

Hampden Street SCHOOL



Newsletter

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HSS Highlanders vs HSS Chiefs, Tahunanui Rippa Rugby

Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars

Principal's View

Tena koutou e te whānau

On Tuesday I enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the Inter-School swimming competition. It really was a celebration of swimming with the strongest swimmers in Nelson City battling it out. It was well supported by whānau with there being standing room only. For the tamariki competing this event is a great opportunity to showcase their strength in swimming. It is because of this that we do our very best to ensure we get the placings right, including using slow-motion cameras to capture the ends of each race and having Glen from the Hampden Street Swim School being our official adjudicator.

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts to have systems in place to support the judgment of placings, we still received feedback that our decisions on placings were incorrect during the event. This was disheartening as we were doing our very best, and in my opinion this was quite visible. I know that winning at the Inter-School event is a great achievement but in the big scheme of things, it is meant to be fun.

The feedback we received generated a reflection point for me and left me pondering how many of our sporting codes for our younger players are in fact refereed or umpired by intermediate and college age students. As an adult I was able to navigate this feedback, but how would our next generation of sports officials work through this? Should they have to work through this as they themselves are still perhaps learning all of the rules of the sporting code? If we want to inspire our young people to put their hand up for officiating games, then we, the supporters on the sideline, need to consider what the impact of our interactions with them might be. It is highly likely that mistakes will be made in judgements (just like the most experienced can make at times), as they learn all the rules, but in most cases, if they don't know a particular rule, their error will be the same for both teams, all competitors etc. Perhaps an alternative way we can approach this is for the coach to have a quiet word at the end of the game with the young official to learn the rule, understand why the calls were made. By doing this we will have a better chance of keeping our upcoming officials within the respective codes.

Heading into the winter sports season it is a good time to check ourselves and ensure that we are reflecting the positive sporting values we want our children to show. There are so many positive life lessons that can be learnt through sport and being part of a team. Let's ensure that these are the focus of the winter sports season rather than the results

Ngā mihi

Don McLean
Principal

Notices

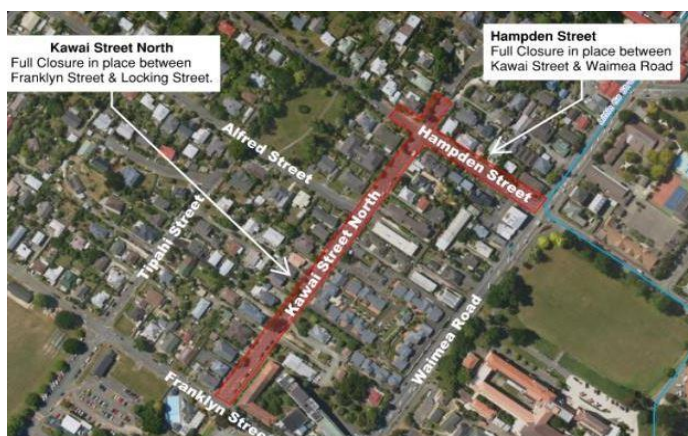
Easter Break/Paid Union Meeting– School Closed Dates

Easter weekend falls within the school term this year. **School will be closed on Friday 29 March, Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April** for the Easter break.

The NZEI Te Riu Roa (Primary Teachers Union) has scheduled a paid union meeting for Friday 5 April at 1.30pm. As our kaiako/teachers will be attending this paid union meeting, **school will need to close at the earlier time of 1.00pm on Friday, 5 April.**

Road Closures on Kawai and Hampden Streets

The next stage in the Nelson City Council's Streets for People project involves work on Kawai and Hampden Streets. Speed cushions are being constructed on Kawai Street and planter boxes are being placed on both Kawai and Hampden Streets. This work means that the section of Kawai Street between Franklyn and Locking Streets, along with the section of Hampden



Street from the closed off end by Waimea Road and up to Kawai Street will be closed for a short time. If this is part of your daily route to school or your normal drop off/pick up place, please plan for an alternative route/place over the next couple of weeks.

