

*Be respectful*  
*Be responsible*  
*Be supportive*



**Victory**  
**Primary**

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*Kia Toa Be Victorious*

Tēnā koutou katoa, Namaste, Mingalaba, Nan Dam Maw, Sua's Dei, 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.

This week's newsletter is all about opportunities. At Victory Primary School, our aim is to provide our tamariki with a holistic, well-rounded education by providing additional learning opportunities beyond the day-to-day classroom. We do this with equity at the forefront and use Te Whare Tapa Whā as a model to provide a balanced range of opportunities that benefit all aspects of a child's well-being. We want our children to be engaged, motivated, and learning all the time with the ultimate goal of making a difference for every child and setting them up for success. Some of the opportunities currently happening at Victory Primary School are listed below.

**Sports:** We have a specialist sports coordinator to provide opportunities for children to represent our school or participate in Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Netball, Rippa and Touch Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Softball, Tee Ball, Table Tennis, Tennis, and the Weetbix Kiwi Kids TRYathlon.

**Music and Performing Arts:** We have a specialist music coordinator to provide opportunities for free music tuition in learning Guitar, Keyboard, Piano, Ukulele, Drums, Violin, Cello, and Marimba, as well as performing arts opportunities with Individual Singing, Choir, Vamos Latin American Rhythm and Dance, and our annual Matariki Play.

**Education Outside the Classroom:** We provide multiple EOTC opportunities throughout the year including school camps, noho marae, sailing, canoeing, snorkelling, waka ama, gymnastics, art workshops, performances, and many other exciting trips to see, learn, and interact with our local environment.

**Kapa Haka:** We have three competitive Kapa Haka groups within Ngā Mana Kākano o Te Wairepo, and we also have a specialist Kapa Haka teacher in all of our English Medium classrooms once a week. Our Kapa Haka tutors are incredibly skilled and there are opportunities for all children to learn and grow in this area.

**Gardening Club:** Our community garden is award winning and our VPS Gardening Club runs once a week at lunch time to give children a chance to be involved in taking care of our school garden and learning about everything from planting to pruning.

**Kaitiaki o te Wairepo:** The VPS Kaitiaki o Te Wairepo are guardians of our stream (Te Wairepo) that runs through our school. They meet once a week to work together, practice kaitiakitanga, and look after our school environment.

**Coding Club:** Our VPS Coding Club runs once a week after school and gives children a chance to learn about coding, technology, and robotics.

**Chess Club:** Our VPS Chess Club caters for all levels of chess players from beginner to chess master. They meet once a week and there are also opportunities to compete in competitions every year.

**Victory Homework Academy (VHA):** We have a fully funded homework academy in place for senior students who are from a refugee, migrant background. This programme is run by highly-skilled staff and gives our children a chance to reinforce the learning they've been doing in class.

**Moana Pasifika:** We have a Moana Pasifika Performance Group, which combines all of the Pacific nations that we have at our school. We also offer additional language classes in Samoan and Cook Island Māori, which are taught by fluent speakers and happen once a week.

**Kia Toa Student Leadership:** Our Kia Toa Student Leadership Team consists of Year 6 students that apply and interview for a role as a Kia Toa Leader. The programme is designed to provide opportunities for Year 6 children to be tuakana/role models and develop leadership skills, autonomy, and confidence.

**Wellbeing Activities:** We have a range of well-being activities that happen at break times to give children plenty of options of things to do. These options vary throughout the year but include: Skateboard Ramps, Wheels Wednesdays, Chalk Art, Sports and Games, Colouring Competitions, and more!

**Library:** Our school library is open every break time as a quiet space for children to read, learn, play games, and hangout. It is also available for class use during learning hours and children are able to withdraw books.

Ngā manaakitanga, Dan George, Tumuaki

## Victory Happenings



## Pink Shirt Day Fun Finalising our Kia Toa Values Music Lessons Rippa Rugby Tournament



### 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](mailto: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 by...*

<i>Kia wairua whakaute - Be respectful</i>	<i>Kia tangata tūtika - Be responsible</i>	<i>Kia ringa tautāwhi - Be supportive</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asking nicely to use equipment or gear</li> <li>Using kind words and manners</li> <li>Being mindful of the space and equipment you are using when playing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lining up or turn taking fairly</li> <li>Waiting patiently for your turn</li> <li>Looking after equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letting or helping others have a turn</li> <li>Being patient - waiting for your turn</li> <li>Listening to others when they are talking</li> </ul>

### Kia Toa Awards for T2, Week 6

Ako Tahi: Oli  
 Mahi Tahi: Suri  
 Rm11: Leo, Samuel & Serena  
 Rm12: Christy & Zephyr  
 Rm13: Su Meh & Achin  
 Rm14: Neymar & Sung Ku  
 Rm16: Ethen & Hedi  
 Rm17: Jennifer & Hazel  
 Rm18: Wee Meh & Emmanuel  
 Rm19: Mason  
 Whānau Ti Kouka: Sam  
 Whānau Koromiko: River & Manaaki  
 Whānau Harakeke: Troydyn & Eli



Kia Toa Learners of the Week for Term2,  
 Week 6 from: **Whānau Te Aorere**

**Rm 16:** Bawi Khup Chawn  
**Rm 17:** Zain  
**Rm 18:** Thomas  
**Rm 19:** Ruby M



### Important Dates

**Queens/Kings Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 5th June**

**End Term 2: Fri 30th June**  
**Start Term 3: Mon 17th July**



Crosscountry Awards 2023

