

# Hampden Street SCHOOL



## Newsletter

4 April 2024

Edition: 5



**Buddy Reading**

***Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars***

# *Principal's View*

## **Tena koutou e te whānau**

I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to be writing this fortnight's 'Principal Pen', with it also being my last few weeks at Hampden Street School. 13 years ago I was employed at HSS as a Beginning Teacher to open an overflow New Entrant class. I had no idea of the journey I would take at HSS over the following years. What an adventure it has been!

Making the decision to leave HSS was an incredibly hard decision, and I am beyond grateful to have worked at HSS, and to have had my own children attend this incredible kura. I have been given so many opportunities and been surrounded by an amazing school community. The growth that I have had over the years has been huge.

Learning is a lifelong journey, and so embracing this, I am now embarking on the next chapter in my career. I am moving back into the social services field, having been away from it for over 20 years. When I first entered it, I was a new graduate and excited to be starting in a field that I had spent four years studying in. However, it wasn't meant to be and this led to me pursuing other pathways and finding my place within education at HSS. Looking back, I lacked life experience and didn't have the tools to navigate the challenges I was facing in that line of work. Fast forward to now, and I am doing a full circle. Despite the sadness I have in leaving HSS, it feels like it is time. I am nervous, as I am stepping outside of my comfort zone, but I am confident that this change will support me in continuing to grow. It is my hope that in some shape or form I have been able to model to our tamariki that we never stop learning, and to embrace all the opportunities that life may present to us.

Looking back on my time here at HSS there are so many highlights and so much thanks to be given. Thank you to our tamariki, whānau, staff and our wider school community for all the memories you have given me, and for helping me REACH FOR THE STARS each and every day. I am forever grateful.

He aha te mea nui o te ao? | What is the most important thing in the world?

He tangata! He tangata! He tangata! | The people! The people! The people!

Ngā mihi nui

**Jade Royds**

**Tumuaki Tuarua/Deputy Principal**

# Notices

## ***School Closing 1:00pm, Friday 5 April***

School will be closing at 1:00pm to allow kaiako to attend a NZEI Te Riu Roa/Primary Teachers paid union meeting. We will have a small number of staff onsite to supervise tamariki from 1.00pm - 3.00pm for whānau who are not able to collect their tamariki at the earlier time.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## ***School Waiata***

We have updated our school website with a link to waiata that we sing at HSS. It includes translations and sound so you can sing along with your children. These are located in the 'Learning Stories' tab of our website. [Learning Stories — Hampden Street School](#)

## ***2024-2025 Strategic Planning***

Our 2024-2025 Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plans have been confirmed by our Board of Trustees. You can view these on our website under 'School Info' and 'BOT News and Policies'. [BOT News and Policies — Hampden Street School](#)

## ***Winter Sport Options***

Registrations are now open on our school website for Term 2 netball and basketball teams. Netball is available to children in all year groups while basketball is for children in Years 3 to 6. Please take careful note of registration closing dates, especially netball as this closes on Monday 8 April. We cannot guarantee a space in a team after registrations close.

All information including costs, venues and competition dates is on our website. If you hold a current Community Services Card you can apply for a Sport Tasman SportStart subsidy of up to \$30.00 per child towards sport fees. Application forms are at the school office – they must be completed before the season starts.

<https://www.hampdenstreet.school.nz/hsssport>



*Amara being a NZ flag bearer at the White Ferns game in Nelson.*

## ***Sausage Sizzle, Tuesday 9 April***

Everyone's favourite day of term is back next week, the lunchtime sausage sizzle is on Tuesday 9 April. Orders are placed with the classroom teacher on Tuesday morning at roll call. **Cash only please.** We are unable to give cash out at the office.

Options are:

- Sausage with bread and optional tomato sauce - \$2.00 each.
  - Meal Deal - a sausage with bread and optional sauce, fruit, and a muffin - \$4.00 each.
- Sausage options are either vegetarian (Bean Supreme Parsley, Sage and Rosemary Sausage) or meat (Mad Butcher brand contains beef, pork and chicken).

To support this fundraiser, we need your help. If you're up for baking or shopping, we would love some full-sized muffins for our Meal Deals. Muffins need to be without decorations, icing, or nuts, please! Every half dozen muffins earn a house point. Muffins can be dropped off at the hall on Tuesday morning.