<https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/streets-people>

From the HSS Fundraising Committee

Make a note in your calendar for the Term 1 Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday 9 April. We will be advertising for helpers closer to the day, along with keen cooks to provide muffins for Meal Deals.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Hampden Street Fundraising Committee will be held on Thursday 4 April, at 5:00pm, in the staffroom (entrance by the office).

Join us to discuss upcoming events and fundraising initiatives. We have an exciting year of events ahead of us and every voice and pair of hands makes them possible. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you'd like to learn more about what we do, how you can help, or how the funds enrich the HSS experience, please don't hesitate to reach out. Email us at

hssfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com

Term 2 Performing Arts Lessons

At Hampden Street School we are lucky to have experienced Performing Arts teachers come to school on Fridays and teach lessons (piano, keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, ukelele, drums, speech and drama) within school hours. If your child is interested in participating in these lessons, please complete this form to go on the waiting list.

<https://forms.gle/mDftXNv2tLx57LKTA>

Note, that there is availability for ukulele, guitar and bass guitar. Ukelele is a fantastic beginning instrument and an easy instrument for children aged 5 to 8 years old to learn as they develop their fine motor skills. After this, they can move onto guitar or bass guitar.

If your child is already doing weekly lessons, our office will send you the invoice for Term 2 by the end of next week. Your payment of this invoice will confirm your child for lessons in Term 2.

If you have any queries, please email music@cloud.hampdenstreet.school.nz



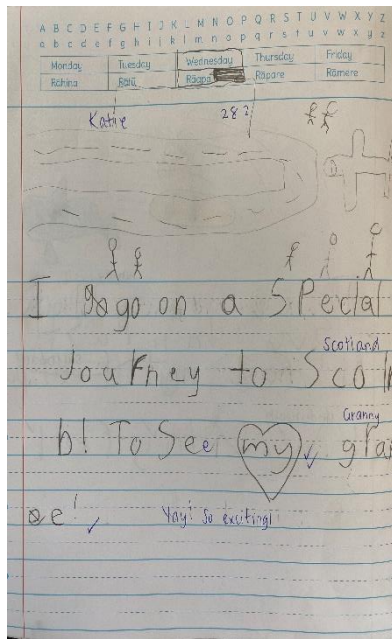
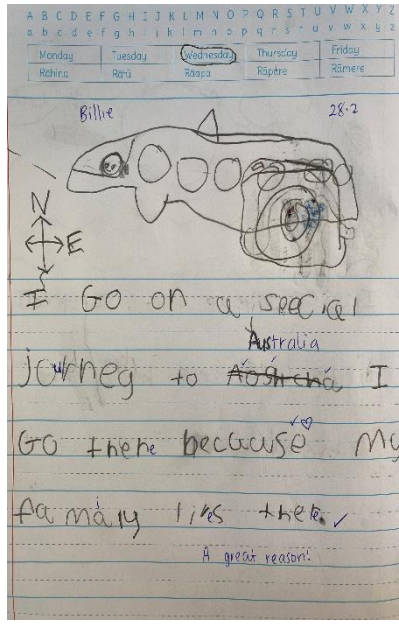
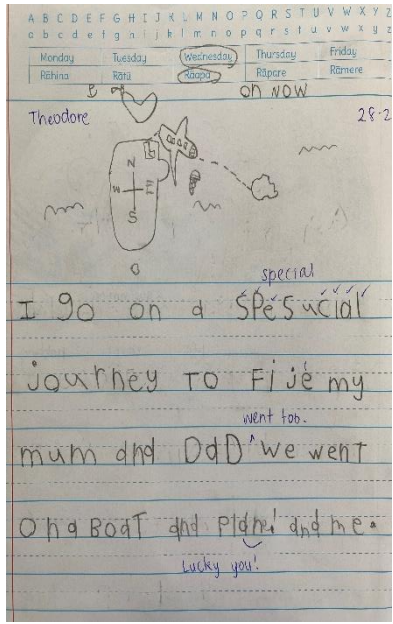
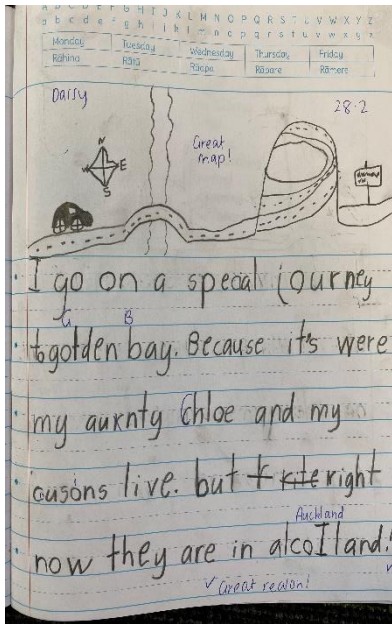
From the Syndicates

