



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

Week 3, Term 4, 2018

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

We all did a bit of rock and rolling yesterday afternoon at around 3.17 as the earth had a bit of a shake to remind us that we live in an earthquake zone. At school the students are taught to drop, cover and hold until the shaking stops. We then evacuate to the bottom field while we check that all personnel on site are accounted for and are safe. If the event is deemed serious and students are required to be evacuated from school our messaging text system would be activated and all parents and care givers would receive a message outlining what was happening and what they were required to do.

Bookclub – Offer 7 – closes tomorrow, Thursday 1 November

The Scholastic Book club Issue 7 is out and orders are due back at school on Thursday 1 November. 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**

Year 6 Orientation Day at Newlands Intermediate School – Friday 9 November

The Year 6 Orientation visit to Newlands Intermediate will be held on **Friday 9 November**. The students enrolled at Newlands Intermediate for 2019 will be collected by bus from our school at 8.45 am and will return by lunchtime. It is important that your child is at school by 8.30 am on that day so they can participate in this important visit. All children wear their school uniform as usual. The original date for the orientation visit was Friday 16 November so please note this change of date.

Northern Zone Athletics on Monday

We wish the Northern Zone Athletics team well for their competition on Monday next week. The running, throwing and jumping events will be held at Newtown Park. The students will be bussed to the park, but all parents and whānau are warmly invited to make their way to the park to see the students competing.

Cricket Skills – tomorrow

In Week 1 half the school had a skills session with the coach and trainers from the Johnsonville Cricket Club. Tomorrow the other half of the school will have their skills lesson in bowling and batting. Roll on summer and the start of the summer cricket season, along with whānau beach cricket!

UP AND COMING EVENTS

The following are the up and coming events for the next month.

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER

BOT MEETING

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB CLOSES

MONDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

NORTHERN ZONE ATHLETICS

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

5.45 TO 7 PM IN NGAIO

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

SPEECH NIGHT @ INTERMEDIATE

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

INTERMEDIATE ORIENTATION YR 6'S

MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER

POSTPONEMENT DATE NORTHERN

ZONE ATHLETICS

THURS 15TH NOVEMBER

KIDS SING

FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

POSSIBLE STRIKE DAY

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

EPROB CHALLENGE SEMI FINAL

FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER TO

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER

TE PIHI SWIMMING

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER

INTER ZONE ATHLETICS

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 6 FUN DAY @ KILBIRNIE POOLS

FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

WCC CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

DEADLINE FOR OUT OF ZONE

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST

ENROLMENT PERIOD OF 2019

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Senior Speech Making

The senior school students have started this term's learning developing speeches which each of them has delivered to their classmates. The short time frame has made for some intense and hard learning, but the results have been excellent. The senior syndicate is in the process of selecting Year 5 and Year 6 finalist speech makers who will participate in the Newlands School speech night next Monday evening. This is a judged speech evening, with David Pegram from Newlands College officiating on the night. The winning speech makers from Year 5 and the Year 6 will represent our school at the Newlands Schools Speech Evening on Thursday 8 November at the intermediate. On the 8 November, all the best speech makers from the four local primary schools and the intermediate share their work, and while the evening is not judged the speechmakers receive valuable feedback.

NZEI and possible teacher strike action – Friday 16 November

The Board of Trustees is meeting tonight and will discuss plans for the possibility of a teacher strike day on Friday 16 November. The plans will be communicated to you as soon as possible. The NZEI are in ongoing talks with the government in an attempt to reach a settlement. However, it is best to have plans to cover the possibilities for that day in the event of a settlement not being reached

NEWLANDS SCHOOL SPONSORS

Swimming Lessons with Easyswim

Learn to swim in a warm pool heated to 33 degrees, with maximum class size of five. From infant swimming lessons to private swim classes for adults, there's a time and a group for everyone. Choose from a range of times to suit your schedule and lifestyle. Phone: 2347946 Email: book@easyswim.co.nz or visit www.easyswim.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Resources: Flu Information Hailer—Asthma Newsletter Term 3 ASB Home Loan School Promo

Community Notices:

Free Parenting Helpline	Bigair Gymsports Tawa	Mini Triathlon	Olympic Junior Athletics
Kids Kaukau Challenge	Bellevue Kindy 40 years	Newlands Intermediate Music Centre	

Phone: (04) 461 6900 Fax: (04) 461 6902 Text Absences: 027 261 6901
Emails: admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz or megan@newlandsprimary.school.nz

Website: <http://newlands.ultranet.school.nz/Home/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTION OF UPDATED ENROLMENT SCHEME

Our updated enrolment scheme has been approved by the Ministry and is effective from 1 January 2019. Details can be found on our website: <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz/enrolments/> including the list of streets that are in zone for Newlands School.

