



Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 21 October | Week 02, Term 4 2020



Dates and Reminders

Friday 23 October

Teacher only day (school closed)

Monday 26 October

Labour day (school closed)

Thursday 29 October

3:00pm information afternoon tea for parents on upcoming health unit

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

Tuesday 8 December

Year 6 dinner

Thursday 10 December

Year 6 prizegiving assembly
School reports emailed home

Friday 11 December

1:00pm School finishes for the year

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Teacher Only Day—This Friday 23 October

A reminder that we have a teacher only day this Friday, so this means an extra long Labour weekend for our families.

For our teacher only day our Digital Fluency professional development provider Matt Richards has organised for us to visit Newlands Intermediate. Matt works with both schools in this area. It will be great to have this opportunity to see learning in action, discuss ideas with colleagues at Newlands Intermediate and even get to see some of our past students.

The rest of the day will be focused on staff working with our new end of year report that has recently been reviewed. The new format takes into consideration the challenges of this year as well as ensuring it is a clear, easy to read report that gives parents relevant information on their child's learning.

Sexuality Education

The health component of this unit will be based on the new MOE resource 'Relationships and Sexuality Education (2020)' This will take place in Week 4 and 5 of this term:

- 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

A letter will be emailed to you by the end of the week with further information.

Information afternoon tea for parents

Next Thursday 29 October at 3:00pm we are holding an information afternoon tea for parents in the staff room. Come along to hear more about what is included in these health units, we will share some resources with you and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Child supervision will be provided either out on the playground or in a classroom if it wet.

We hope you can join us! Please RSVP to the office by email: admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz



Epro8 challenge

Epro8 has had a long tradition of encouraging innovative thinking, so it comes as no surprise that they still managed to create the opportunity for students to show their skills, even with the challenges that COVID-19 has created for events such as this.

This year teams were to compete using our schools Epro8 challenge kit, normal classroom items and a \$20 budget to create a robotic version of any creature that could join "Wellingtons Robotic Zoo". The self-named 'Newlands Pistons' created Rex, their robotic frilled dragon with a fully functional frill and moving tail. The students worked incredibly hard as a team to find solutions to the problems that they came across to create an accurate representation of their lizard.



Year 6 trip to the Intermediate's production of Mary Poppins

On Monday the 19th of October all the year 6's walked down to Newlands Intermediate to watch their production, Mary Poppins! It was most enjoyable. We could all tell how much work had been put into it.

Our favorite part was when they sang Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious because it was an original version. Another favourite part was when the cast came to the back of the audience then ran on stage singing.

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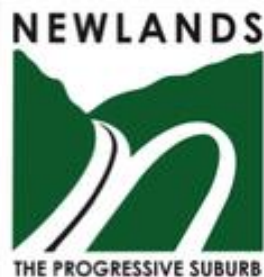


Orange Day

Although there was no Orange Day parade this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, Newlands School was one of the many schools who still participated in the Orange Day celebrations this year. Our road patrollers took up the challenge to create a video focusing on the role and importance our road patrollers have to keep our community safe. Our road patrollers came up with their own ideas for what the video should include, and how they should do it. As a result of their passion, creativity and hard work, they have won the award for "Most Informative Video" in the Wellington region. Great work everyone!!



Newlands Resilience Group—community survey



The Newlands Paparangi Progressive Association has implemented a Resilience Programme for our community. For more information about this initiative you can visit their website:

<https://newlandsnz.weebly.com/resilience.html>

The Resilience Programme are conducting a wellbeing survey to get an indication of the current climate in our community. You can participate in this survey by clicking on the following link: [link to survey](#)

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.

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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