



Tuesday, 14 August 2018

Week 4, Term 3, 2018

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste and greetings to everyone.

Newlands School Board of Trustees News August 2018

Kia ora koutou!

We hope you are all keeping warm and dry and surviving the winter season. We thought we'd touch base and let you know about a few key things:

Upcoming strike action by teachers

As you know all teachers who are part of the union are taking strike action tomorrow (15 August). Thank you for understanding that we need to close our School for the day. We value the hard work our teachers put in every day and continue to support them during this time. NZEI has released information regarding this strike action, which you can access [here](#).

Annual Financial Statements

The 2017 financial statements have now been signed, audited and sent to the MoE. The School continues to invest in developing teaching spaces and providing teaching resources while living within our means. You can read the 2017 financial statements here: <https://newlandsprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/908/>. Your children may even find these an interesting read with their newfound knowledge of all things financial, given the recent introduction of Banquer! The kids seem to love this – particularly telling us how 'rich' they are!

Thanks to our Friends of the School

We'd like to thank the Friends of the School for their awesome fundraising efforts and for you all for supporting these fundraisers. We hope you are as impressed as we are with the upgraded playground and are looking forward to some delicious samosas and dumplings! We would like to acknowledge the generous support given by Newlands New World to supply dumpling ingredients at a much reduced rate. Their generosity has helped our School raise more money.

Board changes

Earlier this year Karl McDiarmid stepped into the Deputy Chair role leaving room for Nicola Hankinson to step into the Chair role. Briar Prestidge is now the Staff representative on the Board (it was previously Sam Smith before he left). We are really enjoying Briar's enthusiastic and professional contributions to our Board meetings.

Enrolment Zone changes

Next week the four primary schools in the Newlands/Paparangi area will be publicly notifying the community about the proposed school zones the MOE have requested to manage the growing demands for schooling in the Northern Suburbs. Look out for this information in next week's newsletter.

Schooldocs policy review for Term 3

The BOT invites parents to review 2 policies for Term 3. Complaints and Behaviour Management.

The process is easy and it is really important that everyone has their say about the policies of the school. The opportunity to review the policy is open until the end of Term 3.

1. Visit the website <http://newlandsprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (newlandsprimary) and password (harakeke).
3. Click on 'current review' and click on the policy you wish to review.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the red 'under review' button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

Get involved!

We are really keen to hear from you and we can't do justice to our role without your input. All our meetings are held in the School staffroom and are open to the wider School community. Feel free to come along to our next one on **26 September 2018**. We don't get too many visitors! Or you can email us at nicolah@newlandsprimary.school.nz or catch us for a chat around School. Look out for the regular announcements in the School newsletter as well.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Newlands School Board of Trustees

Nicola Hankinson, Karl McDiarmid, Sarah Prior, Nikki Davidson, Wayne Haines, Sunita Musa, Briar Prestidge, Maciu Vucago & Robyn Arthur

UP AND COMING EVENTS

The following are the up and coming events for the next month. [Click here](#)

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST

SCHOOL CLOSED—NZEI STOP WORK

MON, 27TH TO THURS, 30TH AUGUST

PEDAL READY

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST

MATHSWELL @ 6 PM

FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST

NORTHERN ZONE SWIMMING

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

MARKET DAY

FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER

ORANGE DAY—ROAD PATROL

CALENDAR ORDERS CLOSE

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER

BOT MEETING @ 7 PM

COMMUNITY NOTICES

For more details on notices detailed below, go [here](#) to our website.

Resources: ASB Home Loan School Promo Term 2 Health Newsletter

Community Notices:

Explore Years 7&8 at Scots

Stellar Fitness Summer 12 Week Challenge

Girl Guides

Mogmusic

Johnsonville Junior Softball Registrations

Toolbox Parenting Courses Term 3

Chilton St James Centenary

Springboard & Platform Diving