The updated enrolment scheme now excludes some streets that were previously within our enrolment zone. Students already attending Newlands School are not affected, but siblings of current students who wish to enrol at Newlands School in the future, and who now live outside the updated enrolment zone are affected. Details on how to apply and deadlines for 2019 applications are detailed below in the notice that was also published in the Independent Herald this week.

If you have pre-schoolers at home that you are planning to enrol at Newlands School in the future, here are a few important things you need to know and put into action:

1. **If you are living outside the updated Newlands School enrolment zone then your pre-schooler(s) will need to be processed as an out of zone application.** Please let us know, if you haven't already, of any future enrolments at Newlands School from your family. It helps greatly with our planning to know well in advance. And if we know then we can also prompt you as to when you need to get your out of zone application in.
2. **It is very important that out of zone applications are received by the application deadline.** We cannot accept any out of zone applications if they are not received by the deadline advertised for the enrolment period your child is due to start school in. The deadline can sometimes be up to 6 months prior to your child actually starting school.

If you have any questions or are unsure about anything please call or come into the school office and talk to Megan. She can answer any questions you have and walk you through the process of completing an out of zone application.

Adoption of amended Enrolment Scheme

In order to avoid overcrowding, or the likelihood of overcrowding the Board of Trustees of Newlands School has adopted an amended enrolment scheme which has been approved by the Ministry of Education. The amended Newlands School Enrolment Scheme will be implemented on 28 January 2019. Under this scheme, students will be enrolled if they live within the home zone. The enrolment of out of zone students is governed by the provisions of the Education Act 1989.

The enrolment scheme, which includes a description of the home zone and a map, may be viewed on the school website <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz>. Copies of the scheme are also available from the school office, ph 461 6900

Notice regarding enrolments at Newlands School 2019

Enrolment at Newlands School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from our website: <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz> The board has determined that up to 12 places are likely to be available for out of zone students in 2019. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

In 2019 there will be 2 enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs from Saturday 15 December 2018 to Friday 5 July 2019. The second enrolment period runs from Saturday 6 July 2019 to Wednesday 18 December 2018. For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of 2019, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 9am, Friday 30 November 2018. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, this will be held on Friday 30 November 2018. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held. Details of how applications from out of zone students are processed are available on our school website (detailed above).

Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should notify the school by Friday 30 November 2018 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Details relating to the second enrolment period for 2019 are as follows:

- Second Enrolment period is from Saturday 6 July 2019 to Wednesday 18 December 2019.
- Deadline for receipt of applications: 9am, Wednesday 5 June 2019.
- Date of ballot: Wednesday 5 June 2019.

Enrolment packs are available from the school office, phone 461 6900, or from our website.

Introduction of Online permission slips



Newlands School is now using an online permission slip system designed especially for schools by EdSmart. With the aim of making communication between school and home more streamlined, we have researched several options and are confident that the product offered by EdSmart will work well for our Newlands School community.

EdSmart is a digital system that replaces all those paper forms we used to send home for you to complete and return. You do not need to download any apps or remember extra passwords, registrations or logins.

Here's how it works:

Instead of paper forms coming home in your child's school bag, caregivers will be sent an email notification with a link to click that opens a secure web page version of the form to complete and submit. You can do this on your phone, tablet or computer at your convenience. All of the data you submit in the forms is held in a secure database only accessible to selected school staff. You will receive all the information you require about the event or activity with the online form, and also be provided with details of payment options, including a link directly to the caregiver portal for quick and easy payment when required.

What sorts of things will the online permission slip system be used for?

We will use the Edsmart online permission slip system whenever the school requires a response or permission from parents and caregivers. Examples of these are:

- Permission for student child to participate in a sports team
- Permission for student to attend a school or class trip
- To gather responses from parents with regards to their availability to help with school activities such as PMP, Road Patrol, reading programmes etc.
- To reconfirm contact details for caregivers of students.

What do parents & caregivers do to sign up to the Edsmart online permission slip system?

Absolutely nothing! Although now is a good time to check that we have your correct email contact. A good indicator of this is if you (or someone in your household) receive our weekly newsletter. The online permission slip system links directly into our main database of parent and student information, the same database our newsletters are sent to you from. We have many families for whom we only have one email contact, and that is fine. Where we have an email contact for each parent or caregiver, both will receive this information via a link sent to their email address.

And don't worry, you cannot send us duplicate information if both caregivers decide to complete the online permission slip. Whoever sends through the online permission slip response first is the data we will have on record. So for instance, if Dad is the first one to submit the online permission form for their child, the information dad has provided will be what we have on record. Then if Mum tries to submit the same online permission form that Dad has filled out several hours earlier, Mum will get a message to say that the form has already been submitted by Dad, and she will get a copy of what Dad completed on the form. This means Mum can double check what Dad has submitted, and correct any errors if need be!

What if my family doesn't have an email address?

The 2 or 3 families for which we don't have an email address will be provided with a paper copy of the online permission form.

You can learn more about EdSmart at <https://edsmart.com/parents> or pop into the school office and speak to Megan who can help you with any questions you have.