrs Kerry Mathieson
Room 5	Mrs Victoria Richardson
Room 6	Mrs Megan Durry / Mr Tom Leeper
Room 7	Mrs Miranda Hart - Tava
Room 8	Ms Rachel Edwards
Room 9	Ms Mahina Law
Room 10	Ms Suzy Garlick
Room 11	Ms Lynda Duncan
Room 12	Mr Kere Scott
Room 13	Ms Lisa Ward
Room 14	Mr Paul Hampton
Room 15	Mr Dave Sullivan
Room 16	Ms Susan Richards
Room 17	Mrs Amanda Hall
Room 18	Miss Ashleigh Della Bosca
Room 19	Mrs Monika Burrows
ESOL	Mrs Dianne Goodwin & Mrs Joanna Burgess
ORRS	Mrs Brigida Gargiulo & Mrs Sue Riley
Science	Mr Sterling Cathman (Mr Science)
Reading Recovery	Mrs Dawn Richardson
CRT	Mr Kevin Climo

Social Worker Di Russell

Support Staff

Mrs Cathie Johnson
Ms Maria Baigent
Ms Chestine Heke
Mrs Sheree Lauchlan
Ms Sue Simpson
Mrs Helen Ward
Mr Rangī Ngaruhe
Mr Richard Manhart
Ms Sue Leya
Mrs Beda Dahal
Mr Sid McDouall
Mrs Louise Dowdell
Mrs Karen Myers
Mrs Sharon Tarapipipi
Miss Zember Peh
Miss Ebony Barrett
Ms Sarah Garlick
Mrs Felicity Dufty
Mrs Tapita Ching

Caretaker
Mr Vern Patterson

Admin

Mrs Sarah Delaney
Mrs Glenys Hodgman

The Green Paper for Vulnerable Children: Norm Hewitt asks us to “Say something and change children’s lives.”

Like me, as parents I’m sure you feel angry and sad another every time another child is deliberately hurt – or worse – by their caregiver. Each year, around 10 of our children – our own tamariki – are killed by the very people they are supposed to rely on for protection, while at least 160,000 children are living in conditions that mean they are unlikely to reach their potential. We know the factors that make these children vulnerable – the big question is how can we fix them? What needs to change to make New Zealand a great, safe place to bring up kids?

These are the types of questions the Government’s Green Paper for Vulnerable Children asks. Released in July last year, this discussion document is asking what we think should be changed to ensure all children reach their full potential. We need as many New Zealanders as possible to answer – it doesn’t matter what you say; you just need to say something. We aren’t powerless to stop child abuse – this is something we can all do to help.

Please take the time to go to www.saysomething.org.nz <<http://www.saysomething.org.nz/>> and have your say. You can also mail in a submission, or post comments on Facebook or Twitter. After the submissions are read, a Children’s Action Plan will be developed and released during 2012. As parents, you know what it’s like to raise a child in New Zealand; you are the experts. So, please, do your part to become part of this critical conversation. **Submissions close on February 28.**

Pupil of the Week

Rm 1	Kasha D
Rm 2	Amie H
Rm 4	Ethan P
Rm 5	Duh Duh ZT
Rm 6	Jenny L
Rm 7	Talon D T-W
Rm 8	Awa R
Rm 9	Mary Jane CC
Rm 10	Malia P
Rm 11	Reuben C
Rm 12	Viliani M
Rm 13	Maneka NN
Rm 14	Phoenix T
Rm 15	Sam I-W
Rm 16	Nikita A
Rm 17	Mia H
Rm 18	Jasmine S
Rm 19	Ryan V
Rm 20	Kalley-Bo P-T



The Breakfast Club

7.30 - 8.30am in the Community Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
We appreciate a donation of food items from each child attending - this could include a packet of milo or 4 tins of fruit or 2 packets of dried fruit or whatever you can spare per term.

If you would like to help with this programme please see Whaea Kerry in Room 4.

Term Dates for 2012

Term 1

Wed 1st Feb - Thurs 5 April
(Easter break in the holidays)

Term 2

Mon 23 April - Fri 29 June
(Anzac day - 25 April)

Term 3

Mon 16 July - Fri 28 Sept

Term 4

Mon 15 Oct - Mon 17 Dec

COMMUNITY NOTICES

REGISTER with 1 of 5 of the
YMCA After School Programs
and be in the drawing to

WIN a MGP Scooter

provided by "The Cycle Shop Ltd."
675b main road stoke.

Central • Victory • Nayland Brightwater • Tahunanui

All registrations need to be
received by the 17th of February to
be entered into the drawing

Contact us

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PULSE NETBALL DISCOVERY DAY

COME AND MEET THE CENTRAL PULSE PLAYERS!

Where – SAXTON STADIUM NELSON

When – Saturday the 10th March

What – A netball event covering basic skills
coached by 6 of the Central Pulse ANZ champs
team players

Two sessions - 10am – 12noon and 1pm – 3pm.

Who – Year 6, 7 and 8 players

Cost – FREE

REGISTER NOW! These sessions will fill up fast! To
confirm a place in these sessions please call or
email Trish at the Nelson Netball centre to
register for one of these sessions.

Ph – 03 5474450 or 0276 631759

Email - trish@nelsonnetball.co.nz

Grow Food @ Home

Saturdays 9:30 till 11:30 pm

Feb 18 to May 5 2012

with Jocelyn Winters
Garden Coordinator

@ Victory Community Garden



Hands-on instruction and application sessions

Do YOU want to grow food successfully?

Eight stand alone workshops cover everything from Permaculture
Urban Design to Seed-saving.

Workshop outlines available from the email Victory Community
Centre or the email addresses below

Jocelyn Winters victorygardens@victory.school.nz

OR

vccreception@victory.school.nz

Phone 546 8389

Cost: Gold Coin

St John Youth

Its about making the most of your time, having fun and
meeting new people, all while taking part in a programme that
will encourage discovery, adventure and learning. We focus
on teaching First Aid, Leadership and Life Skills, with fantastic
opportunities to participate in camps and competitions.

Our Penguin Programme is for 6-8 year olds and our
Cadet Programme for those 9-18.

We also welcome any new leaders, where we provide support
and resources to make a difference to the lives of Young
People. Come and check us out, or for further information
www.stjohn.org.nz or contact Tracy at:

tracy.simonsen@stjohn.org.nz ,544 5002 or (0274)678 834.

Your Local Division is Stoke which meet on a Thursday at
6.00 to 7.30pm at St Andrews Church, 262 Songer St, Stoke

More than just a game

RUGBY LEAGUE COMMUNITY ROOTS CARNIVAL

Auckland Point School]
Sunday 19th February
11am

Activities and fun for 5-12 year olds and parents:

- + FREE breakfast
- + FREE fundamentals coaching course
- + Skills and drills
- + Family activities and games
- + Meet **Ruben Wiki** or have your photo taken with the **Rugby League World Cup**

GIVE RUGBY LEAGUE A GO!



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