



Wednesday, 5 December 2018

Week 8, Term 4, 2018

NEWSLETTER

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

Staffing for 2019

Next year sees some big changes in staff with the retirement of Carolyn Wallace from the office. Carolyn has been an integral part of this school for 20 years and her valuable knowledge and happy laugh will be missed. Andy Little, Jennifer Welch and Briar Prestidge are moving onto other opportunities. Andy will be a near neighbour teaching at Amesbury, while Jennifer will be a bit further up the motorway at Titahi Bay North School. Both Andy and Jen started at Newlands School early in their teaching careers and have had many experiences to take with them to their next positions. Briar has accepted a position at Houghton Bay School. We are very proud to have been Briar's first school and she leaves as a fully registered teacher. Carmel Chamberlain will complete her fixed term junior position at the end of 2018. Carmel has brought her special brand of magic to teaching in Miro and we wish her well for 2019. Christina James has worked as a teacher's aide supporting a Year 1 student this year. Christina has enabled the student to fully participate in all school activities and we wish her well with her plans for 2019.

We are delighted to announce the permanent appointments of Sally Chamley to the junior syndicate, Sarah Cooper to the middle syndicate, and Kayle Riley, Andre Jaques, and Lizanie De Villiers to the senior syndicate. We have appointed a fixed term roll growth position that is in the process of being finalised for the senior syndicate. Rachel Fitzpatrick has been appointed Office Assistant to work alongside Megan who has become Office Manager. It is going to be a big year for everyone, those at Newlands School and those we are fare-welling!

<p>Senior Syndicate Te Kohuri Danielle Matthews (DP/Leader) Kayle Riley Andre Jaques Lizanie de Villiers Appointment made: awaiting paperwork</p>	<p>Middle Syndicate Te Pihi Kylie O'Dea (Leader) Ruby Braam Sarah Cooper Sandra Cole Chris Williams</p>	<p>Junior Syndicate Te Kakano Fiona Schwarz (AP/Leader) Esther Walker Satvinder Bains Sally Chamley</p>	<p>The support crew Robyn Arthur (Principal) Lynn Wallace Nancy Burdan Megan Chisholm Rachel Fitzpatrick Christine Ryan Mike Robinson Diane Flaus Carlos Diaz</p>
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End of Year written report

Your child's end of year report will be available through the Caregiver Portal on Monday 10 December.

Here is the website address for the Caregiver portal: <https://parent.musac.school.nz/>

Please note that reports will not be sent home in paper copy or emailed this year.

Haven't used the caregiver portal before or have forgotten your sign in details? Phone Megan on 04 461 6900 or email her at megan@newlandsprimary.school.nz and she can provide you with your user name and a temporary password. Further instructions on the caregiver portal can be found on our website: <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz/parent-info/caregiver-portal/>

Good luck Abby

Abby Hardman will represent Newlands School at the Regional Athletics competition in Otaki tomorrow. She qualified in the 60 metre sprint at the InterZone competition last week, and will pit her skills against the best in the region tomorrow. Thank you to the whānau for their support getting Abby to Otaki for this special day.

Wellington City Council Citizenship awards – 2018 recipient Zachariah Tupou



This is the fourth year the Wellington North Primary Schools' Citizenship Awards have been run by the Wellington City Council. The awards acknowledge a student in each of ten local primary schools, including Newlands School, who has shown "true leadership, citizenship, and contribution to school life". The Mayor of Wellington, Justin Lester, presented the awards at a special ceremony on last Friday evening. Newlands School was very proud to put Zachariah Tupou forward to receive this award. Below is the citation that Whaea Danielle read at the awards night. "Zachariah just is.

from the moment he graced us with his presence as a wee 5 year old. He is a leader, a listener, an encourager, a problem solver, a resilient and respectful citizen and wow!!!! what a voice. He's committed to all the duties and I won't name them all. To give you an idea about this amazing, caring, proud, Tongan student, he will proactively grab the skipping rope without an audience for the wee 5 year olds. The 5 year olds adore him, he has the respect of all his peers and his teachers and he JUST IS . . Zachariah Tupou."

Te Pihi Swimming Lessons

The five Te Pihi classes are nearing the end of their ten swimming lessons. The students have made great progress and are proud of their hard work, and the half hour lesson is full on hard work. I imagine lots of tired kids by the evening!! The children would love to show off the skills that they have learnt, and **invite whānau to come to Keith Spry Pool and watch their lesson on Thursday 6th December.**

The swimming timetable for this day is as follows: 11:30am - Rata class.
12:00pm - Tawa class. 12:30pm - Pohutukawa Class. 1:00pm - Puriri Class.
1:30pm - Manuka Class

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UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

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

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Website: <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz/>

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

Thursday, 6th December

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 are on the front page of this week's newsletter. *Please note we are not sending home paper copies of reports or emailing them.*

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. An email with a link to the online permission slip for this trip will be sent home on the 13th December and again in the new year.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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

Paua Art

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