Junior Syndicate

In the Junior team we have been busy learning about journeys. We have discovered that a journey is when you move from one place to another. Our learning has taken us in many different directions from exploring our journey in life, to how we journey to school, to the first tangata whenua of New Zealand, and how different things or animals take journeys. We have had the opportunity to explore this further in our play-based learning time, writing, maths, and reading sessions.

Check out some of our recent mahi about journeys!





Janet Arcus Syndicate Leader

Middle Syndicate

What a busy and fun term we are having in the Middle Syndicate.

As part of our Discovery Programme, we teach children how to cook! YES!!! Step back and take a night off. Last term it was scrambled egg and toast. This term is fried rice. They may cook your dinner one night for you!

We have also used the peaches grown on our trees at HSS to cook some delicious peach pastry tarts!!! Oh boy these were so delicious!



Discovery is a great time for the syndicate to come together and our classes to mix. It is also so good for children to be exposed to flexible learning where they choose activities they are interested in, whether in groups or individually.

We cover all the curriculums when we expose our tamariki to these learning environments. From cooking to sculpturing clay or in the sandpit to building with blocks or Lego to mindfulness and dancing. These change weekly.



We are excited about our upcoming trip to Glenduan to learn more about our local history.

Thanks for your ongoing support,
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Phone: (03) 548 1825

Mandy Cain-Townley Syndicate Leader
Email: office@hampdenstreet.school.nz
www.hampdenstreet.school.nz

Senior Syndicate

It's been a busy fortnight in the Seniors, what with our Syndicate and Interschool swimming events. We're so proud of how all the Senior kids got involved and gave it their all! A big shout out to Room 3 who took out the class relay event and the 10 year old boys at the Interschools who won their relay event.



We've started into our Stem sessions for the year with children opting into an area of interest. Here are some soundbites from the Senior Syndicate tamariki;

In Slime Chemistry we've been creating Oobleck and learning about how it goes solid and gloopy. It's been lots of fun because we got to put our feet in it and jump in and out. Sophie Rm 1

I've been doing the Spheros and it's been lots of fun because you can code the Spheros to do actions and move around the map that we build. We've been moving the Sphere around the seven continents and it's been wonderful. Elijah Rm 2



I've been working on hydraulics and it's been a lot of fun. We used syringes with water in them and tubes connected to another syringe and when you push one, it moves the other. Next week we're going to make machines out of them. The best part is that I'm doing it with my best friend. Coco Rm 2

I've been doing science investigations. We got some warm water and cold water and the warm one had salt in it. We mixed it up and put some green food colouring in the cold one and blue dye in the warm one. Then, when we put the blue into the green we saw that they were separating. It was cool. Ava Rm 3



I did orienteering and it was fun because you went to one place, found the directions, like North and then had to count the steps to the next place. We did it all over the school and it was so active and fun. Isabella Rm 6

I did bridge building. We got 3 pieces of paper, had five minutes to plan and then had to build our bridge between two pieces of paper. The team whose bridge could hold the most magnets would win. We didn't win, but it was real fun, especially if you like engineering and Lego and stuff like that. Austin Rm 5



Tarnia Pilcher Syndicate Leader

Coming Events

Middle Syndicate Trip to Horoirangi/Glenduan	26 March
Board of Trustees Meeting, Staffroom	26 March, 5:00pm-7:00pm
Good Friday, School Closed	29 March
Easter Monday, School Closed	1 April
Easter Tuesday, School Closed	2 April
School Photos	3 April
HSSFC Annual General Meeting, Staffroom	4 April, 5:00pm
NZEI Te Riu Roa Paid Union Meeting, School Closing 1:00pm	5 April
Sausage Sizzle	9 April
Excellence Assembly, Middle and Senior Syndicates	11 April, 9:15am-10:00am
Excellence Assembly, Junior Syndicate	11 April, 2:15pm-3:00pm
End of Term 1	12 April
Start of Term 2	29 April
Mihi Whakatau	29 April, 9:10am-9:45am
Quiz Night	14 June



