



Wednesday, 26 September 2018

Week 10, Term 3, 2018

NEWSLETTER

Ni hao to everyone as Chinese Language Week is celebrated across Aotearoa. Kia ora, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste and greetings.

Term 3 is drawing to a close and it has been a busy and productive time. Take care and have a relaxing and refreshing break before the final term of the year.

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.

Futsal competition

Last week we had three teams of girls join 800 other players at the ASB Stadium for a Futsal Competition.

Futsal is a modified form of soccer played with five players per side on a smaller, typically indoor, pitch. It is a fast game that is growing in popularity. This is the first time we have entered this competition, but we will certainly be doing it again. The players had a fun time and many successes.

Newlands Schools Kapahaka Festival

We hosted the annual Newlands Schools' Kapahaka Festival at Newlands College on Monday morning and what a wonderful occasion it was. Many of our whānau supported us, both on the day and at the dress rehearsal on Friday, and we really appreciate your aroha. The students performed to an outstanding level and their hard mahi over three terms was very evident in their waiata, poi and haka. Thank you to Whaea Danielle for her skill, her aroha, and her leadership which drives this important mahi at Newlands School. Many other teachers and parents also give their time, energy and aroha throughout the year to ensure Ka Awatea are ready to perform well, that the kai table is abundant and our visitors are well catered for, and the festival itself runs smoothly. Thanks also to Craig Fransen who has acted as MC over many years. His love of kapahaka and his enthusiasm for the tamariki and their mahi makes the festival very special 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, 28TH SEPTEMBER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARDS @ KAPAHAKA

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 @ 3 PM

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

MONDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

NORTHERN ZONE ATHLETICS

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

SPEECH NIGHT @ INTERMEDIATE

MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER

POSTPONEMENT DATE NORTHERN

ZONE ATHLETICS

THURS 15TH OR FRI 16TH NOVEMBER

KIDS SING

FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

INTERMEDIATE ORIENTATION YR 6'S

MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER TO

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER

TE PIHI SWIMMING

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER

INTER ZONE ATHLETICS

Term 2 Goal reviews

Term 2 goal reviews are available for all Year 3 to 6 students in their google accounts. Te Kakano, the Junior syndicate had their goal review sheets sent home last week in their book bags.

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, + 1 other date to be decided.

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

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.

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:

Newlands Rugby Club—Touch Term 4	Staglands Wild Trail Challenge	Johnsonville Fire Station Open Day	Weta Workshops
Community Open Day—St Michaels	Sportanalytik Day	Sunshine Drama Classes	Wizard of Oz
Movie Fundraiser Karori Toy Library	Creative Writing Workshop	Pantaloons present Aladdin	Marsden Open Morning
Introduction to Organ concert	Chilton St James Centenary	Olympic Junior Athletics	Mini Triathlon
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