



Newlands School

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Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Week 6, Term 4, 2018

NEWSLETTER

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

We have a new school website which will be the one you will find now if you google Newlands School. It has all the important parent information on it, but is still in development for the extra features. Unlike the old website, this website is fully responsive and is user friendly on all devices, especially cell phones which is often the device people use to check on school dates etc. Check it out and let us know what you think.

Library Assistant at Newlands School

We are developing a new and exciting role at Newlands School that will enrich our use of the school library and its resources.

The role is for a Library Assistant. It is part-time, 16 hours a week, spread over 4 days with 4 hours worked each day. The hours would be around 10 am to 2 pm which would include the morning tea and lunch break times. This is a developing role and would be fixed term for the 2019 school year. The position is designed to help support the literacy and teaching programmes in the school, as well as managing the school library resource.

Key responsibilities would include:

- Assisting students and staff to access and use the library resources effectively
- Collaborate with teachers to support learning topics and programmes
- Supervise breaktime activities in the library
- Manage the day to day operations of the library, including displays
- Work in conjunction with other staff to manage the library budget
- Develop and manage the collection in conjunction with other staff
- Manage the integrated library system and prepare new resources for use

If you are the special person we are looking for please send your letter of application outlining your suitability, along with a brief CV to Robyn at principal@newlandsprimary.school.nz

Thank you morning tea on Friday in Kotahitanga, the school hall, at 11 am

We are coming to the end of another busy and successful year at Newlands School. Lots of our successes would not occur if parents, whanau, and friends of the school were not part of our work. Your help and support in the activities and visits we undertook in 2018 made the learning at Newlands School exciting and long lasting. Therefore, we would like to recognise and celebrate all the support given to the school by inviting you to a special **thank you morning tea** in Kotahitanga, the **School Hall on Friday 23 November at 11 am.**

We would love to see you all and have the opportunity to thank you personally for your help during the 2018 school year. Please come along and share morning tea together.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

EPRO8 CHALLENGE SEMI FINAL

FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER

THANK YOU MORNING TEA @ 11 AM

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB CLOSURES

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY 2019

SCHOOL STARTS FOR 2019 @ 8.55 AM

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://tryathlon.co.nz/>**

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 singing. 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.

Policy Review Term 4 : Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students

The Board of Trustees invites all parents, whanau and caregivers to review the school policy, **Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students**. The process is easy and it is really important that everyone has their say about the policies of the school. The opportunity to review the policy is open until the end of Term 4.

1. Visit the website <http://newlandsprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (newlandsprimary) and password (harakeke).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the 'under review' button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent/Caregiver".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Click on 'login'
9. Submit your comments and ratings.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Community Notices:

Free Parenting Helpline	Bellevue Kindy 40 years	RailEx Model Train Show	Springboard Diving
Khandallah Tennis Summer Pass	Newlands Intermediate Music Centre	Casting Call—Looking for singers	Banana Boat OceanKids Series
Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge	Kiwi Tryathlon	ASB Home Loan School Promo	T4 Health Newsletter

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.