



Newsletter

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa! Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Broadgreen.

At our last assembly I spoke to our students about self control as follows;

As a principal I'm often asked by parents, community organisations and friends how do you know which students will be successful in school and, later in life? I share with them that, I know the skill set required through my experience as many years as a principal and by reading a great piece of research called the Dunedin Study.

So what is it that makes the difference that I and our teachers can see and you can't? Is it how clever you are? Is it how wealthy your parents are? No, it's more to do with your self control. The ability to self control is made up of three major aspects:

- **Being conscientiousness** (being careful, thoughtful, putting in the effort, doing the right thing and finishing things that you start)
- **Being self-disciplined** (the ability to have control over yourself, to stay 'on track', to have control over your anger and speech)
- **Persevering** (the ability to achieve something despite difficulty, failure and not to be put off)

Believe it or not your ability to be self controlled is a strong predictor of your **health, wealth and criminal history** in later life.

Children who struggle with self-control are more likely as an adult to have:

- **Physical health problems** - like obesity and dental disease
- **Substance dependence** - like tobacco, alcohol and drugs
- **Difficulty with money** - like saving and owing money
- **A criminal record**

Here is the good news, as it was found that children whose **self-control improved** also improved their long term outcomes.

Last term at assembly, I brought to your attention that as a whole school we do not reach the 'expected STAR standard'. I have observed and heard from your teachers that as a whole our self control needs improvement and given that self control is a determining factor in ensuring your success we are going to focus on the way in which you talk to each other, your teachers and school staff. **We expect you to speak with courtesy use positive and constructive language, words free of 'put downs' and swearing, using our names properly (not as an opportunity to tease).** This is an expectation that is an opportunity to improve your self control and the general feel and tone of our school. **We want you to be the 'best version' of yourself.**

Kind regards
Derek Lucic
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAR STUDENTS

Woodstock - Finley Pike-Barnett

Monaco - Ella Zwart

Whakatu - McKenzie Watson

Reliever - Keegan Lewis

Isel - Juliana Wilkes

Fifeshire - Vikki Sonneman

Marsden - Noah Geiger

URGENTLY REQUIRED

We still need 30 hosts for billeting
**CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH EXCHANGE - Week 10 -
Term 3 (24th-28th September)**

Our annual school exchange with Christchurch South is happening in the final week of this term. This is an exchange that spans over 43 years, and is said to be the longest running Intermediate exchange in New Zealand. It is an exciting week at school when we host. There are lots of students involved either with: sports, cultural events and making new friends.

If you and your family are interested in hosting a billet for that week, please can you get in touch with Trina Wilkinson - twilkinson@broadgreen.school.nz or leave a message at the office. You will need to complete a police vetting form. If you have already done one of these this year, you do not need to do it again.

The Christchurch South students will arrive on Sunday 24th September and depart on Thursday 28th September.

Broadgreen's Showcase 2017

“Inside Out”: Looking at life from a student perspective

We are pleased to present to our parent and school community a performance of dance, drama and digital technology.

Our students will tell a story of what goes on inside their heads, how they see our world.

A world of happiness, anxiety, and frustration ...

When: Thursday evening the 28th September (Week 10)

Time: 7pm

Where: Broadgreen Intermediate School Hall

No cost for this event

Come and support our students as they take us on journey inside their world....

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS SELECTED IN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

