



# Newlands School

NURTURE, LEARN, SUCCEED – TOGETHER. HE TANGATA HE TANGATA HE TANGATA.

## NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 30 January 2019

Week 1, Term 1, 2019

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

Welcome to all our continuing families and whanau, and a special warm welcome to all our new whanau and staff members for the 2019 school year. We know you will feel right at home very soon. 2019 is shaping up to be exciting and we can't wait to get our teeth into some hard mahi.

Coping with the Wellington heatwave – please send your child to school with a water bottle and not too many clothes!!

### Introducing the Newlands School staff for 2019

#### Te Whanau o Te Rito o te Harakeke 2019

<b>Te Kohuri</b> Year 5 and 6	<b>Danielle Matthews</b> Whaea Danielle DP Lizanie De Villiers Andre Jaques Emma Blake Kayle Riley	Kanuka Room 10 Karaka Room 7 Rimu Room 6 Kowhai Room 8 Puriri Room 9
<b>Te Pihī</b> Year 3 and 4	<b>Kylie O'Dea</b> Team Leader Chris Williams Ruby Braam Sarah Cooper Sandra Cole	Tawa Room 3 Rata Room 2 Pohutukawa Room 1 Manuka Room 4 Nikau Room 5
<b>Te Kakano</b> Year 1 and 2	<b>Fiona Schwarz</b> AP Esther Walker Sally Chamley Satvinder Bains  Lynn Wallace SENCO and ESOL support Nancy Burdan Reading Recovery	Horopito Room 1 Kawakawa Room 15 Kahikatea Room 14 Miro Room 13  Toetoe Room 12
<b>Part time teachers</b>	Brooke Topp Carly Stanford	Teacher Release PT Teacher Release PT
<b>Support Staff</b>	Christine Ryan Mike Robinson Diana Flaus Janet Swan  Robyn Arthur Megan Chisholm Rachel Fitzpatrick Carlos Dias	Special needs support Special needs support Resources Librarian  Principal Office Manager Office Administrator Caretaker Harakeke

#### Waitangi Day – Wednesday 6 February

The school will be **closed next Wednesday for Waitangi Day**. Enjoy our national day with whanau and friends. There will be no newsletter in Week 2.

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## UP AND COMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY**  
*MEET THE TEACHER @ 6 PM*

**WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY**  
*WAITANGI DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED*

**FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY**  
*SCHOOL PICNIC @ KHANDALLAH PARK*

**WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY**  
*7PM BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING*

### Kiwi Tryathlon – Sunday 17 March

There are very limited spaces left for the Try and they are going fast. Nearly a sell-out!! **Kiwi Tryathlon – Sunday 17 March 2019 – register as an individual or as a team of two.** 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 [try.weetbix.co.nz](http://try.weetbix.co.nz)**

### Start of year Stationery and other payments

Thank you to all whanau who have been busy on line and paid for their stationery, Athletics and picnic bus fare. We have been able to organise much of the stationery to classes before we even started!!

The children will all start in their books in Week 3. Home Learning and Poem Books will start to come home in Week 3 as well. The Red Reading

bag or home pack will come home with readings before Week 3 but the reading will be favourites and easy to reads as the teachers finalise the instructional groups.

### Meet the Teacher Meeting – Tuesday 5 February at 6 pm

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and have a look around the classroom. **We invite parents to meet in their child's classroom at 6 pm next Tuesday night.** Teachers will talk about 2019 and how they will support the nurturing and learning of the students. There will be an opportunity for a look around the classroom after the meeting.

At 6.20 pm the next round of meetings will start with the same format. If you have more than one child at the school, the second meeting will give you an opportunity to get to the other classroom and hear from that teacher as well. The evening finishes at 6.40pm. If you have only one child at the school you can head home once the first meeting is completed.

This is a parent information evening but children are welcome to sit in and listen as well. If your child would prefer to play outside, Robyn will be keeping an eye on things on the Junior Playground.

### First Bookclub for 2019 – Offer 1 – closing Thursday 14 February

The first **Scholastic Book club order for 2019, Issue 1**, is out and orders are due back at school on Thursday 14 February. If you would like to use your credit card to pay for your book club order this is available online through the Book club LOOP (Linked online ordering and payment scheme) The instructions are on the order form and the process is easy. You can, of course, still pay using cash or cheques by sending the order and money in an envelope to school. **Happy reading everyone.**

### Athletics training starts next week on Monday

**Our Athletics training starts next Monday**, and all the students will have an opportunity to learn running, jumping and throwing skills three afternoons a week. Sports shoes are needed for athletics training. This training leads up to the school's **Athletics Day, which is on Wednesday 6 March**, where the students compete with other students in their year level, and showcase their athletic skills. We warmly invite all whānau and families to join us for Athletics Day to see your children performing and to cheer them on.

### School Picnic - Friday 8 February at Khandallah Park

There is a separate email being sent out later this week about the school picnic and what children need to bring on the day. Children go by bus to Khandallah Park, and parents make their own way there. The \$5 bus fare can be paid through the Parent Portal or in the usual ways. This is always a great day and we look forward to lots of whanau and families joining us at Khandallah Park for the day. We need parent helpers on the day to help with supervision for toilet visits, the play areas, and the creek area.

**IMPORTANT:** Remember that in order for your child to attend the **online permission slip needs to be submitted.** Thank you to those who have already completed the permission slip. On this form you can also indicate whether you are able to be a parent help at the picnic. A reminder email will be sent out with a link to the permission slip this week. Please contact the school office if you need assistance with this.