



Newlands School

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 14 November 2018

Week 5, Term 4, 2018

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

We wish our choir who will be performing in the Kid Sing event at St Mark's School tomorrow all the best. They will be singing two songs and have practiced hard for the last five weeks, and their harmonies are beautiful. One song will be accompanied by Michelle Ewens on the piano, and the other by Whaea Danielle on the guitar. Esther Walker and Ruby Braam have trained the choir.

Finishing school earlier than Friday 14 December

If you are finishing early this year to travel overseas, please email the office at admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz with your dates so we can plan for your child's belongings to come home at the right time.

School closed this Friday 16 November

This message is to confirm that Newlands School will be closed THIS FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER due to the NZEI teachers strike.

The board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff for this day, and have reached a decision that we cannot provide the normal teaching services, or supervision that would provide a safe environment, for all students during the strike.

We understand the impact this action has on our school families and the need to make alternative arrangements for the care of your children on the day of the strike and we thank you for your support.

School resumes as normal on Monday 19th November.

Thank you morning tea – Friday 23 November in Kotahitanga, the school hall

Newlands School is inviting all our school supporters to a thank you morning tea in Kotahitanga **on Friday 23 November**. An email invitation will be sent later in the week to invite whānau and parents who have helped the school in so many different ways over the year. If you do not receive an email invitation and you should have, we apologise, and please ring the office to let them know you are able to come. You are all such precious people and we could not do half the things we do without you.

Te Kakano End of Year Assembly - Friday 30 November in Kotahitanga at 2.15pm

The Junior assembly will be starting at 2.15pm in Kotahitanga, the school hall on Friday 30 November. **Be inspired** by kapahaka and music. All Year 0, 1, and 2 students will be performing. This will be a very special afternoon as Te Kakano showcase their musical learning for the term.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

THURS 15TH NOVEMBER

KIDS SING

FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

STRIKE DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

EPRO8 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

TE KAKANO END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY @ 2.15 PM

WCC CITIZENSHIP AWARDS @ 6.30 PM

FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

DEADLINE FOR OUT OF ZONE

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST ENROLMENT PERIOD OF 2019

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING @ 7 PM

MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER

BOOKS HOME AND REPORTS ONLINE

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER

FUN DAY AT SCHOOL

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER 5:45-8:00PM

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

YEAR 6 PRIZEGIVING ASSEMBLY @ 1 PM

FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR YEAR @ 1 PM

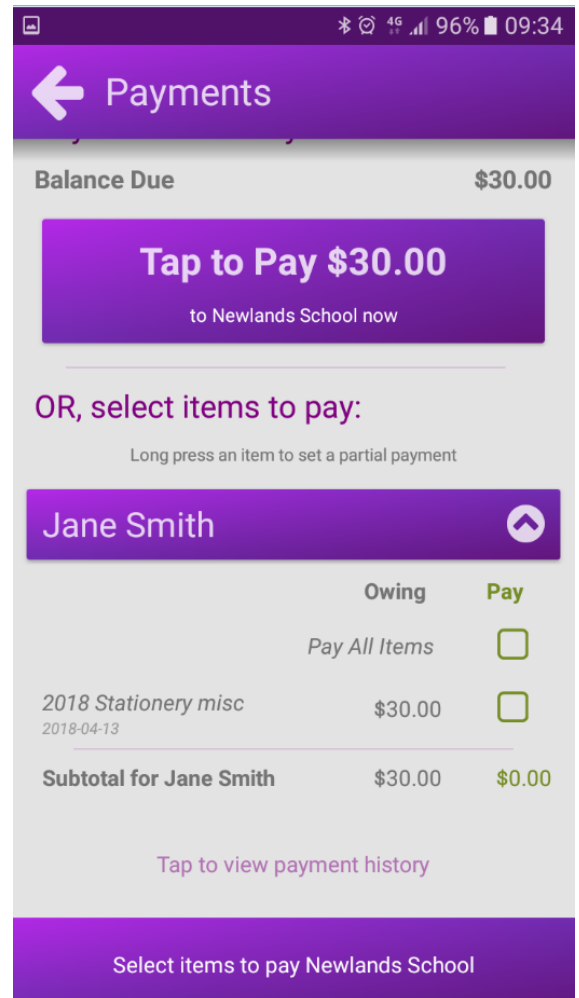


NEW CAREGIVER APP FOR PAYMENTS—EDGE MOBILE

It's now even easier to pay for school activities and items through the free caregiver mobile app. It is available for both iOS and Android.

Below are the instructions on how to install it on your phone.

1. Search for 'MUSAC Edge' in either App or Play Store and install.
2. You will be asked to select a 4-digit pin number, and to enter it twice.
3. To sign in the first time you will be required to enter the log-in details that you use to log into the Edge caregiver portal. If you haven't used the caregiver portal before, please contact Megan at the school office who can set you up with your user name and password. This is the only time you will need to enter these details. After your first time logging in you only need your 4-digit pin to access the app.
4. The main page of the app includes payments and announcements (we are currently not using the announcements feature).
5. Click on payments which will take you through to the payments screen. (Note, if you have children at both Newlands School and Newlands Intermediate, simply select Newlands School under the 'select school' function).
6. To make a payment you can either click on the 'tap to pay' option which is the total amount on your child(ren's) account, or you can scroll down to see the specific items on your child's account and select items to pay from there.
7. You are then taken through to the payment method screen—select either internet banking (POLI) or credit card (PAYSTATION) and follow instructions to complete payment.



Please contact Megan on 04 461 6900 or pop into the office with your phone if you need assistance setting this up .

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 Kids Kaukau Challenge Bellevue Kindy 40 years RailEx Model Train Show
Springboard Diving Newlands Intermediate Music Centre Banana Boat OceanKids Series

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.