Want to dive into the action? Join our sizzling volunteers! We are looking for people to help out between 9:30am-12:30pm. Interested or curious for more details? Reach out to us at [hssfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:hssfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com) or text Christie on 02040591539

### ***Barnados Nelson Courses***

Barnardos Nelson has some exciting news! Barnardos have free courses coming up for parents, stepparents, adoptive parents, grandparents, foster carers, and anyone else involved in parenting children between the ages of 4years to 14years:

- Building Blocks for Attachment** (6-week morning course) - starting Tuesday 7 May
- Parenting Today's Kids** (6-week morning course) - starting Wednesday 8 May
- Building Great Families** (5-week evening course) - starting Wednesday 15 May

For further dates and information please see the individual flyers in the office, or speak with Tracy McLaren, Learning Support Coordinator, who can provide further information.



### TUESDAY- APRIL 9 **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

#### **\$2 Sausage**

(meat or vegetarian option with bread and optional sauce)

#### **\$4 Meal Deal**

(meat or vegetarian sausage with bread and optional sauce, muffin and fruit)

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We need donated muffins for the meal deals, please drop off to the school hall from 8:30am on the morning of the sizzle.

**No nuts or icing please.**

House points awarded for every six muffins donated.



## ***Term 2 Pre-Order/Prepay Friday Sushi Lunches***

If you had a Term 1 prepaid sushi order, please check your inbox for an email from the HSSFC to confirm, amend or cancel the standing order in place.

If you are new to sushi ordering and would like to pre-order and prepay a sushi order for Term 2, the flavours are: teriyaki chicken, smoked salmon (GF), tuna mayo (GF), vegetable. Sizes available are: rice ball, \$3.50 each (also available as a plain rice ball), four-piece pack, \$4.50 each or six-piece, \$6.50 each. Email the HSSFC to place a full-term order [hssfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:hssfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com)

**Note that payment for these full term orders are made directly to the HSSFC account which is different to the school bank account. HSSFC 03-1354-0374813-00.**

Please note with prepay orders, if your child is away on any given Friday, orders cannot be refunded. The sushi is held at the office until 3:00pm for collection. Prepay orders only suit if ordering the same item and flavour every week.

Sushi can be ordered weekly outside the school hall with **cash payment**, on a Thursday morning between 8:30am and 9:00am, for Friday lunch.

## ***Kotahitanga Waka Project***

It's great to see concepts coming through of imagery that tamariki and whānau have chosen to represent their whakapapa/ancestry! Please keep them rolling in and see your classroom kaiako if you have any questions. Remember the simpler the better, and it's okay to focus on just one aspect of your lineage rather than trying to fit it all in.

Here are a few examples:



# *From the Syndicates*

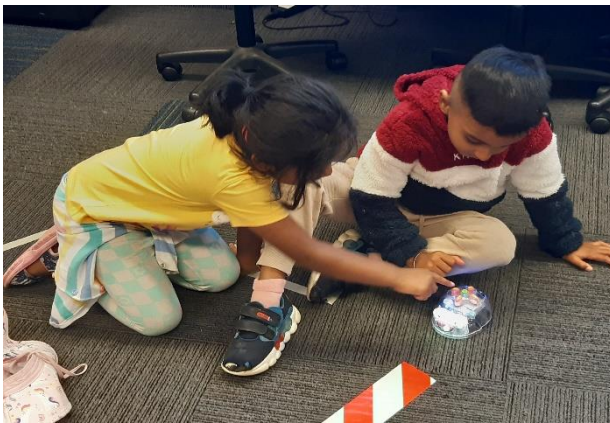
## *Junior Syndicate*

### **Junior Coding and Robotics STEM Sessions**

At HSS we are really lucky to have our very own specialist teachers who spend time with our classes sharing their amazing expertise. The Junior classes have been enjoying their STEM sessions with Karen this term.

The classes take turns to visit Karen in the STEM room and this term they have been exploring basic coding language. Tamariki have progressed from coding Toybots to moving around a grid on the floor, to showing their understanding of coding by drawing arrows to move Pirates or Splat the Cat to collect their treasure.

The sessions have built on from one another and the second session moved on to exploring more robotics – in particular a chance to drive and control the Spheros. The students worked well together to complete the coding challenges with the Bluebots, Spheros and iPads. Look out for more exciting STEM sessions in Term 2 – with a hands-on science focus!





## ***Middle Syndicate***

Wow! Weeks 8 and 9 have been such a blast! They certainly have flown by quickly with two short weeks, but we know the Middle Syndicate tamariki are well rested and ready to finish the term off with a bang!



Firstly, we want to take you back in time to our Middle Syndicate Swimming Sports back in Week 6. We had such an incredible day with even better weather and the competition was on fire! A quote from Mrs C-T, “the level of competition is so high and I don’t think we have ever had so many competitive entries in our Year 3 races”. We also had the pleasure of awarding our race winners with their ribbons and certificates in our Friday hui in Week 7. Some future New Zealand Olympians in our midst we think!

