



Newlands School Newsletter

Thursday 25 February | Week 04 Term 1 2021



Dates and Reminders

Thursday 25 February

6pm Fun & Fundraising group meeting

Thursday 4 March

Dental bus arrives

Friday 5 March

2.15pm Te Pihi (Yr 3 & 4) Parent Assembly

Friday 19 March

2.15 Te Kakano (Year 1 & 2) Parent Assembly

Monday 22 March

Waikanae Pool School Picnic

Wednesday 24 March

School Athletics Day

Fri 2, Mon 5 & Tue 6 April

Good Friday, Easter Monday & Tuesday
(school closed)

Friday 9 April

2.15 Te Kohuri (Year 5 & 6) Parent Assembly

Friday 9 April

Life Education Programme starts

Friday 16 April

Last day of Term 1

Click [here](#) to view the school calendar

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

We had a great start with our first Fun and Fundraising coffee catch up this week. A very positive, enthusiastic group of parents joined us on Tuesday and we look forward to an evening meeting tonight at 6pm in the staffroom. Please RSVP to the school office if you are attending tonight. It is exciting to start getting conversations underway about ways we can raise funds for our tamariki in 2021.

Newlands School Raffle

As mentioned last week while we are still in the process of getting a school fundraising group up and running again, we have started planning a school raffle.

Next week (1 March-5 March) we are asking for donations for a giant food hamper which will be one of our raffle prizes. One donation per family would be very welcome from one of the following categories:

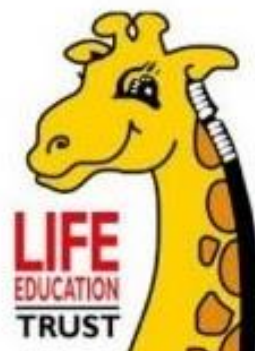
- Standard everyday grocery items (packet and tins of food),
- Luxury grocery items (chocolates, coffee, condiments, biscuits),
- Toiletries (soaps, hand lotions, shower gels).

If you could drop these donations off to the school office that would be greatly appreciated.

If you know a business contact or you yourself are in the position to donate a substantial prize for the raffle then please get in contact with me at: principal@newlandsprimary.school.nz.

Life Education

After the mobile classroom not making it into the grounds last week Harold and the Life Education visit has now been postponed until the end of the term. It wasn't possible to put it on the top field due to the power requirements. However, a solution has been found with one of the kind and helpful businesses across the road allowing it to be parked with access to power beside their building. So it will be a short, safe, supervised walk across the crossing to see Harold starting on Friday 9 April.



Click [here](#) for the link to review the school's policy on Home Learning.

Search for 'Newlands School'

user name: newlandsprimary password: harakeke

Click on 'current review' tab

Click on the link to each policy

Read the policy

Click the 'under review' red icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.

Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.

Enter your name (optional).

Click on 'login'

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policies for you to review.

During the year we will be conducting a more thorough review of home learning at Newlands School and our school community will have an opportunity to be a part of this as well.

Postponed activity payments

Thank you to those who have already made payment for the Waikanae School Picnic and the Life Education Trust programme. We will keep hold of these payments until the new dates of these activities. If you have any questions about this at all please get in touch with the school office.

Senior playground closed

We have identified some areas of concern with regards to the safety of the senior playground. This playground is now closed until further remediation work can be completed to ensure it is safe for our students.

Mathletics accounts for Year 2, 3 and 4 students

Mathletics accounts for Year 2, 3 and 4 students will be open from next week. We are asking parents for a \$16 contribution to help with the cost of providing the Mathletics programme to students. This payment can be made via the caregiver portal, internet banking: 12 3223 0194993 00 (ref child's name and mathletics), eftpos at the school office, or cash. Thank you for your support.

Netball co-ordinator needed for Newlands School

We are looking for a Netball co-ordinator for Newlands School to organise our school's participation in the Northern Suburbs Netball competitions for Year 3-6 students. More information about this role will be coming home by email to all our parents and caregivers in the next couple of days.



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

Northern Zone Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday the weather was on our side with warm winds and a clear sky to support a great day to play cricket. Our two teams Newlands Lions and Newlands Tigers played competitively against other schools in our Northern Zone. Our Newlands players should be proud of the skills they improved on the day and the amazing sportsmanship that was seen and commented on by other schools. Well done everyone!



Community Notices

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

RECENT ADDITIONS:

- Northern United Junior Hockey Club
- 'Super Dancers' Bollywood Dance classes
- Dancewell Centre Dance classes
- SKIDS—new booking system
- Good Time Music Academy—bookings 2021

Welcome to our School!



We welcome the following students to our school:

Cassie Bargh (Kawakawa Class)
Briar Miller (Kawakawa Class)

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