



# Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 13 October | Week 01, Term 4 2020



## Dates and Reminders

Friday 23 October

Teacher only day (school closed)

Monday 26 October

Labour day (school closed)

Friday 30 October

Enrolment deadline for new entrant out-of-zone enrolment applications for students starting in Term 1 and 2 2021

Friday 6 November

2:15pm Te Kohuri parents assembly

Friday 13 November

2:15pm Te Pihi parents assembly

Mon 16 to Fri 27 November

Te Pihi Swimming (2 weeks)

Friday 20 November

2:15pm Te Kakano parents assembly

Dear Parents & Caregivers

It is great to get Term 4 underway and even more positive that we start the term at Level 1.

We have planned a busy and fun final term for the year for our tamariki and are keeping our fingers crossed that everything we are planning will go ahead.

### Term 4 Learning: Tangongitanga

#### Innovation changes our world and changes us

Through a Technology, Social Science and Health focus our students will learn about how:

- Technology is changing our world and how this impacts on humans
- Changes in technology can change us and how we interact with others
- We are growing and changing all the time and need to look after my physical and emotional wellbeing



Each syndicate will be explore this unit through a context appropriate for their age group:

- Te Kakano - Toys
- Te Pihi - Transport
- Ta Kohuri - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robots

The health component of this unit will be based on the new MOE resource Relationships and Sexuality Education (2020). We will be having an after school session for parents/caregivers to provide you with information about these units. We will also send home further information about what will be covered in this unit, so you can support this learning at home, before it begins in Week 4 and 5.

- Year 1-4 Ko Au - All about me: Learning about me and my body
- Year 5-6 Ko Au - All about me: Changing me, puberty and growing up

Other curriculum focuses this term include:

- Badminton, tennis and other net skills, Te Pihi swimming wk 6/7
- Digital Curriculum: Computational Thinking



## Welcome to our School!

We welcome the following students to our school:

Amelie-Rose Nicholls (Kawakawa Class)

Hayze Leutogi (Kawakawa Class)

Awadah Kearney (Puriri Class)

## Parent Assemblies

We will once again attempt to hold these assemblies. It will be so fabulous if we can finally invite families to come and share learning with us. It feels like a long time since we have all been able to join together. Dates are detailed below.

## Term 4 dates for your diaries

The end of year always gets busy for everyone so please take note of the significant dates details below:

Date	Event
Friday 23 October	Teachers only day (School is closed)
Monday 26 October	Labour day (School is closed)
Friday 30 October	Enrolment deadline for new entrant out of zone enrolment applications for students starting in Term 1 and Term 2 2021
Friday 6 November	2:15pm Te Kohuri (Year 5 & 6) parents assembly
Friday 13 November	Year 6 orientation morning at Newlands Intermediate (students only) 2:15pm Te Pihī (Year 3 & 4) parents assembly
Monday 16 to Friday 27 November	Te Pihī Swimming Lessons at Keith Spry Pool. More information coming home next week.
Friday 20 November	2:15pm Te Kakano (Year 0-2) parents assembly
Tuesday 8 December	Year 6 Dinner
Thursday 10 December	Year 6 prizegiving assembly School reports emailed to parents and caregivers
Friday 11 December	1:00pm School finishes for the year <i>This end date is earlier than usual and is due to our school starting the 2020 year earlier than most other schools.</i>

## Newlands School Enrolment Scheme 2021

Enrolment at Newlands School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from our website:  
<https://newlandsprimary.school.nz>

The board has determined that up to 20 places are likely to be available for out of zone students in 2021. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

In 2021 there will be 2 enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs from Saturday 12 December 2020 to Friday 9 July 2021. The second enrolment period runs from Saturday 10 July 2021 to Wednesday 15 December 2021.

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of 2021, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 9am, Friday 30 October 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 30 October 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 2021 should notify the school as soon as possible to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Details relating to the second enrolment period for 2021 are as follows:

Second Enrolment period is from Saturday 10 July 2021 to Wednesday 15 December 2021.

Deadline for receipt of applications: 9am, Friday 28 May 2021.

Date of ballot: Monday 31 May 2021.

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

## Weetbix Tryathlon 2021—parent co-ordinator required

Each year we enter a school team into the weetbix triathlon. This is a great opportunity for students to be a part of a big sporting event alongside their schoolmates.

Nathalie Leamy has kindly been our parent co-ordinator for our school team for several years and has done a fabulous job. Because Nathalie's youngest child is moving to Intermediate next year we are looking for another amazing parent to co-ordinate the Newlands School team.

If you are interested please contact the school office on 04 461 6900 for further details.

## Calendar Art - Second ordering period open now

Our main ordering period for Calendar art closed at the end of last week and the orders are now being produced. We will let you know when we receive them and what day they will be sent home with your child. You will receive them in time to be able to post overseas to friends and family for Christmas.

We have opened a second ordering period for those who missed out or who want to order more items. This ordering period will be open for 4 weeks, closing on Friday 6 November.

Ordering details are the same, by logging into kidsartworks.com and entering the unique code provided to you last term. If you have misplaced this information then please email the office: [admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz)

All payments are to be made online through the Kids Art works website and we cannot accept payments and orders at school. However if you would like assistance in placing an order online we are happy to help you with this. Please contact the office if you require help.

## Badminton action



*Oliver lines up a great shot during a Kowhai Class badminton lesson*

# Community Notices

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

- NEWLANDS SOFTBALL FOR 2020-2021 SEASON
- JOHNSONVILLE CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DETAILS
- CHILDREN UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME
- KELLY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES FOOTBALL AND NETBALL
- LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGE CO-OP
- FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS
- PARENTING HELPLINE

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