



Newlands School Newsletter

Wednesday 04 November | Week 04, Term 4 2020



Dates and Reminders

Friday 6 November

2:15pm Te Kohuri parents assembly
Calendar Art Orders close

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

Wednesday 2 December

7pm Board of Trustees meeting

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

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Epro8 semi finalists

A huge congratulations to our Newlands Pistons Epro8 team,



Yusuf Quazi, Jorja Henricksen, Amie Sugarman and Ryan Dodd, for making it through to the 2020 Epro8 semi-finals. This will be held on Wednesday 18th November at Queen Margaret College.

Northern Zone Athletics

Yesterday 42 students from Newlands arrived at Newtown Park for the Northern Zone Athletics competition. The weather was a constant threat as the dark clouds continued to hang around, but this didn't stop the kids from having an amazing and successful day. We performed well in many of the events and are just waiting on confirmation of placements before making them public. We are incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments. Of course, a huge thanks needs to be given to the parent helpers who supported the students. Thank you to Harry, Tilisa and Keiko for joining me in the rain to help run the event.



Speech Finalists



Last night was a special occasion for the students and their families who qualified for our school Year 5 and 6 speech competition. The standard was very high and the topics were varied and engaging. Well done to all the students who took part.

Thank you to the Te Kohuri teachers for working so hard with our students on this learning and planning the evening event. Also thank you to all the whanau who helped with the practicing of speeches at home. A big congratulations to Cameron Roche Year 5 and Aiofe Raftery Year 6 were our worthy winners and have now qualified to share their speeches at Newlands Intermediate tomorrow evening with other students from the area.



Situations Vacant—Job Opportunity

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



Newlands Park development

We have been notified that the rejuvenation and exciting new development of Newlands Park will begin late November. This work will take up to a year to complete and during this time our entrance gate by our Junior classes will be permanently closed as there will be no access across the park. The work will also affect parking on Newlands Road so our staff and community will need to plan different ways of accessing our school. In the coming weeks we will provide further information about this development and how this will affect our school.

Sound of Music Production

One of our students Eva Wilton in Manuka Class is playing Marta von Trapp in the Porirua Little Theatre's production of The Sound of Music. Well done Eva! This is a huge accomplishment which requires a lot of commitment, hard work and determination. The show runs until the 14th November and tickets can be bought through eventfinda.co.nz



Community Notices

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

RECENT ADDITIONS:

- **Secondhand uniform event :**
opportunity to donate or purchase second-hand Intermediate & College uniforms
- Newlands Fire Brigade Event
31 October 2020
- Wellington Diving Club
Sat 14 November: Free display & show
- The Sound of Music
Porirua Little Theatre

Welcome to our School!



We welcome the following students to our school:

Karthikea Thupakula (Kawakawa Class)

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