



Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 27 May | Week 7, Term 2 2020



Dates and Reminders

Wednesday 27 May

Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

Monday 1 June

Queen's Birthday (public holiday)

Friday 5 June

Deadline for out of zone enrolment applications

Friday 19 June-Friday 26 June

Dental Van on site

Friday 3 July

End of Term 2

Monday 20 July

Start of Term 3

Welcome to our School!



We welcome the following students to our school:

Shayaan Ali (Kawakawa class)

Sanvi Patel (Kawakawa class)

Pawan Mann (Rimu class)

Dear Parents & Caregivers

As we continue operating under Level 2 for the foreseeable future we have reviewed our current processes and the following procedures remain in place to keep us all safe:

- Students independently coming into our grounds from 8:30am
- Parents and caregivers who do need to come in signing contact registers and staying out of classrooms.
- Signing in to the office: Please remember to sanitise your hands and fill out the contact tracing register before entering the school office. Only one visitor in the office at a time.

We appreciate your continued support with these procedures.

Teacher only day is cancelled

A reminder that our teachers only day that was scheduled for this Friday has been cancelled. It is still a long weekend with Monday being a public holiday for Queen's birthday so we hope you and your family enjoy this time.

Attendance

We have now been directed by the Ministry of Education to ensure all students have returned to school. We are working directly with families who have yet to return to support them in this transition process.

The Ministry also requires us to submit attendance information on a weekly basis. The purpose of this attendance data collection is to:

- report to the National Crisis Monitoring Centre and government on levels of attendance during the COVID-19 period
- inform and support Ministry planning for students and schools returning to normal operation, and
- evaluate and report on the effectiveness of initiatives implemented by the Ministry to respond and manage its response to COVID-19.

If you have any questions regarding this please let us know.

School Cross Country

Our students have started training for our school cross country event that will be held on Tuesday 16 June, postponement date Thursday 18 June. Under Level 2 we would be just holding this as a school event with no whanau in attendance as spectators. If Level 2 restrictions on numbers change before 18 June we may be in a position to reconsider this.



Goal Setting

We have set some tentative dates for our goal setting interviews of Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June. Confirmation of these dates will depend on Level 2 restrictions on numbers at that time. We will keep you updated on this.

School Donation Receipts

If you would like to receive a signed and stamped copy of your school donation receipts for tax purposes please email the office: rachel@newlandsprimary.school.nz and we will organise these to be sent home with your child.

Zoo Trip Refunds

We are planning to send Zoo trip cash refunds home to all families this Friday. Please look out for this envelope in your child's bag on Friday.

Art in the Administration area

It seems a very long time ago now, but early in Term 1 I visited every class to ask them to be part of an art project. We now have two of what will be three trees representing each syndicate up in the admin area. Each student decorated a hand with designs that were important to them and their culture. While limited access to our admin area remains I thought you might enjoy seeing the combined results that have turned out to be quite beautiful.



Notice regarding enrolments during second enrolment period in 2020

Enrolment at Newlands School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from our website (click on the following link) <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz/enrolments/>

The board has determined that up to 6 places are likely to be available for out of zone new entrant students during the second enrolment period in 2020. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The second enrolment period runs from Saturday 4 July 2020 to Friday 11 December 2020. For students seeking enrolment within the second enrolment period of 2020, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 9am, Friday 5 June 2020. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, this will be held on Friday 5 June 2020. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held. Details of how applications from out of zone students are processed are available on our school website (detailed above).

Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the year should notify the school by Friday 5 June 2020 to assist the school to plan appropriately for the rest of the year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Details relating to the second enrolment period for out of zone enrolments for 2020 are as follows:

Second Enrolment period is from: Sat 4 Jul 2020 to Fri 11 Dec 2020

Deadline for receipt of applications: 9am, Fri 5 Jun 2020

Date of ballot: Fri 5 Jun 2020

Enrolment packs are available from the school office, phone 461 6900, or from our website.

Community Notices

Click [here](#) to visit our website to view further details about the following community organisations and events:

- NEW: NEWLANDS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB REGISTRATIONS
- FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS
- PARENTING HELPLINE
- GIRL GUIDES
- SCOUTS NEW ZEALAND

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