U48 Nelson Rugby Reps

Charlie McGillicuddy

Max Baker

U13 Rugby

Hennie Fa'avae

U15 Basketball Reps

Jessie McCarthy

U13 Basketball Reps

Brighton Lavington

U13 Basketball Development

Lily Thornalley

Holly Burrell-Nicholls

U13 Boys Hockey Rep A Team

Max Baker

Bradey Corlett

Boston Smith

U13 Boys Hockey rep Development team

Jackson Green

Murphy Shackleton

U13 Girls Hockey Rep A team

Kate Bryant

Georgia Iorns

Scarlett Neame

SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3

Week 4		BIS Science Fair Winners on display in Library
	Mon 14 August	6pm Board of Trustee meeting
	Tues 15 August	ICAS Maths
	Thurs 17 & Fri 18 Aug	Winter Tournament
Week 5	Mon 21 August	3-Way Conferences
	Wed 23 August	Y6 Parent Evening 7pm
	Fri 25 August	House Speech Finals
Week 6		Room 13 Camp
Week 7		Room 6 Camp
	Wed 6 September	BIS Speech Finals Library 7pm
Week 8		Room 1 Camp
	Wed 13 September	Interschool Speech Finals
Week 9	Mon 18 September	Principal's morning tea
		6pm Board of Trustee meeting
Week 10		Christchurch South Exchange
	Wed 27 September	Disco
	Thur 28 September	7pm Broadgreen Showcase - no cost
	Fri 29 September	Term 3 ends

ROCK DA HOUSE

Combined Schools Choir Festival 2017

Prepare yourselves for a wonderful night of entertainment showcasing some outstanding young local talent!

Tickets are on sale now from the school foyer 8.30 - 8.45am

Also available (cash only) from

Richmond Mall or The Rockshop Nelson

TICKETS - General Admission \$14

Thursday 31st August

Nelson Central, Tahunanui, Henley, Broadgreen Int., Nelson Int., Hope, Nayland Primary

Wharenui Winter Olympics

Congratulations to the following Broadgreen students who competed along with 388 other swimmers from around New Zealand at the 54th Annual Wharenui Swimming Olympics held 30 June - 02 July 2017, Christchurch.

Swimming in a very competitive 11-12 age group were:

Lilly Hall, Gold in 200M Breast, Silver in 100M Breast & 5 Personal Best (PB) times.

Connor Eden, Silver in 400M I.M, 6 Top 10 placings & 3 PB times.

Nick Lovell, Silver in 100M Free, Bronze in 200M Breast, Bronze in 100M Breast, 6 Finalist ribbons & 5 PB times, also winning the trophy for the highest points scored in the Male 11-12 Age Group.

A great weekend, highlighted by meeting and swimming alongside Sophie Pascoe, NZ Para Olympian.

Poems from Room 8

Have you ever smelled summer?
Sure you have.
Remember that time when your BBQ was sizzling
On a hot afternoon
And it smelled like sausages and steak
Remember the meat
Slipping off the bone?
That was summer.

Kahu

Have you ever seen winter?
Sure you have.
Remember that time
When you saw the snow falling from the clouds
And then making snowmen
Or skiing down the hill with your friends?
Remember all the ice skating that we did
And falling on our bums?
That was winter.

David

Have you ever felt summer?

Sure you have.

Remember that time when you were walking up and down
the beach
Collecting driftwood
And you stacked it all up in a pile
And lit it into a big blazing fire?
Remember the feel of the heat radiating
And the sun setting over the bay?
That was summer.

Cruz

Community Notices

**JOIN US AND PROMOTE
MENTAL WELLBEING AND
HELP DESTIGMATISE DEPRESSION**



"Sunrise Walk For Wellbeing"

The walk will be held on Saturday 14 October, as part of Mental Health Awareness Week (9-15 October 2017). The family event will take people on a 6km loop around the Nelson airport, starting at 6.00am in the dark and finishing with the sunrise. The start and finish will be at the Nelson Golf Club carpark, followed by a light snack, live music and a guest speaker. The event will be free of charge and any donations made will be forwarded to Supporting Families in Mental Illness Nelson. Wear something yellow. Sorry no dogs or bikes.

Register on facebook: Sunrise Walk For Wellbeing

The Nelson Dyslexia Parent Support Group are having a casual get together on Tuesday 8th August at 7.30pm at Old St John's Hall (320 Hardy St, Nelson). A chance to meet other parents and chat about any issues or concerns. Everyone is welcome - a formal dyslexia assessment not required.

Please register Sarah Varey 027 644 8395 or sarahvarey146@gmail.com

Mamma Mia
Theatre Royal
3rd - 23rd September
brought to you by the Nelson Musical
Theatre
For further details
<http://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz/show/mamma-mia/>



