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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 27 March 2019

Week 9, Term 1, 2019

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

The dental therapists have nearly completed all their checks at Newlands School and will be finished by the end of the week. The therapists report that there are lots of wiggly teeth, and overall the children's teeth are in good condition.

Newlands School Emergency Evacuation Practice Day

TOMORROW - Thursday 28 March

Tomorrow Newlands School is conducting a practice emergency evacuation day and reuniting all children with parents or caregivers. It is 18 months since Newlands School has practised a full school emergency evacuation and reunification of children with their parents and caregivers, and we have many new whanau and families so we need to ensure that everyone knows and understands what the procedures are for a full school evacuation.

At some point during tomorrow you will **receive a text notification that the school has commenced an emergency procedure.** You, or a designated caregiver, needs to **sign your 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 will need to be signed out of the school for the emergency practice, even if it is after the usual school finish time of 3 pm. As you sign for your child, your child will be brought from the hall to be reunited with you or the designated caregiver.

The signing out area will be the Toetoe Room 12 veranda where there will be four people with school rolls ready to help you. Lines do form so we ask for your patience as we follow the procedures to practice the reunification of families in an ordered and systematic way that ensures that everyone would be safe and accounted for if this was a real emergency.

Three Way Goal Setting Interviews – booking your interview for Term 1

The interviews are taking place next week on **Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 April.** We have attached the information about booking your interviews to this newsletter. Tuesday will be the late night, with Thursday evening finishing earlier. It is quick and easy to book online, and spaces fill up fast, so if you need particular times due to other commitments book as soon as possible.

Newlands School Digital Safety Agreement

As part of the goal setting interview we will be asking you to sign the Digital Safety Agreement for your child. We review this annually with you so that everyone is aware of their responsibilities to be respectful digital citizens. Please find attached a read-only copy of the Digital Agreement to read ahead of the interviews so you are familiar with the kaupapa of the agreement. We have your child's agreement copy to sign at school so there is no need to print off copies. Click here to read the [Digital Safety Agreement](#).

Paid NZEI meetings cancelled

The teachers were all due at nationwide paid union meetings last week. The NZEI have now decided to poll the teacher's views on their pay and conditions proposal through an online ballot.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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

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

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
PRACTISE EVACUATION DAY

TUESDAY 2 APRIL & 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

Newlands School Goal Setting Interviews: Term 1 2019

Tuesday 2 April & Thursday 4 April

Our first parent interview for this year involves a three-way parent/teacher/child conference. This will take place on Tuesday 2 April and Thursday 4 April 2019.

A follow up conference is planned for the end of term two and a written report at the end of the year for all students. The written report will outline your child's progress and achievement over the year. All written reports for 2019 will be available through the Caregiver Portal.

This is what you can expect to happen when you attend the goal setting interview:

- The interview will be up to 15 minutes long. Please ensure you arrive on time for your interview.
- You and your child will have time to discuss their book work and the classroom displays.
- You, your child and the teacher will discuss your child's strengths, any concerns, and set learning goals for next term.
- There will be opportunities for you and your child to ask questions, make comments and discuss learning opportunities.
- You will review and sign your child's digital safety agreement.

Booking your interview:

You can make bookings anytime from now.

1. Go to parentinterviews.co.nz, click on 'book my interviews' enter the event code C7TP6NT5 and click 'start my booking'.
2. Enter your name, email address and the names of the students you wish to make bookings for and then click 'get started'.
3. Select the teachers you'd like to book by ticking the checkbox beside their name, and then click the 'choose times' button at the bottom of the page.
4. Click on 'book' beside the time slot you'd like to book for the teacher. You'll be asked to confirm your booking. Continue until you've booked all teachers.
5. To add any questions you have about your child's learning you can add a comment on your booking. Click on the 'my timetable' tab and click on 'add' under the comments heading.

Once you're finished, you can view your timetable by clicking on the 'my timetable' tab at the top of the page. You can also print a PDF timetable to take to your interviews by clicking the 'save timetable' button. You will receive an email to confirm your bookings & also confirming your parent interview account. If you need to cancel or change any interviews, you can do so by following the link in the email you received when you first signed up.

NEED HELP? If you require any help, or would like the school office to make bookings on your behalf please come and visit us or call on 04 461 6900.

Community Notices

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



Paparangi School—Gully Gutbuster 31 March	Everyone Out Adventure Games Sunday 7 April	Everyone Out Holiday Programme April School Holidays 2019	Tawa Recreational Centre Holiday Programme—April 2019
Yvonne Godfrey—Raising Resilient Kids— 15 April 2019	First Aid for Kids—Free Tues 23 April 2019	Free Parenting helpline details	Measles Information for Schools March 2019
Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 22 & 23 May 2019	ASB Bank—supporting success in your school		

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DIGITAL SAFETY AGREEMENT

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Students name: _____

I can manage myself as a responsible digital citizen by:

- Communicating with others in a respectful way when using digital technologies.
- Only using the internet and technologies for the purpose of learning at school.
- Being sensible and careful when using the internet, technologies and devices at school.
- Using the internet at school with the permission and supervision of my teacher.
- Keeping safe when using the internet at school. I will not give out personal contact information online (e.g. full name, address and telephone number) unless I have the permission of my parent and teacher.
- Keeping my passwords private.
- Acting quickly if I come across something that is inappropriate, makes me feel uncomfortable or I know is wrong. I put the lid down and tell the teacher. I do not show other students.




Sample
Copy

I understand that:

- If I misuse digital equipment or programs my digital privileges may be removed for a period of time.
- If I deliberately damage equipment my family will be partly responsible for the cost of replacing the equipment.
- During school break times I will not be on digital equipment unless I have the permission of a teacher.
- The work I complete on digital devices for school is like work completed in an exercise book and can be seen by all teachers and parents at any time.
- My teacher will monitor my digital footprint and the emails that I send and receive on my school account while I am a student at Newlands School.

Read Only

Parent/Caregiver & Student signatures:

 I understand that this is my digital citizenship agreement. I have discussed these expectations with my parents/caregivers. My parents/caregivers have signed this agreement to indicate we have discussed these expectations together.

	Student's signature	Parent/Caregiver's signature
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		