



Wednesday, 7 November 2018

Week 4, Term 4, 2018

## NEWSLETTER

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

Friday is a big day for our Year 6 leavers enrolled at Newlands Intermediate. They will visit the intermediate for three hours and experience something of their new school and become a little more familiar with the people and surroundings. Remember Year 6 students need to be at school early on Friday as the bus collecting them leaves here at 8.45am.

### **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.

- Visit the website <http://newlandsprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the username (newlandsprimary) and password (harakeke).
- Click on the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the red 'Under Review' button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Click on 'login' button.
- Submit your ratings and comments.

### **Senior Speech Competition**

On Monday evening eight Year 6 and eight Year 5 students delivered their speeches to teachers and whānau David Pegram from Newlands College and Fiona Schwarz, our AP, judged the speeches to find a Year 5 and a Year 6 winner. The proud winners are Xavier for Year 5 and Shriya for Year 6. These two speech makers will represent our school tomorrow at the Newlands schools' speech sharing evening.



Xavier convinced us in his speech that living the life of a cat would be very good. You would be able to see in the dark, you would get lots of sleep any time of the day or night, you could get yourself out of sticky situations easily and wriggle into amazing hiding spots, you would be a natural predator and stalk your food. And to top it all off you get a comfortable bed to lie in and lots of cuddles. You would also be able to use your sharp claws to ward off brothers!!

Shriya discussed the merits of her tips to not waste your time. She had lots of interesting statistics to back up her argument, and she hooked her audience in by outlining the many common ways we all waste our time. Shriya then told the audience how to save time by avoiding these common time wasting traps. Both speakers made the listeners laugh and everyone was able to recognise the wisdom of what they were saying and made ready connections with the topics.

## Northern Zone Athletics

On Monday the Newlands School Athletics team competed against other schools at Newtown Park and achieved amazing results. The whole team competed very well, and we are delighted that we will have eight students competing in nine events at the Inter-Zone Athletics competition later in November. We are so proud of all our athletes.

For the **Year 4 competition**, **Abby** will compete in the short sprints, **Makarios** will compete in short sprints and the high jump, **Logan Hak** will compete in quoits.

For the **Year 5 competition**, **Michael** will compete in the 800 metres, **Logan Hight** will compete in high jump, **William** will compete in long jump, **Aya** will compete in quoits, and **Jaime** will compete in vortex.



## Possible Strike Day for Teachers

We want to keep you informed about the possible NZEI teachers strike on Friday 16 November. The Board of Trustees met on last Wednesday night and made the decision that in the event of the NZEI teachers strike going ahead, that we will close Newlands School on the strike day, Friday 16 November. This decision was not made lightly, but there will simply not be enough staff on-site to ensure children's safety.

Negotiations are still underway and the strike has not been fully confirmed yet, but we understand that organising child-care for many is something that requires advance notice.

We will update you with any details regarding this as soon as we know. We thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

## 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)

## UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

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**THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER**

*SPEECH NIGHT @ INTERMEDIATE*

**FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER**

*INTERMEDIATE ORIENTATION YR 6'S*

**THURS 15TH NOVEMBER**

*KIDS SING*

**FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER**

*POSSIBLE STRIKE DAY*

**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**

*JUNIOR KAPAHAKA @ 2 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*

**MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

*BOOKS HOME AND REPORTS ONLINE*

**WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER**

*FUN DAY*

*YR 6 DINNER*

**THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

*PRIZEGIVING @ 1 PM*

**FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER**

*SCHOOL FINISHES FOR YEAR @ 1 PM*

## 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

Bigair Gymsports Tawa

Mini Triathlon

Olympic Junior Athletics

Kids Kaukau Challenge

Bellevue Kindy 40 years

Springboard Diving

Newlands Intermediate Music Centre

Banana Boat OceanKids Series

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Website: <http://newlands.ultranet.school.nz/Home/>

## 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.