



Newlands School

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Wednesday, 8 August 2018

Week 3, Term 3, 2018

NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE NEWLANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NZEI Teachers' Strike Day – Wednesday 15 August 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Newlands School Board of Trustees cannot provide teaching instruction for students during the planned teachers' strike on Wednesday 15 August.

The NZEI has informed the Newlands School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at Newlands School will be taking strike action all day on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

The board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff for that day, and have reached a decision that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike. **Consequently, the school will be closed on Wednesday 15 August.**

It is important that families make alternative arrangements for the care of their children on the day of the strike. School will resume as normal the next day.

Thank you for your understanding of this action. The board needs to be assured that students are safe at school, and on this day there are not sufficient personnel to achieve this.

Yours sincerely,

The Newlands School Board of Trustees

Why are teachers taking strike action?

There has been a lot of media attention around the proposed strike and why teachers think it is necessary. There is much information and comment online, on TV and on the radio. A google search will give you lots of information and comment about the situation. The basis of the NZEI negotiations with the government is outlined in this link.

<https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/A4-community-flyer.pdf>

Bookclub – Offer 5 – closes tomorrow, Thursday 9 August

The Scholastic Book club Issue 5 is out and orders are due back at school tomorrow, Thursday 9 August. If you would like to use your credit card to pay for your book club order this is available online through the Book club LOOP (Linked online ordering and payment scheme) The instructions are on the order form and the process is easy. You can, of course, still pay using cash or cheques by sending the order and money in a sealed envelope to school. Happy reading everyone

Friends of the School Fundraising opportunities – Samosa, Dumplings, and Times Tables!

Both offers close on Friday.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

MON 6TH—THURS 9TH AUGUST

SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST

BOT MEETING @ 7 PM

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB CLOSES

FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST

SAMOSAS & DUMPLINGS ORDERS CLOSE

TIMES TABLE ORDERS CLOSE

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST

NORTHERN ZONE SWIMMING TRIALS

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

There is a skipping epidemic at school

The whole school is skipping for their daily fitness programme which has prompted a renewed interest in skipping at break times. It is amazing how quickly skills develop with daily practice and play! Skipping is a great aerobic activity which also requires considerable coordination and a well developed sense of timing.

Root to Tip winners – Thomas and Charlotte are placed second in New Zealand.

Last Friday Charlotte and Thomas were in the Root to Tip final for New Zealand junior chefs, cooking their signature dishes for three judges. They scored 92 points, just short of the 94 awarded to the first place getters. The competition attracted 400 entries across New Zealand, so to be second nation-wide is an amazing feat. "We cherished our time in the competition, and we both hope to become professional chefs in the future. We want to also join in Master Chef Australia, And WIN it!!" say Thomas and Charlotte.

Key dates for Newlands Intermediate for 2019 students

Open Evening – Thursday 16 August 7 to 8.30 pm

School in Action – Tuesday 28 August 9 to 10.30 am

2019 **online enrolments** made by 31 August

Orientation Morning – Friday 16 November. Students are collected from Newlands School and taken by bus to the intermediate for the orientation morning and are returned to Newlands School by lunchtime.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Subway orders are available on **Mondays** and

Pita Pit orders are available on **Thursdays**.

Order forms and money are left in the school

office in the morning and order forms are

available in the office.


Payment is by cash only.

Bring your ASB School Banking Envelope to School

Banking day is Thursday.

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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

Girl Guides

Mogmusic

Johnsonville Junior Softball Registrations

Toolbox Parenting Courses Term 3

Springboard & Platform Diving

Chilton St James Centenary

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