



# Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 18 November | Week 06, Term 4 2020



## Dates and Reminders

**Mon 16 to Fri 27 November**

Te Pihi Swimming (2 weeks)

**Friday 20 November**

2:15pm Te Kakano parents assembly

**Friday 27 November**

Book club order closes

**Friday 4 December**

Year 5 & 6 leadership day @ Karori Pools

7pm Board of Trustees meeting

**Tuesday 8 December**

5:45pm-8:00pm Year 6 dinner

**Thursday 10 December**

1:30pm Year 6 prizegiving assembly

School reports emailed home

**Friday 11 December**

1:00pm School finishes for the year

Click [here](#) to view 2021 school dates

Dear Parents & Caregivers

### Te Pihi Swimming in Action: Thursday 26 November An invitation to Parents and Caregivers

Swimming lessons for Te Pihi students (Year 3 and 4) are now well underway and they are having lots of fun while learning some great new skills in the water.

Te Pihi Parents and Caregivers are warmly invited to join us at Keith Spry Pool next Thursday 26 November to watch the kids in action during their swimming lessons. The timetable for each class is set out below. Entry is free for parent spectators coming to watch their child's lesson.

12:30-1:00pm	Pohutukawa class swimming lessons
1:00-1:30pm	Tawa class swimming lessons
1:30-2:00pm	Rata class swimming lessons
2:00-2:30pm	Manuka class swimming lessons



### Bookclub order now out— closes Friday 27 November

The current Scholastic Book club order is out and orders are due back at school by Friday 27 November. If you would like to use your credit card to pay for your book club order this is available online through the Book club LOOP (Linked online ordering and payment scheme) The instructions are on the order form and the process is easy. Happy reading everyone!

## Caregiver Portal— website change

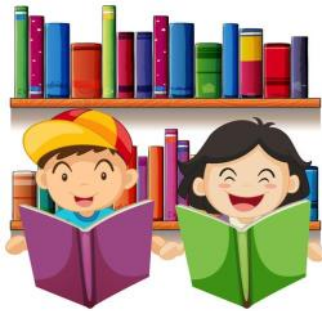
We have been advised that the caregiver portal website has recently been moved and the new website address for the caregiver portal is now: <https://parent.edgelearning.co.nz>

You should be redirected to this website if you are still using the old caregiver portal website address, but please ensure you update any links and shortcuts in your web browser to reflect this change.

## Library stocktake—volunteers wanted

During week 8 of this term we are undertaking a library stocktake and removal of old books from the library system and would love some parents and caregivers to help us with this. Staff will provide full instructions and guidelines on what needs to be done.

We are planning for this to take place on the mornings of Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December from 9am-12pm. We will provide morning tea during the morning for our helpers.



If you are available for one or both of these mornings and could help us out please let us know by emailing Megan in the school office: [admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz). A big thank you to those who have volunteered already!

## Newlands Coordinated Community Enterprise

There is a new and exciting project being developed in Newlands, focusing on community resilience and wellbeing, we thought you might like to know about it.

In February the Newlands residents association is planning to launch a Coordinated Community Enterprise to boost our economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing. The enterprise, owned by the residents, will enable residents to connect and access coordinated support from community groups, NGOs businesses, and/or government.

The residents association needs two things by 20 November:

- 300 survey responses (only 80 survey responses received so far)
- An indication of how many Newlands residents are interested in exploring volunteer roles from February 2021, especially as street champions. The roles are for 2 hours a week, with training, till November. The whole enterprise will be evaluated in November 2021 to identify improvements for 2022.

Please take a look at the volunteer roles and do the survey (it takes 5 minutes). The links to the roles and the survey are on the website [here](#). The website also sets out the objectives of the Enterprise, an explanation of it, and the results of the June 2020 survey.

If you have any questions please contact Rodney on 0274788061 or email him on [rodneybarbernz@gmail.com](mailto:rodneybarbernz@gmail.com).

## Community Notices

Click [here](#) to see all our community notices on our website.

### RECENT ADDITIONS:

- **Johnsonville Christmas Parade**  
Saturday 5 December
- **Khandallah Tennis & Squash Club:**  
Summer pass for friends and family
- **Pridelands Summer Holiday Programme**
- **Secondhand uniform event:**  
opportunity to donate or purchase second-hand Intermediate & College uniforms

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