



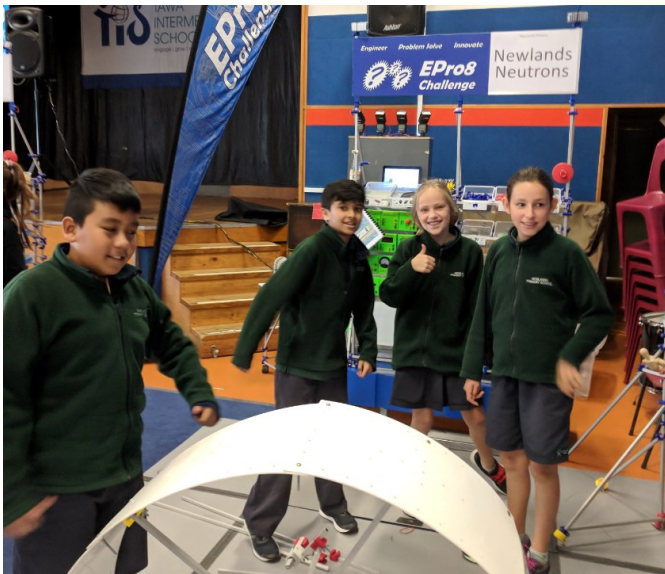
## NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Week 2, Term 4, 2018

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

**Happy Diwali to everyone.** Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is being celebrated in Wellington this week and next weekend by the local Indian and South East Asian communities. It is a very vibrant cultural celebration. The lighting of lamps at this ancient Hindu festival symbolises the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and the renewal of life.



### **Epro8 stars from Newlands School**

Last week Armaan, Dhruv, Nona and Renee competed in the EPro8 Challenge. They were tasked to complete various challenges involving building and operating different apparatus. There was much problem solving, collaboration and fun involved, and happily the team were placed second and therefore reached the next stage. The team will compete in the next round in November. Congratulations on your success team and good luck for the next stage.

### **Kiwi Tryathalon – Sunday 17 March 2019 – register as an individual or as a team of two**

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix TRYathalon 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 [try.weetbix.co.nz](http://try.weetbix.co.nz) Two mums, Sarah and Natalie, will be looking after the team and will organise some training sessions early next year.** This TRYathalon event is huge and so much fun for children to be part of.

### **UP AND COMING EVENTS**

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

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**FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER**

*ROAD PATROL YEAR 5'S*

**WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER**

*BOT MEETING*

**THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER**

*SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB CLOSSES*

**MONDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER**

*NORTHERN ZONE ATHLETICS*

**THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER**

*SPEECH NIGHT @ INTERMEDIATE*

**FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER**

*INTERMEDIATE ORIENTATION YR 6'S*

**MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER**

*POSTPONEMENT DATE NORTHERN*

*ZONE ATHLETICS*

**THURS 15TH OR FRI 16TH NOVEMBER**

*KIDS SING (TO BE CONFIRMED)*

**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*

## Bookclub – Offer 7 – closes 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**

## Term dates for 2019 – something for the whānau diary

**Term 1: Wednesday 30 Jan 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

## Road Patrol training for 2019

On Friday some Year 5 students will start their training for road patrol duties next year. This is an exciting time as many students have had aspirations of being a road patroller for some time. The police conduct the training and the standard is very high. Constable Aaron Dann has been training the students for many years and is always pleased with the commitment and standard the students at Newlands School display.

## NEWLANDS SCHOOL SPONSORS

### Automotive mechanics

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**Resources:** Flu Information

Hailer—Asthma Newsletter Term 3

ASB Home Loan School Promo

### Community Notices:

Wellington Hockey Have a Go

Be a Chorister for a Day

Bigair Gymsports Tawa

Chilton St James Centenary

St Benedicts School Spring Fair

Olympic Junior Athletics

Mini Triathlon

Kids Kaukau Challenge

Bellevue Kindy 40 years

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