Another highlight of this fortnight was our trip to Hoirorangi (The Glenduan). This trip was special as it was the syndicate's first trip exploring the local area since the Aotearoa New Zealand histories curriculum was released. The purpose of this trip was to bring meaning to the learning we have been doing this term around our topic, “Journeys”. We have also been unpacking pūrakau every Tuesday morning during Te Kākanō time with the tamariki who do not perform in the Te Kākanō performing group. We were able to unpack the pūrakau of Pani and Kereopa, who kidnapped Kupe’s daughter and made chase around The Glenduan area during our visit. We also learnt how to weave harakeke flowers, play kemū (games) with rākau and built pā and waka from driftwood, stones and other materials. The weather was scorching hot which made for a lovely day out.





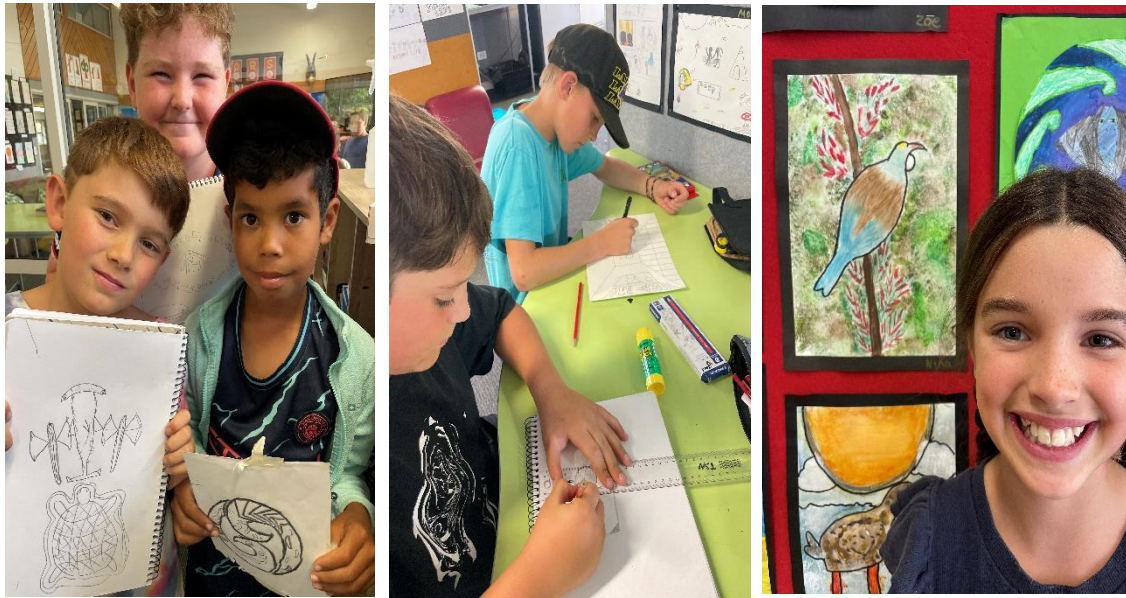
We want to thank Mrs Davidson for organising this incredible trip for us and to Mr Hornsby who came along to unpack pūrakau with us. We would also like to acknowledge all of the wonderful parents who supported us by coming along and learning alongside us.



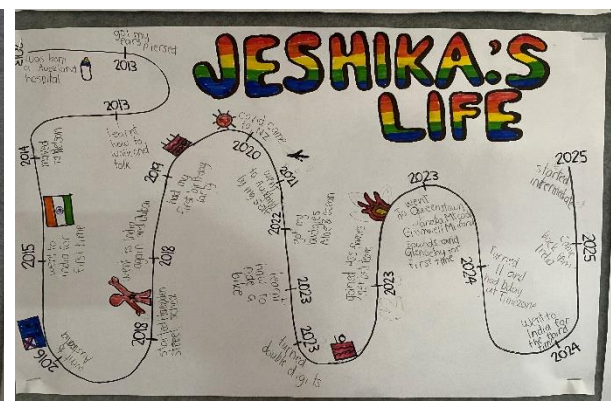
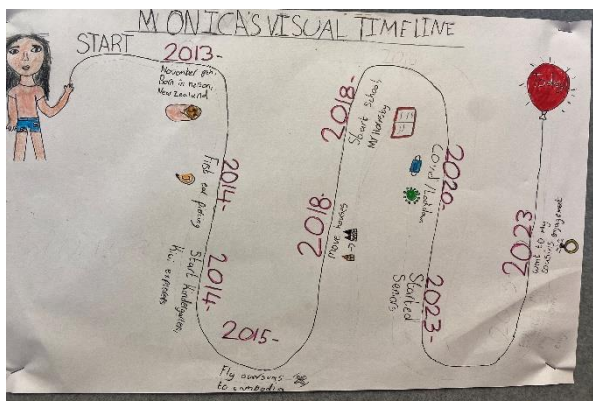
*Mandy Cain-Townley Syndicate Leader*

## Senior Syndicate

As we approach the end of Term 1 it is amazing to think about all the things we have achieved. Camps, settling into new classes, swimming programmes, house leader speeches and events, class rep nominations, radio station opportunities and wonderful learning in Reading, Writing and Maths. The syndicate have been incredible at leading the school and keeping their area tidy.



