



Newlands School Newsletter

Thursday 11 February | Week 02 Term 1 2021



Dates and Reminders

Wednesday 17 February

Waikanae Pool School Picnic
7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 18 February

Bookclub order due

Friday 19 February

Life Education Programme starts

Thursday 4 March

Dental bus arrives

Wednesday 24 March

School Athletics Day

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

Kia ora, assalam-o-alaikum, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste and greetings to everyone

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teachers evening last night. There was a great turn out and it was wonderful to see all the positive connections being made. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our partnerships with you all. There will be a range of events planned throughout the year including this term Parent Assemblies, Goal Setting Conferences and sharing of learning at the end of term.

One of the items mentioned last night was the need for our school to re-establish a Fun and Fundraising group. As you will all be aware while Ministry funding for schools allows us to cover the basics of our day to day operations, extra fundraising enables us to provide wonderful opportunities for our students that we might not be able to otherwise.

To this end I would like to start chatting with anyone who has an interest in supporting us developing a **Fun and Fundraising Group** who will help us plan activities for our students and community. We are planning two get-togethers where you can come along and hear about some of our plans so far and see if this is a group you might like to be a part of.

Coffee morning Tuesday 23 February - meet in the staffroom at 10am
Evening meeting Thursday 25 February - meet in the staffroom at 6pm

School logo

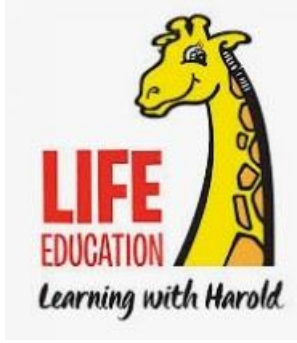
A highlight of last night was sharing our new school logo. The board of trustees have been working for some time with designers on refreshing our logo while still maintaining our strong connection to the harakeke and our tamariki recognised as 'the rito' the heart of the flax, as it grows and flourishes. We are in the final stages of confirming the different representations of the logo for a variety of purposes (e.g. newsletter, signage, letterhead).



Newlands
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 Learning: Manaakitanga—Exercising our Citizenship Muscles

Through a Health and Social Sciences focus our students will learn about how to look after their own Well Being/Hauora while also thinking about how they can be great Newlands Citizens and through their actions care for the wellbeing of others.



As part of this learning Life Education and Harold the giraffe will be visiting our school for the first time in quite a while. This involves every class having two lessons in the Life Education mobile classroom and teachers being provided with follow up lessons.

The cost of this programme has been subsidised by the school health curriculum budget but we would appreciate a \$4 contribution per child to help with this cost. Payment can be made via the caregiver portal, internet banking: 12 3223 0194993 00, eftpos at the school office, or cash or cheque. Thank you for your support with this.

Newlands Citizenship Focus

Me: Being flexible **Thinking of Others:** Being supportive **When Learning:** Being thoughtful

Other curriculum focuses this term include:

- Athletics skills - School Athletics Day Wednesday 24 March
- Digital Citizenship - Keeping ourselves safe online
- Sun Smart – Hats/sunscreen/shade in Term 1
- School singing and school kapa haka/waiata weekly

Our tamariki have a fantastic term of learning ahead!

Waikanae Pool School Picnic - Wednesday 17 February

We are looking forward to our whole school day out at Waikanae Pool on Wednesday next week. An email was sent out last week to all our families with detailed information and an online permission slip to complete. A reminder that in order for your child(ren) to attend we must receive permission from you. Thank you to all of those who have already submitted the permission slip and made the \$12 payment.



Shirley Porteous
School Principal



Te Pihī Syndicate: Here are some of the amazing fairytale headbands made during 'F' week

Newlands School Board

Casual Vacancy for parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Claire Mortimer
Board Chair
Newlands Primary School Board of Trustees
clairem@newlandsprimary.school.nz

by: Thursday 4 March

Road Patrol 2021



Newlands Primary is in search of parents helpers to assist with road patrol in 2021. Our chosen Year 6 students have completed their first training with Constable Aaron and are excited to take up their new responsibilities.

Parent volunteers are vital in supporting our road patrollers to keep the community safe while crossing Newlands Road. Parent helpers can work either the morning session (8:20-8:55) or the afternoon session (2:50-3:15) on any day (or days!) of the school week. Teachers will be on patrol for weeks 1-2 with parent volunteers beginning Week 3.

Please email me at andre@newlandsprimary.school.nz or the office at admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz and let us know if you can help our amazing students and your community stay safe.

André Jaques
Teacher in charge of road patrol

School Donations 2021

School Donations for 2021 have been set at \$120 for one student \$180 for two students from the same family and \$210 for 3 or more students from the same family. School Donations are used for various enrichment programmes or projects that fall outside our Ministry funding. We are always very grateful for any donations received.

Payment can be made anytime from now on the caregiver portal, internet banking 12 3223 0194993 00, eftpos at the school office, or cash. Please reference child's name and 'donation' for internet banking payments.

Community Notices

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

RECENT ADDITIONS:

- The Dance Well Centre—Dance lessons in Newlands
- SKIDS—new booking system
- Good Time Music Academy—bookings 2021

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