

Be respectful
Be responsible
Be supportive



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Tēnā koutou katoa, Namaste, Mingalaba, Sua's Dei, Nan dam maw, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Bula, Fakalofa Atu, Hola, Guten Tag, Bonjour, Ni Hao, Xin Chào, Kumusta, Ayubowan, God Dag, Hallo, Dzień dobry, Merhaba, Assalaam Alykum - Warm greetings to you all.

The term has flown by and it's hard to believe that next week is our last week of Term One! It's been a great term learning all about our school wide inquiry kaupapa: 'Kia mau ki tō ūkaipō (don't forget your roots)', which for us, has been learning about our whakapapa, the history of our whenua and local area, and who we are (both individually and collectively). Our learning in Term One has grounded us and set the foundation for the year to come. Thinking ahead into next term, our new inquiry kaupapa is 'kei te tāria mai koe e te ao, tūkuna kia rere!' (The world is waiting for you, get ready to soar!). It's an exciting kaupapa with lots of possibilities for our tamariki to strive for greatness in all things. Our teachers have started planning for this and if you have any ideas or skills and expertise that you may be able to contribute to our learning, please get in touch!

After a busy start to the year, I've made it my mission to be as visible as possible and ensure I spend plenty of time out of my office to immerse myself in school life. Tauria Tuesday is the time of the week when I block out part of my day to visit classes. Tauria means student or learner so it's a time for me to sit alongside our tamariki and see the awesome learning that is happening in classrooms. What a privilege it is to visit classes on a Tuesday, learn with our amazing children, and see our incredible teachers in action! I can assure you that your children are very lucky to have such committed, passionate, creative, and inspiring kaiako ensuring our learning programme is engaging, relevant, and aimed at meeting the needs of all of our children!

Looking ahead to the start of Term Two, all schools in our area are taking part in a **Staff Only Day on Monday 24th April**. With ANZAC Day being on the 25 of April, this means that **Term Two will officially start for our tamariki on Wednesday 26th April**. We are also planning a school working bee on Monday 24th April to give whānau the option of bringing themselves and their children (if they want) down to school to help us tidy up our school gardens, landscaping, and other parts of our school grounds. We have had a big Kia Toa focus on Kaitiakitanga recently so we have learned all about what it means to be a good kaitiaki (guardian/protector) of our environment. We are planning to have a free BBQ on the day and would love to get as many people as possible here to help out. More specific information about our school working bee will be communicated next week.

As we round off the term, I would also like to introduce a change in terms of the presiding member of our school Board of Trustees. This is now David (Chook) Norgate, who has taken over from Hayley Campbell as our presiding member. Hayley has put a huge amount of time and effort into her role as the BoT presiding member over the last few years and I want to express my immense gratitude having had the privilege of working alongside her since I started. We are excited to welcome Chook into this new role and we are thrilled that Hayley will remain on the Board of Trustees, just in a slightly different role to what she's done previously.

This is the last school newsletter of the term so I wish you all a great last week of school, a happy Easter, and happy holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back at school next term for another great term of learning. Thank you so much for supporting our school and helping us make a difference for all of our tamariki.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Dan George
Tumuaki



Victory Happenings



Taiura Tuesday
Rm 11 & 12 Underwater Art
Duffy Books Theatre Group
and amazing descriptive writing

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 **02102984330**. If you are calling the school please clearly give your name, your child's name and room number and the reason for absence.



We are learning to be respectful, responsible and supportive in games when we win or lose by...

Kia waiho whakatae - Be respectful	Kia tangaia kōwhiri - Be responsible	Kia ringa hāwhiri - Be supportive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we win, we are humble • When we lose, we are grateful • We congratulate each other on a good game (whether we won or lost) • Listening carefully and following instructions and rules • Following and agreeing on the rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using gentle hands and feet, even when disappointed • Using equipment appropriately and safely • Sharing equipment • Recognising when I am in the yellow zone, losing control and using strategies to get back into the green zone (walking away, having a drink, talking to an adult) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging others • Working cooperatively with others • Using kind words • Supporting others who are disappointed • Include others in our game

Kia Toa Awards for T1, Week 8

Ako Tahi: Manumi
 Mahi Tahi: Jhon & Isabela
 Rm11: Salom & Reuel
 Rm12: Shiron & Muneef
 Rm13: Amos & Sanidhya
 Rm14: Oliver & Jenisha
 Rm16: Rafael & Kayla
 Rm17: Hsar Moo & Jennifer
 Rm18: Ko Meh & Jasper
 Whānau Ti Kouka: Moss & Mila
 Whānau Koromiko: Millie & Te Aria
 Whānau Harakeke: Moana & Nikau



Kia Toa Learners of the Week for Term1, Week 8 from: **Whānau NMKOTW:**

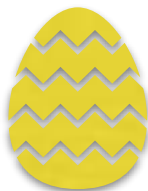
Whānau Koromiko: Kaya-Lee & Remy
Whānau Ti Kouka: Theo
Whānau Harakeke: Tao & Marni

Important Dates

End of Term 1: Thurs 6 April

Start of Term 2: Wed 26 April

(Mon 24 Apr: Staff Only Day/Working Bee & Tues 25 April: Anzac Day public holiday)



Easter Message from Whaea Tapita Chaplaincy

Kia ora Whanau o te Kura Wiktorija

May you all have an enjoyable, safe and blessed Easter and the holidays.
 Arohanui
 Rev Tapita Ching, School Chaplain