2024 Weetbix Try-Athletes

Community Notices

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New Zealand Traveller Declaration. Are you going overseas for the school holidays? When you return, you can now complete a digital New Zealand Traveller Declaration (NZTD) before you fly back into New Zealand – replacing the need to fill out a paper declaration card on the plane. Everyone coming into New Zealand needs to complete an NZTD. You'll answer questions about your trip and what's in your bags. You can complete it at a time that suits you, on the NZTD website or by downloading the NZTD app, and submit it 24 hours before your trip back to New Zealand. Download the NZTD app today!

<https://www.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/>



Shine Kids Holiday Programme. As MASH Kids has recently ceased to operate, after school and holiday care will continue under, locally owned, Shine Kids Nelson. Shine Kids have a wonderful pool of staff, facilities and programmes that cater to a wide range of age groups. Links to the upcoming Shine Kids Holiday Programmes at their respective bases are as follows; Nelson Central: [https://enrolmy.com/shine-kids/book-now/5-Shine-Kids-Nelson-Central-Autumn-](https://enrolmy.com/shine-kids/book-now/5-Shine-Kids-Nelson-Central-Autumn-Holiday-Programme-2024)

[Holiday-Programme-2024](https://enrolmy.com/shine-kids/book-now/6-Shine-Kids-Birchwood-Autumn-Holiday-Programme-2024-) Birchwood School: <https://enrolmy.com/shine-kids/book-now/6-Shine-Kids-Birchwood-Autumn-Holiday-Programme-2024-> Richmond Town Hall: <https://enrolmy.com/shine-kids/book-now/7-Shine-Kids-Richmond-Autumn-Holiday-Programme-2024->



Piano/Keyboard Tuition. Piano and keyboard tuition available in central Nelson (Wellington St) Monday to Wednesday, after school. Accelerated learning through colour, suitable for ages 6 and over. \$25.00 per half hour weekly lesson. For more information contact 0220873136 or madhu@cosmusic.academy



Morning Childcare and Drop Off. Stressful mornings rushing your kids out the door? Would you like someone to swoop in and help with lunches, breakfast, drop-off etc while you get away to go to work/the gym/a quiet coffee? I can help! I'm Maggie, a former HSS LSA and am currently studying at NMIT. I'm available for morning work Tues-Friday. Send me an email maggie.sosnowski@gmail.com or text/call 022 642 8297.

Granny on Call. Do you need morning drop offs and/or after school pick ups to/from your home or after school activities? Granilyn is a GRANNY ON CALL and lives just five minutes from school, she is kind and trustworthy with excellent local references, a current Police Check, and very affordable rates. Phone or text 021 457 188.

STEAMS Holiday Programmes in APRIL at Nelson Intermediate! SIGN UP FAST!

All workshops run by Ministry of Inspiration are based on the STEAMS concept of learning where all subjects are combined into one immensely creative programme! MOI is offering THREE choices of Holiday Programmes for the April School Holidays at Nelson Intermediate. **The three different holiday programmes are: Art and Engineering, Cooking and Science, and Jewellery Making. The different tickets will show up when you click to register. The courses run Monday-Wednesday then Thursday-Friday at Nelson**

Intermediate School. Art and Engineering: This course is specifically designed for 7-9 year olds who are interested in design engineering the dream TREE HOUSE! Students will be using their imagination to create a tree house then theme park using skills in maths and engineering. In addition, several engineering challenges will be tested! This course runs, *MON to WED or THURS to FRI*. Both sections will be very similar. **Cooking and Science:** This course is designed for ages 6-12 who are interested in learning how to cook ASIAN style dishes and learn some science, art, and geography of the region. This course runs, *MON to WED or THURS to FRI*. Recipes will be *different* for each section.

