



Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 26 August | Week 06, Term 3 2020



Dates and Reminders

Friday 4 September

PJ's and Breakfast at school day

Friday 11 September

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

Friday 18 September

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

Friday 25 September

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

Last day of Term 3

Monday 12 October

First day of Term 4

Welcome to our School!



We welcome the following students to our school:

Sufi Kaur (Kawakawa Class)

Michael Ignatev (Miro Class)

Andrew Keorkis (Kawakawa Class)

Dear Parents & Caregivers

COVID-19: Alert Level 2 Reminders

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on Monday we remain at Level 2. During Alert Level 2, we must adhere to key health measures including:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Limiting where possible the number of visitors onsite
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all our community to download the NZ COVID tracer app and use it if they come onsite
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time.

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures, your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school. We will of course support them should they choose to do so.

For those of you who might be finding things more difficult than usual, a reminder that there is a large range of support available for businesses and the community. We encourage you to go to the [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) website for more information.

Parent Assemblies

It was really important to us to get parent assemblies back underway this term and once again we have had to postpone them. Te Kohuri in particular has their assembly, showcasing their learning, ready to present to their whanau.

We are ever hopeful we will return to Level 1 from 7 September so the new dates for your diary are:

Te Kohuri (year 5/6): Friday 11 September 2:15pm

Te Pihi (year 3/4) Friday 18 September 2:15pm

Te Kakano (year 1/2): Friday 25 September 2:15pm

This is the final time we will attempt to reorganise these dates this term, so fingers crossed!

Pasifika Festival at Newlands College

Our Pasifika Pearls group was invited to a Pasifika Festival at Newlands College later this term. Unfortunately due to current COVID restrictions and Whaea Danielle being away we will be unable to attend this year. We are really hoping we may be able to plan an exchange with another school in Term 4 so that both our Pasifika Pearls and Kapa haka could perform.

Onesie and PJ day with a Big Breakfast

Next week we are having a Healthy Eating focus with a range of learning activities planned and culminating in a 'Big Breakfast' in our hall on Friday 4 September. As students arrive at school on that day they will be able to come to the hall and eat breakfast together. We will be following all the Alert Level 2 guidelines for hygiene and safety around food. This will strengthen our key messages about starting the day with a healthy breakfast! We will be keeping it simple with cereal, fruit, toast and spreads on offer and a gold coin entry at the door.

On the same day students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas or a onesie to school for a gold coin. The money raised will be donated to Wellington Free Ambulance for their annual Onesie appeal.



Weaving Elective

Here is a sample of some of the amazing weaving being done during elective time.



Job Opportunity—Board of Trustees Secretary

The Newlands School Board of Trustees is looking to recruit a new Board secretary. This is a paid position with the role requiring approximately 10 hours of work per school term.

The Board secretary provides administrative support for the board and key tasks include:

- Preparing the meeting agenda and supporting documents
- Attending the board meetings and recording the minutes
- Organising the distribution of minutes and other documents to Board members

Full training will be provided by the current Board Secretary who is 'retiring' after 10 years in this role. Some experience using Google Drive would be an advantage. A job description is available on request.

If you are interested in this role then please contact Shirley at: principal@newlandsprimary.school.nz

Cross Country Events

Interzone Cross Country

A big congratulations to Abby Hardman, Kaiya Hight, Amelia Burkhart, Noah Connell, Nicole Sugarman, and Mei von Dadelszen who represented Newlands School at the our Interzone Cross Country yesterday. You all ran so well and made us proud!

Mei, who placed 10th, has qualified for the Regional Cross Country and Nicole, who placed 11th, is a reserve for this event.

Amesbury Junior Cross Country

Unfortunately this event has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

Parking for School drop off and pick ups

A couple of reminders regarding parking for school drop off and pick ups:

- Please ensure the drop off zone outside the school on Newlands Road is used correctly. If you are using this drop off zone please ensure you move on as soon as your children have exited your car to allow other families to utilise this space also.
- Under no circumstances should parents park on yellow lines or over driveways, even if you are waiting in the car.
- Robert Street entrance: Please do not stop to drop your child off in the cul-de-sac. Please find a suitable space to pull in to let your child out that avoids causing traffic congestion so close to the school entrance and therefore obstructs the vision of other drivers and pedestrians in the area.



Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!

Community Notices

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

- NEW: STELLAR FITNESS : COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE
- NEW: AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTER CLASSES IN JOHNSONVILLE
- TAWA SWIMMING CLUB
- PAPARANGI KEA SCOUTS (FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS)
- WONDERPLAY DRAMA CLASSES
- ELEMENTS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC CLASSES
- SUNSHINE DRAMA CLASSES
- LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGE CO-OP
- FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS
- PARENTING HELPLINE

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