



Wednesday, 19 September 2018

Week 9, Term 3, 2018

NEWSLETTER

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

The Newlands Schools Proposed Enrolment Zone – Have your say in this important issue Submissions close this Friday

Please follow the link for information about the Newlands Schools proposed Enrolment zones. We invite all whanau with an interest in the proposal to make a submission about the proposal by Friday 21 September, so your thoughts can be considered by the schools and the Ministry of Education in the final planning.

<http://newlandsprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/904/>

Term dates for 2019 – something for the whānau diary

Term 1: Wednesday 30 January to Friday 12 April (includes Waitangi Day, April holidays include Easter and ANZAC Day) Teacher Only Days on Monday and Tuesday 28/29 January.

Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July (includes 2 x days at QB)

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September (includes 1 x Teacher Only Day)

Term 4: Monday 14 October to **Wednesday 18 December** (includes Labour Day)

Half days open: 102 + 96 + 98 + 94 = 390 half days as required by Ministry of Education

Artsplash Concert last Monday night

Thank you to all the students, teachers, and parents who contributed to a marvellous concert last Monday night for Artsplash. Newlands School was seated centre stage which was really special. We also had several students perform at the front of the stage showcasing their talents in te reo Maori, ukulele playing, and singing. It was also amazing to see our artwork at the Michael Fowler Centre displayed so well alongside other school's work.

Te Kōtahitanga Art

Newlands School Hall, Te Kōtahitanga is looking splendid with all new artwork on display. Every child is represented. Be sure to pop in and check it out. Your child can take you on a tour!

Newlands Schools Kapahaka Festival – Monday 24 September at Newlands College Hall

We invite all parents, who can not attend the Kapahaka Festival on Monday 24 September to see their child perform, to the dress rehearsal on Friday 21 September at 2 pm in our school hall. Ka Awatea is looking very sharp and the children's and teachers' commitment over the year has resulted in a very well polished performance group. For the Festival on Monday 24 September, the whole school is travelling to Newlands College to participate in the powhiri and to see the performances. The bus cost is \$2 for your child. If you have not paid this yet, please arrange payment as soon as possible. Thanks

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

[Click here](#)

FRIDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER

DRESS REHEARSAL KAPAHAKA @ 2 PM

MONDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER

*NEWLANDS KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL @
NEWLANDS COLLEGE*

FRIDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

*BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARDS @
KAPAHAKA*

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

MONDAY, 15TH OCTOBER

START OF TERM 4

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

EPRO8 CHALLENGE

MONDAY, 22ND OCTOBER

LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER

ROAD PATROL YEAR 5'S

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER

BOT MEETING

Future Thinking for Newlands School Learners

Newlands School's Charter includes an undertaking to develop the whole child to be Life Long Successful and Creative Learners.

We believe all learners need to be engaged in active opportunities and experiences to develop critical thinking skills that will enable them to live, learn and contribute in the 21st century as successful citizens.

To this end we are looking to the school's future direction to develop a flexible area that would include a library, making and doing space, and a technology area for robotics.

This is of course extra to what is already provided in classrooms.

We would love your input and ideas. Please take a moment to complete the survey which can be found by clicking on the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9M5X78W>.

Paper copies of this survey are available from the school office.

Kiwi Tryathlon – Sunday 17 March 2019 – register as an individual or as a team of two

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix TRYathlon is on in Wellington on Sunday 17 March and registrations are open now. This event, which includes a swim, a bike ride and a run, is open for all children who are 7 to 15 years old on the day. Newlands School has registered as a SCHOOL GROUP, so when you register your child search for NEWLANDS SCHOOL and register as part of the school team. **Register your child at**

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31847&G=68081>

We are looking for a super parent who could coordinate the school team, if that is you please email Robyn at principal@newlandsprimary.school.nz This TRYathlon event is huge and so much fun for children to be part of.

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:

Play Cricket	Johnsonville Cricket Club	Newlands Rugby Club—Touch Term 4	Staglands Wild Trail Challenge	Weta Workshops
Johnsonville Fire Station Open Day	Marriage & Relationships Seminar	Introduction to Organ concert	Wizard of Oz	
Royal NZ Ballet Workshop	Marsden Open Morning	Chilton St James Centenary		
Bellevue Kindy 40 years				

Two big staff changes for 2019

Carolyn Wallace, who has worked tirelessly for 20 years in the school office, is retiring at the end of the school year. She is such a familiar face around the school and it will be very different without her. Carolyn has seen many changes over the years, starting as a sole-charge office manager then overseeing strong roll growth and changes in education and education administration. Her deep school knowledge and bubbly laugh will be sorely missed. The advertisement for an office administrator for 2019 is included in this newsletter.

Carly Stanford, who has been on maternity leave for the last 4 terms, has resigned from her permanent teaching position here and will not be returning to full time teaching. Carly is loving her mum job and we wish her all the best in this most important job in the world. We are so lucky to have Carly come in twice a week to release teachers in the school, so we are still able to take advantage of her considerable skills and deep knowledge of our school and students.

Newlands School – Office Administrator for 2019

Newlands School is seeking a permanent Office Administrator to work in the school office, starting in late January 2019. The hours are 8.30am to 3 pm during school term time.

This position requires a person who is comfortable working in a busy school environment. The successful candidate will be a logical thinker with a strong understanding of systems and processes, a flexible worker who can prioritise tasks and work independently, a person who has initiative, and someone who is friendly and enjoys working with others.

The work would include management of the school finances, uniform and stationery management, maintaining health records and medical oversight in the school, and administering the school's property maintenance requirements, along with general school office duties. There may also be some library management work.

Remuneration will be determined under the terms of the NZEI Support Staff Collective Agreement.

Please send your CV and covering letter applying for this position to principal@newlandsprimary.school.nz or drop your application into Newlands School at 200 Newlands Road. Please include 2 relevant referee contacts with your application. **Applications for this position close at 5 pm on Wednesday 26 September 2018.**

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