



# Newlands School

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## NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

Week 7, Term 4, 2018

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

Your child's end of year report will be available through the Caregiver Portal on Monday 10th December. Next week we will include details of how to access your child's report for those of you who have not used the Caregiver Portal yet.

### Inter-zone Athletics

The Inter-zone Athletics competition has been postponed until Thursday due to the wet ground conditions. Good luck to the eight athletes who will pit their skills against others in the Wellington area in running, throwing and jumping events.

### Te Pihi has started their swimming lessons

On Monday Te Pihi started their two weeks of swimming instruction at Keith Spry Pool. The instructors grouped the children on Monday into their instruction groups. After Monday's sessions there was a very excited buzz from the children and we look forward to great successes for everyone. Being a kiwi kid, over summer particularly, means being around water. We aim for all children to feel confident about being in water and feel able to independently stay afloat and help themselves be safe. Swimming lessons are every day for the next two weeks.



### UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

**MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER**

*TE PIHI SWIMMING*

**THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER**

*INTERZONE ATHLETICS*

*YEAR 6 FUN DAY @ KILBIRNIE POOLS*

*SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB CLOSES*

**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**

**NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK**

*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*

**TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY**

*MEET THE TEACHER @ 6 PM*

**WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY**

*WAITANGI DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED*

**FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY**

*SCHOOL PICNIC @ KHANDALLAH PARK*

### 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](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz) or visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz)

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

#### Community Notices:

Free Parenting Helpline

ASB Home Loan School Promo

T4 Health Newsletter

Khandallah Tennis Summer Pass

Christmas Dance Show

Newlands Intermediate Music Centre

Northern United Hockey Club

Raroa Intermediate Music Centre

Foster Hope Collection

Casting Call—Looking for singers

Banana Boat OceanKids Series

Kiwi Tryathlon

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

## Key dates to keep informed of all the important things happening at school

### Thursday 29 November:

Year 6 Fun Day at Kilbirnie Rec Centre - a day out for the Year 6 students. *Online notices have been sent home with Year 6 students and permission slips and payment need to be returned to school before the day.*

### Friday 30 November: 2.15 pm

Te Kakano Assembly in Kotahitanga, the School Hall. All junior students will be performing and the junior BOT awards will be awarded.

### Monday, 3rd December and Thursday, 6th December

Last Subway lunch orders on Monday and last Pita Pit lunch orders on Thursday for the year.

### Monday 10 December:

All students bring their own sun hat from home for the rest of the week as the school hats will be put away ready for 2019.

### Monday 10 December:

Students' 2018 work books will be sent home with all students.

### Monday 10 December:

School reports will be uploaded to the Caregiver Portal. Instructions on how to access the Caregiver Portal will be in next week's newsletter. *Please note we are not sending home paper copies of reports.*

### Wednesday 12 December: 5.45 to 8 pm

Year 6 Dinner in the School Hall, Kotahitanga. The staff host the Year 6 leavers to a sit-down dinner and an evening of good memories. This is a dress-up occasion! *Notice for this event has been emailed. Permission slip and payment is due prior to the day. Parents are welcome to come at 5.45 pm for photos but the dinner is for students and staff only.*

### Wednesday 12 December

Along with the final newsletter for the year, details of stationery requirements for 2019, together with information about the school picnic in the new year will be emailed home. This information will also be available on our website.

### Thursday 13 December:

The Year 6 Prize giving Assembly at 1 pm in the School Hall, Kotahitanga. All families and whānau of the leavers are warmly invited. The assembly is followed by afternoon tea at around 2.30 pm.

### Friday 14 December:

Last day of school. School closes at 1 pm. Students will leave from their classrooms.

### Monday and Tuesday 28 and 29 January 2019

School office is open 9:00am-1:00pm on these days for uniform purchases and to receive payments for stationery etc.

### Monday 28 January 2019:

A confirmation email will be sent to all families about the class your child / children will be in for 2019.

### Wednesday 30 January:

First day of School for 2019. Everyone goes straight to their class at 8.55 am.

### Tuesday 5 February:

Meet the Teacher evening at 6 pm. All parents meet in their child's class. There will be two sessions to allow for families with more than one child.

### Wednesday 6 February:

Waitangi Day - school closed.

### Friday 8 February:

School Picnic Day at Khandallah Park. *Letter will be sent home on the 13th December and again in the new year.*

## 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.