



# Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 17 June | Week 10, Term 2 2020



## Dates and Reminders

Wednesday 17 June

7pm Board of Trustees meeting

Thursday 18 June

Book club orders close

Fri 19 June-Fri 26 June

Dental Van on site

Monday 22 June

School Cross Country

Wed 24-Thurs 25 June

Goal setting interviews

Friday 26 June

Colour my world fun day (mufti day)

Thursday 2 July

Matariki celebration: shared lunch

Friday 3 July

End of Term 2

Monday 20 July

Start of Term 3

Dear Parents & Caregivers

### Cross Country Update

Our tamariki have been putting a huge amount of effort into training for cross country so it is always a shame when it has to be postponed. Given the weather forecast is looking wet for the rest of the week we are postponing until next Monday 22 June and failing that we will run it on the first fine day after that.

We will email parents before 8:30am on Monday morning to confirm if the cross country is going ahead on that day.

### Colour My World—Friday 26 June

To celebrate our 'Colour My World' Arts topic this term we are having a mufti day and fun day full of colour! Each class has been given a special colour to wear, so students need to check out wardrobes and dress up boxes at home for a wig, hat, ribbon or scarf of their class colour. Even if you can't find much in your colour come dressed in bright colours for the day!



Kawakawa



Manuka



Horopito



Rimu



Miro



Karaka



Kahikatea



Kowhai



Pohutukawa



Puriri



Rata



Kanuka



Tawa

## Bookclub closes tomorrow - Thursday 18 June

The current Scholastic Book club order is out and orders are due back at school on Thursday 18 June. 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 a sealed envelope to school or by eftpos at the school office.

Happy reading everyone!

## Goal setting Interviews

### Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June

Teachers are really looking forward to their first opportunity to meet with you at goal setting on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2020. This will also be a chance for your child to show off some of their fantastic art work from our 'Colour My World' unit.

A follow up conference is planned for the end of term three 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. End of year written reports will be emailed to parents and caregivers and will also 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:

Go to [parentinterviews.co.nz](http://parentinterviews.co.nz), click on 'book my interviews' enter the event code **NDCNU4WX** and click 'start my booking'.

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.

## Matariki Celebration

We will be celebrating Matariki during the week starting 29 June to mark the Maori New Year.

As part of this celebration the whole school will be sharing kai in syndicates on Thursday 2 July. Further information about this will be emailed out to families next week.



# Community Notices

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

- NEW: TAWA FLOORBALL
- NEW: TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
- NEW: TAWA RACKELTON HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
- HUTT VALLEY JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB
- SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
- PIANO LESSONS IN TAWA
- PRIDELANDS WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
- STELLAR FITNESS COMMUNITY FITNESS CHALLENGE
- PAPARANGI KEA SCOUTS (FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS)
- LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGE CO-OP
- FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS
- PARENTING HELPLINE
- GIRL GUIDES

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