Our Kotahitanga project has sparked some fascination with ancestry and how we all came to be in Aotearoa. Thank you for adding to this korero (talk) at home. I know it has sent me into a rabbit hole of discovering more about how my ancestors came to these shores and has had me connect with some distant relatives for information. Keep those conversations going at home, as it can be a long game getting to the bottom of it.





The radio station is a place of hype and excitement. Children dance and sing outside Room 5 and shout outs are heard across the court. It is such a great opportunity for children to follow their passions. I caught up with a couple of DJ's to hear what they had to say:

*Listening to cool music and hanging out with our buddies is fun. Pretending we're real DJs and giving shout outs is the best part - Will and Sam*

*It's fun doing shout outs and seeing people dancing outside - Chloe*

*It's very exciting being able to choose music that you want to play - Frankie*

*Using the equipment is a great experience, being able to control it for everyone. The buzzers are quite fun and can confuse people - Jack and Indy*

Thank you for making Term 1 a great success. We'll see you back in Term 2.

## Coming Events

HSSFC Annual General Meeting, Staffroom	4 April, 5:00pm
NZEI Te Riu Roa Paid Union Meeting, <b>School Closing 1:00pm</b>	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
King's Birthday Public Holiday	3 June
Staff Only Day	4 June
Interschool Cross Country, Branford Park	11 June
Quiz Night	14 June

**OPEN DAY**  
APRIL 7

WAKEFIELD N.Z.

**WILLOW BANK**  
HERITAGE VILLAGE

*Apple Harvest*

**ENTRY FEE:**  
\$7 PER ADULT (AGES 18+)  
\$3 PER CHILD

**APPLE + PEAR HARVEST**  
BRING YOUR OWN FRUIT TO PRESS

WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE IS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE LIVING MUSEUM 1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD, NELSON. WE HAVE 20+ SHOP DISPLAYS FOR YOU TO EXPLORE, FOOD AND DRINK AND LOTS MORE.

**SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM**  
**APRIL 7**

1970'S MILK BAR / VICTORIAN STYLE CAFE / SECRET GARDEN  
1950S BURGER BAR / LAUNDRY / DRESS SHOP / PUPPET THEATRE  
CHILDREN'S SUITCASE MARKET / WORKING BAKELITE PHONES  
PLAYHOUSE / LIBRARY / DOLL MUSEUM / SCHOOL HOUSE  
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ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN  
AGE 6 TO 10  
TERM 2 2024  
TUESDAY 3.45 TO 4.45  
ENQUIRIES AT: 0223457642

# Community Notices

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**Children's Suitcase Market.** Calling all children entrepreneurs. The children's suitcase market is on at Willow Bank Heritage Park, Wakefield, on Sunday 7 April, 10.00am to 3.00pm. Each child brings a suitcase and sells toys etc out of it. Willow Bank have some old suitcases available for children to use, just let them know one is needed when booking a site. Contact [info@willowbankwakefield.co.nz](mailto:info@willowbankwakefield.co.nz) for more information or to book a spot.

**Music Box Classes.** Nelson Centre of Musical Arts has several openings in our Music Box classes for Children aged 5 and 6 years old. <https://ncma.nz/classes/music-box-for-children-aged-5-6-years/> Music classes, designed especially for curious minds aged 5-6.

At Music Box, we believe that every child will benefit from exploring sound, and our experienced teacher of young children is ready to nurture their musical potential. Through interactive sessions filled with exploration, your child will unlock the elements of music, setting the stage for learning an instrument when their hands are ready. Parents are welcome to stay and participate in the class if they want. Students will benefit from:

music understanding and appreciation, enhanced concentration, social bonds, physical coordination, language development, early music literacy.

