

*Be respectful
Be responsible
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Victory
Primary School

Newsletter No 1, 8 February 2018

Kia Toa Be Victorious

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. Greetings to you all. Kia ora, Namaste, Mingalaba, Sua's dei, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Bula

Ngā mihi o te tau hou. Happy New Year and welcome back to you all. A special welcome to all our new students and families. All the staff are very excited to be back at school. Please call in and see your child's teacher if you have any queries about the class programme. We look forward to you being part of your child's learning at school as well. Welcome also to our new teaching staff: Mike Spence (Room 2), Katrina Raven (Room 5), Susan Pritchard (Room 8), Kirsten McGhie (Reading Recovery) & Emma Panting (Part-time teacher).

Please enjoy our newsletter with important information to start the year. Over the page we have details regarding next Wednesday evenings Family Fun Night (14th Feb). Also, join us on Facebook - **Victory Primary School** for up to date information.



Kia Toa - Be Victorious,
Helen Taylor- Young, Principal

Classroom Teachers/Kaiako Akomanga 2018

New entrants - Y3

Ako Tahī: Victoria Richardson
Mahi Tahī: Jane Lawson
Room 2: Mike Spence
Room 3: Elise Strickett
Room 4: Kate Hodgman
Room 5: Katrina Raven
Room 8: Susan Pritchard/Wendy Taylor
Room 18: Steve Pritchard
Room 19: Melissa Corlett

Y4 - Y6

Room 11: Lynda Duncan
Room 12: Ashleigh Della Bosca
Room 14: Scott Davis
Room 15: Dylan Turnbull
Room 16: Abbe Amohanga
Room 17: Deane Taylor

Māori Medium

Whanau Koromiko: Whaea Miranda/Matua Nelson
Whanau Harakeke: Whaea Suzy/Matua Regan

Important Reminder for Absentees

If your child is absent from school it is important that you let the school office know either by **calling on 5484779**, emailing admin2@victory.school.nz or **texting 021029 84330**. If you are calling the school please clearly give your name, your child's name and room number and the reason for absence.

Term Dates 2018

- Term 1: Wednesday 7 February - Friday 13 April
- Term 2: Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July
- Term 3: Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September
- Term 4: Monday 15 October - Thursday 20 December

Easter Holidays: Good Fri 30 Mar - Easter Tue 3 Apr inclusive
(Tuesday 3rd April is a school holiday also)

**SITUATION
VACANT**

Victory Playgroup Coordinator

We are looking for a passionate, creative and friendly person to fill this leadership role in a paid fixed-term contract. School term time with 5 hours face-to-face and 1 hr prep time per week. If you are interested email : vccreception@victory.school.nz by 16th Feb.

VICTORY SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 5.00PM - 7.00PM

Bring the whole whānau & a picnic

Free Sausages (1 per person), Juicies \$1



All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult

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* **Face Painting** * **Bouncy Castle** * **Sports** * **Chalk Art**
* **Bubbles** * **Unicycles/Scooters/Skateboards**

No dogs, riding bikes or smoking allowed on the school grounds.....Thank you

Food for Families Healthy Lunches will be available from next week on a Monday and Tuesday for \$2. Order on the previous day by 9am at the office.

SUN HATS

It is Victory Primary School policy that during Terms 1 and 4 children wear a sun hat when outside playing or doing an activity. Please ensure your child has a named sun hat when they come to school.