Jewellery Making: This course is designed strictly for ages 12+ who are interested in learning how to make different types of jewellery from silver clay, to stamping, to recycled materials. this course runs only Mon-Wed.

Please select your ticket(s) carefully. Eventbrite is confusing!

ALL students must bring morning tea, lunch, and a water bottle. Students must wear closed shoes and have long hair tied back. Please have your child wear clothes that are not precious. Cooking students need to only bring a small snack and also containers to take food home. Link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-april-2024-nelson-tickets-861236099357>



Model Railway Exhibition. Nelson's Model Railway Exhibition is on 23 and 24 March from 10:00am to 4:30pm each day at Warnes Stadium, 206 Songer Street, Stoke. Adults \$10.00, children \$2.00, family pass of two adults and three children \$20.00, adult weekend pass \$15.00. Note door sales are cash and EFTPOS only.



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YEAR 5 & 6 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!



We are delighted to offer Holiday Programmes that are designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. Our School Holiday Programmes are suitable for children with all abilities.

**16-17
APRIL
2024**

- **WHERE:**
Inside Saxton Stadium
- **TIME:**
1pm - 4pm
- **COST:**
\$90 for both days.

REGISTER ONLINE or email: development@nelsonnetball.co.nz

JUNIOR & YOUTH PRE-SEASON OPENDAYS

**SUNDAY 17TH MARCH &
SUNDAY 24TH MARCH**

NEALE PARK - NORTH ROAD END

9th Grade (born 2015): 9am - 10am
(Kids born 2016 - only with approval from our Director of Football)
10th Grade (born 2014): 10am - 11am
Junior Girls (born 2013-2015): 10am - 11am
11th Grade (born 2013): 11am - 12pm
12th Grade (born 2012): 12pm - 1pm
13th Grade (born 2011): 1pm - 2pm
14th Grade (born 2010): 1pm - 2pm
U16 (born 2008-09): 1pm - 2pm

There is no U17 league this year. Players born 2007 or older to register for Senior Football or contact us requesting a dispensation.

Dispensations for all grades - only through our Director of Football - contact via admin@fcnelson.co.nz

Any queries - DOF Tj Hansen - tj@fcnelson.co.nz / 02102537146

Awards and Achievements

Room 1	<i>Arabella Brosnan for excelling in the senior swimming sports.</i>
Room 2	<i>Zophia Fastier for applying a fantastic attitude towards new maths learning.</i>
Room 3	<i>Aaliyah Gear for responding creatively in her literacy by using interesting language and style in her work.</i>
Room 4	<i>Van Par lang Hlawnceu for consistently taking risks in her learning and making the most of opportunities in the Senior Syndicate.</i>
Room 5	<i>Oscar Pugsley for applying creative thought and wonderful vocabulary to all written work.</i>
Room 6	<i>Liam Stevenson for striving for success in class tasks and learning to take the initiative when faced with a challenge.</i>
Mānuka 7	<i>Cassia Simmerlein for responding creatively by sharing thoughtful ideas in maths and writing.</i>
Mānuka 8	<i>Louis Schriek for striving for success in his literacy group, he is an enthusiastic reader.</i>
Mānuka 9	<i>Lucas Hargreaves for taking the initiative to make good choices for his learning.</i>
Mānuka 10	<i>Isla Eddy for being a positive role model for others and trying her best with all learning tasks.</i>
Kōwhai 12	<i>Alfie Walker for striving for success in everything he does! He always tries his best.</i>
Kōwhai 13	<i>Lucia Malcolm for always showing kindness and empathy towards others and striving in everything she does.</i>
Room 14	<i>Pablo Garguilo for showing inclusive leadership and being a role model to Year 3 tamariki.</i>
Room 15	<i>Lucy Blakemore for striving for success in all learning areas. Ka Pai.</i>
Room 16	<i>Emmie Paul for striving for success in all learning areas.</i>
Room 18	<i>Sativa Neill for actively collaborating with others during reading to gain a better understanding.</i>
Room 19	<i>Cameron Fergusson for striving for success by always doing the right thing and reminding others to do the same.</i>

