



# Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 22 July | Week 01, Term 3 2020



## Dates and Reminders

Mon 3 August to Wed 5 August  
School Photos

Thursday 6 August  
Book club orders close

Mon 10 & Tues 11 August  
Te Pihi Zealandia trips

Friday 14 August  
2:15pm Te Kohuri Assembly (Year 5 & 6)

Friday 28 August  
2:15pm Te Kakano Assembly (Year 1 & 2)

Friday 11 September  
2:15pm Te Pihi Assembly (Year 3 & 4)

## Welcome to our School!



We welcome the following students to our school:

Evinka Megodaha (Kawakawa Class)  
Ben Berry (Kawakawa Class)  
Ava Perry (Kawakawa Class)  
Namashvi Garika (Miro Class)

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Welcome back for Term 3. It has been lovely to see everyone come back refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead.

### Term 3 Learning - Kaitiakitanga

We are the guardians of our living world. We are Kaitiaki! This unit will explore how humans have an impact on our natural environment. Students will investigate ways to protect our planet and TURANGAWAEWAE.

This unit, while integrated, has a major science focus and will also provide opportunities for our tamariki to be 'scientists' demonstrating curiosity, questioning, collecting evidence and sharing their ideas. We are science detectives!

Each syndicate will be planning a trip which relates to their particular focus and more information about each trip will follow in the coming weeks.

### Other curriculum focuses include:

**Newlands Citizen:** Being proactive, being a leader, being inspiring  
**Mathematics:** Basic facts and topic maths (Prime Maths programme)  
**PE:** Gymnastics and PMP (juniors)  
**Health:** Healthy eating  
**Digital Curriculum :** Designing and developing digital outcomes

### Electives - Term 4

For Year 3-6 students our electives programme starts this week. Last term our students had the opportunity to choose from 12 amazing options and they will attend their chosen elective each Thursday afternoon this term. The options are: science, japanese, indoor sports, stop motion, musical theatre, field games, book illustrations, wearable art, lego, weaving, handball and spanish. An amazing array of opportunities!

## Board of Trustees Awards—Term 2

A big congratulations to our Board of Trustees Award recipients in Term 2.

Award	Te Kakano (Year 1 & 2)	Te Pihi (Year 3 & 4)	Te Kohuri (Year 5 & 6)
Newlands Citizenship	Roniel Acheampong	Kane Gibson	James Poudyal
Effort in Learning	Tilly Davidson	Ryan Thanasingh	Martha Pithio
Sports Personship	Israel Connell	Monsesa Mogan	Nicola Sugarman
Contribution to The Arts	Hongwei Wang	Shaanvi Singh	Selena Sun



## Syndicate Assemblies starting this term—Please join us!

We will be holding assemblies for each syndicate starting from this term and we warmly invite our parents and whanau to join us. The dates for each assembly this term are as follows:

Friday 14 August 2:15pm

Friday 28 August 2:15pm

Friday 11 September 2:15pm

Te Kohuri Assembly (Year 5 & 6)

Te Kakano Assembly (Year 1 & 2)

Te Pihi Assembly (Year 3 & 4)



## School Photos - Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 August

School Photos are taking place during Week 3 of this term - from Monday 3 August to Wednesday 5 August. More information including a schedule for photo week will be emailed included in next week's newsletter.

**How to order:** No photo order forms will be coming home this year as ordering is now done online via a google form. The link to the photo ordering form is below. All the information you need about the different packages available are included in this online ordering form. [Click here](#) to access the ordering form.

Photo orders need to be completed by 1pm on Friday 31 July.

**Payment:** Payment details are also included in the online ordering form. Please note the school does not take any money for school photo payments, payments are made directly to the photographer's bank account, details of this are included in the ordering form.

**Wearing our uniform with pride:** Please ensure that on your child's photo day that the correct uniform is worn. Any tights or socks need to be either plain navy, white or black and footwear is suitable footwear for fitness (i.e. plain running shoes or sneakers). We are always amazed at the beautiful hairdos that we see for photo day and we ask that any ribbons or clips are in plain colours—ideally blue, black or white. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



**TOETOE CLASS:** We welcome Jessica Complin and Toetoe students to their new class where lots of amazing learning is already been taking place!

## Community Notices

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

- **NEW:** TAWA SWIMMING CLUB
- PAPARANGI KEA SCOUTS (FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS)
- WONDERPLAY DRAMA CLASSES
- CHURTON PARK GARDEN GROUP
- GIRL GUIDES HALF PRICE FEES DURING TERM 3
- MAGICAL SLEEPOVERS: SLUMBER PARTY TENT HIRE
- ELEMENTS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC CLASSES
- SUNSHINE DRAMA CLASSES
- HUTT VALLEY JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB
- PIANO LESSONS IN TAWA
- LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGE CO-OP
- FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS
- PARENTING HELPLINE

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