Instruments: General Music Experience

Venue: NCMA

Age: Primary (5 and 6-year-olds)

Meets on: Wednesdays 3.45pm or Fridays 3:30pm starting the week of April 29th, 2024

Duration: 45 minutes per class

Cost: \$85 per term 8-week course (+\$40 annual NCMA membership)

Please fill in the NCMA Student Enquiry <https://ncma.nz/learn/student-enquiry/> to register your interest for a place in the class. And please feel free to reach out with any questions. [dean@ncma.nz](mailto:dean@ncma.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-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](mailto:madhu@cosmusic.academy)



**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>

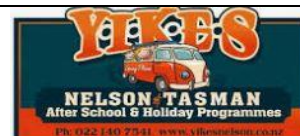


**Beds R Us Nelson.** Discover Sweet Dreams with Beds R Us Nelson: Your Local Sleep Oasis!

As a newly established, proudly local, and family-operated business, we're thrilled to introduce Beds R Us Nelson to our wonderful community. Our journey begins with a heartfelt commitment to enhancing the sleep quality of our neighbours because we believe that everyone deserves the rejuvenating power of a good night's rest. Step into Beds R Us Nelson, where genuine care meets expertise. Our doors are open for complimentary sleep assessments and warm, knowledgeable guidance from our team. As Ryan, his wife, and their two little ones immerse themselves in the Nelson community, we're honoured to embark on this shared journey of prioritising sleep health and embracing life to its fullest. **Pop into store and say hi to Ryan, Karla or Glenn for a free sleep assessment** or follow us on Facebook;

<https://www.facebook.com/bedrusnznelson?mibextid=LQQJ4d> for helpful sleep tips and latest promotions.

**Yikes Holiday Programmes.** Yikes holiday programmes based at the A&P Showgrounds have limited spaces available. Check out the online schedule for bookings. <https://www.yikesnelson.com/holidays>



**Blast Bouncy Castle Holiday Fun.** Bouncy Castle fun for 12 years and under. Get an all day pass for \$10.00. Loads of inflatable fun, mega obstacles, giant slides, bouncy castles and more at the Richmond Showgrounds. Tuesday 16 April to Thursday 18 April, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

**Paint Your Heritage.** Create a connection to your past and present through painting. Come create your own visual story that represents your heritage, ancestry and family. Design and paint a symbolic image by including what is meaningful to you and your whānau. Email [rubbasoularttherapy@gmail.com](mailto:rubbasoularttherapy@gmail.com) to register. \$2.00 booking fee, limited spaces, materials supplied. Hosted by Rubbasoul Studio on Sunday 14 April and Sunday 28 April at Founders Heritage Park.

**Krankin' Kids**  
mountain bike coaching for youth

## April Holidays Krankin' Kamps

8-15yo's - All abilities welcome

KAITERTERI	BLenheim	RICHMOND
		
2 day programme April 15-16 9am-3pm both days	2 day programme April 18-19 9am-3pm both days	1 BIG DAY adventure April 24th 9am-3pm
2 days of trails, skills, games and more!	Day 1: Wither Hills Day 2: Picton	Starting at Easby Park and finishing at Silvan MTB Park

**BOOK ONLINE: [www.krانكinkids.co.nz](http://www.krانكinkids.co.nz)**  
Enquiries at [info@krانكinkids.co.nz](mailto:info@krانكinkids.co.nz)

**Term 2 Programmes now open**  
Nelson, Silvan, Kaiteri and Rabbit Island



Nelson Youth Theatre's production of  
**Disney THE LION KING JR**



**THEATRE ROYAL**  
**14-20 APRIL 2024**

Music and Lyrics by Sir Elton John and Sir Tim Rice

Featuring life sized elephant, giraffes, rhino and hippo and a cast of 90 on stage every night, this is one spectacular show you don't want to miss. Get your group together and buy your tickets now before they sell out!

**2pm daily & 6pm on Saturday**

Tickets:  
Adult \$29, Senior \$27, Under 19 \$19, Group of 4 \$95  
Plus Service Fee

Bookings: [theatroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatroyalnelson.co.nz)

655 Atawhai Crescent Nelson 7010

# ATAWHAH PLAYCENTRE

## Autumn Gala & 60th Anniversary

**SUNDAY 7 APRIL**  
10 am to 1 pm / Free entry

- Coffee, Desserts & Baking
- Treasure Hunt
- Fun for all ages!
- Sausage Sizzle
- White Elephant Stall
- Online silent auction



**RUBBASOUL STUDIO HOSTS**

# AUTUMN INSPIRED ART PROGRAM

kids GAP holiday

A Games and Art Program designed to explore and develop personal strengths and expression

**Come and Create - Make and Play**  
Running since 2022 children enjoy coming to the fulfilled small group experience

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9AM - 3PM AT FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK  
LIMITED SPACE 3 DAY PROGRAM  
\$60 A DAY

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