



Newlands School

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 27 February 2019

Week 5, Term 1, 2019

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

We have roared our way through the first month of the school year for 2019. All the classes are nicely settled and our school programmes are well underway, both in the classrooms and with many of the wider school activities we offer students.

Northern Zone Cricket Competition

Two proud Newlands School Northern Zone Cricket teams had a successful day's competition yesterday, winning 3 out of 4 games each. Look out Black Caps, the future is right here. The day was full of good skills, competition and fun. Thank you to the whanau and parents who transported, supervised, and cheered the teams on, helping make the day such a successful and enjoyable time. Mrs Bains was very proud of everyone's effort and skill.



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>

Important dates for your calendars

Thursday 28 March **School Evacuation Day**

Monday 3 June and Tuesday 4 June – **Queen's Birthday** School Closed

Thursday 27 June – **Teacher Only Day** – school closed

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

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

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

ROAD PATROL REFRESHER TRAINING FOR YEAR 6 ROAD PATROLLERS

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

ATHLETICS DAY (SCHEDULE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER)

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MONDAY 3 AND TUESDAY 4 JUNE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND—SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY 27 JUNE

TEACHER ONLY DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

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Children's Day - Kids Go Free to Staglands Wildlife Reserve on Sunday 3 March

Your child has a flyer with all the information about an offer to go to Staglands Wildlife Reserve this Sunday. The flyer also makes a great bookmark. Happy Children's Day.

Newlands School Emergency Evacuation Day – heads-up notice – 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 the child out of the school as soon as possible. It is always good to have updated contact lists for your child so that if you are unavailable you know someone else is able to sign for your child 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. **Thank you to the people who have volunteered so far. This is the last opportunity to offer your help if you can.** 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.

The Dental Bus is coming next week - 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 Roroa Intermediate.

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	North Island Diving Championships 1-3 March	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	Speech and Drama Lessons
Free Parenting helpline details	Jnr Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 22 & 23 May	Weetbix triathlon	Back to School Backpack check

Athletics Day – next 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. Below are details of the day's schedule so you can plan your morning. We will also put the schedule on the website.

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6
High Jump <i>Hall</i>	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2
Sprints <i>Council field/skate park</i>	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3
Vortex <i>Council fields (with skate park)</i>	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4
Quoits <i>Soccer posts top field</i>	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5
Relays <i>Senior playground top field</i>	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6
Long Jump <i>Top field at back</i>	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1

Round 1	9.15 – 9.45am
Round 2	9.45 – 10.15am
Round 3	10.15 – 10.45am
Morning Tea	10.45 – 11.05am
Round 4	11.15-11.45am
Round 5	11.45-12.15pm
Round 6	12.15-12.40pm
Assembly	12.45pm



Emergency Drill at school today for an earthquake

Today the whole school practiced what to do in the case of an earthquake occurring. The drill to drop, cover and hold and becomes a turtle until it is safe to evacuate the class and assemble on the bottom field is well embedded for most students.

Thinking about becoming a school board member? BOT Elections May/June 2019

Information evening – Tuesday 19 March at 6.30pm Newlands School Hall

NZSTA, The New Zealand Schools Trustees Association, is running an information evening in the Newlands School hall for people in the Newlands community who are interested to find out about becoming a school board of trustees member. The triennial board elections are coming up in the middle of this year with the opportunity to become involved in your local school at governance level. This community meeting, open to all Newlands schools' communities, will be run by NZSTA who will speak about trusteeship. Current board members will also share their experiences and there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.