



# Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 05 August | Week 03, Term 3 2020



## Dates and Reminders

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)

Tuesday 18 August

Te Kohuri Petone Beach trip

Friday 28 August

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

Friday 11 September

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

Friday 25 September

Last day of Term 3

Dear Parents & Caregivers

## Enrolments at Newlands School—Space available!

As you will know all 4 primary schools in the Newlands area now operate enrolment schemes. Enrolment schemes (or 'zones') are used by the Ministry of Education as a tool to help manage roll growth in certain areas and to ensure resourcing already available is being made use of. We are now seeing the effect of this management tool starting to make a difference and it has 'released the pressure valve' on our roll at Newlands School which for many years has been operating at an above capacity level. Many will remember when we have had to have classrooms set up in our staff room and also in our school hall!

This means we are now in a position where we have room to accommodate more new entrants—both in zone and we also have available 10 out of zone places for Term 4 of this year.

Please contact the school office 04 461 6900 for further information about how to apply.

Details will be advertised later this term about enrolments at Newlands School for the 2021 year. Details will include the number of out of zone places we will have available.

## Health and Safety signage

You may have noticed some STOP signs in the windows of some of our classrooms. These signs are designed to be a visual reminder for some of our new students who are still learning where we can and can't go during break times.



We are also keeping the gate by the junior classes shut between 9-3 to keep our students safe. Plans are underway to get permanent gates installed that are closed but can be opened easily when required like the one near the astro turf. In the meantime we appreciate your support to keep our tamariki safe.

## Northern Zone Cross Country

A big congratulations to all our students who represented Newlands School at the recent Northern Zone Cross Country. We are delighted to announce that the following students have qualified for the Interzone Cross country which takes place on Tuesday 18 August.

Kaiya Hight (placed 7th in the Year 4 girls competition)

Amelia Burkhart (placed 10th in the Year 4 girls competition)

Mei von Dadelszen (placed 6th in the Year 5 girls competition)

Abby Hardman (placed 6th in the Year 6 girls competition)

Noah Connell (placed 7th in the Year 6 boys competition)

We wish these athletes all the best at the Interzone Cross Country!

We also want to give an honourable mention of students who placed in the top 20 for their respective categories: Monesa Mogan (placed 16th), Conor Raftery (placed 20th), Aoife Raferty (placed 20th)



## New Strategic Goals - draft

In Term 1 we began the first stage of reviewing our strategic goals to ensure they aligned with our current and future needs. Strategic goals are used each year to develop an in depth annual plan with associated meaningful actions to improve teaching and learning for our students. The previous eight strategic goals have now been refined to three broad goals.

The link below shares with you the previous goals and the three new draft goals and provides an opportunity for you to add ideas, feedback and questions. Click [here](#) to access the strategic goal information and feedback form.

## Katiakitanga - Science Detectives

During Week 2 and 3 the school is very lucky have Shelley Fischer, one of our parents, working with each of our classes on the theme of being 'science detectives'. Shelley is a biologist, who is currently undertaking some independent research with Victoria University.

The students are learning how to think like a scientist to identify different animals, create nests for birds, and look fascinating ways in which animals can adapt and evolve.

A big thank you to Shelley for giving us her time and expertise to help us become science detectives!



## Community Notices

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

- **NEW:** CIRCUS HUB OPEN DAY  
SATURDAY 8 AUGUST
- **NEW:** KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 PROGRAMMES
- 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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