



Newlands School

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 20 February 2019

Week 4, Term 1, 2019

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

There are a few wee building jobs happening at the moment around school. Martin is closing in the Kahikitea veranda to keep the rain off the school bags. He will be erecting 3 school maps at different places around the school that will help whanau find their way around. He will also be replacing some rotten weatherboards on some of our buildings.

Choir Opportunity for children

My name is Michael Stewart and I direct the music at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, opposite Parliament on Molesworth Street. I want you to know about the opportunity for children to gain a free music education and singing tuition at the Cathedral, an acknowledged centre of musical excellence.

We offer two choirs at the Cathedral: the first, the Children's Choir, is for children aged 5-8. In the Children's Choir members are taught basic musicianship and singing technique in a weekly rehearsal, and join with the Cathedral Choristers for a monthly Thursday evening service.

The Cathedral Choristers are a robed choir of 8-15 year-old children, whose skills are developed in singing technique, music theory, public speaking and teamwork through two weekly rehearsals. They lead the weekly Thursday evening Evensong service, with choristers reciting the readings as well as leading all the sung components. We currently have vacancies in both of these choirs. If you are interested in finding out more, please do not hesitate to contact me on 021 477 257 or at dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz.

Student Report 2018 review

At the end of last year most students received an end of year achievement report. This had a new format and reported information to you slightly differently than we have in the past. We are very keen to receive your feedback on the new report format. There are 3 questions to answer which we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete. Please click on the link below to access the online survey. Many thanks!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K2D7PLP>

Paper copies of the newsletter being phased out

From Term 2 onward **all school newsletters will be sent out electronically**. We can send the newsletter electronically to as many whanau members who need it. Let us know if you would like us to add a new email address to your contacts so the school newsletter gets to those in your family who need the information.



The Dental Bus is coming Tuesday 5 March to 29 March

The Dental Bus will be at school for most of March checking all the students' teeth. No dental work is carried out in the bus. If your child needs dental treatment you will be notified by the therapist and will need to take your child to the Dental Hub at Raroa Intermediate.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

[Click here](#) to go to calendar on website:

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

DENTAL BUS ARRIVES AT SCHOOL
(AT SCHOOL FOR 4 WEEKS)

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

ROAD PATROL REFRESHER TRAINING
FOR YEAR 6 ROAD PATROLLERS

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

ATHLETICS DAY

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

6:30PM BOT ELECTIONS INFO EVENING

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

HAPPINESS DAY

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

PRACTISE EVACUATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 & THURSDAY 4 APRIL

GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

FRIDAY 12 APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM

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Newlands School Emergency Evacuation Day – heads-up notice – Thursday 28 March

It is 18 months since Newlands School has practised a full school emergency evacuation. We have many new whanau and families and we need to ensure that everyone knows and understands what the procedures are for a full school evacuation. You will receive much more information before the day. This is a heads-up notice to pop the date in your diary so you don't get a big surprise on the day!!

A full school evacuation practice means you will receive a text notification that the school has had an emergency and you or a designated caregiver needs to sign your child(ren) out of the school as soon as possible. It is always good to have updated contact lists for your child(ren) so that if you are unavailable you know someone else is able to sign for your child(ren) and take them home. Every child is signed out of the school on an emergency practice even if it is after the usual school finish time of 3 pm.

Providing access to the Newlands School Emergency Hub – Local people to unlock the school hall

In the event of a **civil emergency occurring outside of school hours**, the Newlands community need **local people who would be able to unlock the school hall to access the Newlands Community Emergency Hub**. This does not mean you are in charge of the hub or have to stay and help run it. The role is to provide quick access. You would have the PIN for the drop box with the hall key in it, unlock the hall, disarm the alarm, and unlock the Hub cupboard so the equipment could be used. We would like a pool of at least half a dozen local people to have the access code.

For further information contact Robyn on principal@newlandsprimary.school.nz Chris Moore, Emergency Management Advisor for WREMO, the Wellington Region Emergency Management Office is leading this initiative and will be available to discuss this role if you are interested.

Athletics Day – Wednesday 6 March between 9am and 1pm.

Our students continue to train for athletics in preparation for the big Athletics Day on Wednesday 6 March. All students will compete in their year level groups and will complete all athletic activities in a rotation. Everyone is looking forward to displaying their skills in athletics.

We warmly invite all whanau and families to join us for all, or part of the morning. You will get to see a whole lot of skills learning, team spirit and a celebration of physical activity. Next week we will attach the day's programme so you can plan time off work!! We will also put the schedule on the website.



Community Notices

For details on the activities and events detailed below, click [here](#) to visit our website.



Playcentre 'Big Play Out' 25 Feb to 1 March	Kotuku & the Moon—Carter Observatory Saturday 16 March	Staglands—Kids go free Sunday 3 March	Children's Day celebration—Newlands Baptist church, Sunday 3 March
Newlands Jnr Rugby Club	Stellar Fitness—lose weight for winter	Afterschool lessons in Te Reo	Northern United Jnr Hockey Club
Bigair Gym—Preschool classes in 2019	Paparangi School—Gully Gutbuster 31 March	Sunshine Drama Classes	Irish Dancing Classes
Wonderplay drama classes	Leaping Lizards School of Dance	Khandallah Arts presents the Ugly Duckling 23 Feb—3 Mar	Khandallah Park's 100th Birthday picnic party—23 February
Free Parenting helpline details	Jnr Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 22 & 23 May	Weetbix triathlon	Back to School Backpack check

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