

School Newsletter

Thursday 19 August Week 04 Term 3 2021



Newlands
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dates and Reminders

Friday 27 August—UPDATE

- School Swimming Sports—Y4/5/6
(to be rescheduled)
- Parent Assembly—Te Kakano
(Y0/1/2—to be rescheduled)

Friday 10 September

Parent Assembly—Te Pihī (Y3/4) 2:15pm

Friday 24 September

Parent Assembly—Te Kohuri (Y5/6)
2:15pm

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Welcome to School!

This week we are pleased to welcome Ayaan Dev who started in Kawakawa classroom, and Oscar Ly who started in Toetoe classroom.



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

This newsletter is for information separate to lockdown procedures. All lockdown and online learning updates will come via email, rather than as part of a school newsletter. This is some information that had already been prepared and other general updates, and we wanted to ensure we still communicated this with you.

School Closed—Alert Level 4

As we know, Wellington is at Alert Level 4 until midnight Friday, so the school is closed until at least then. Once we know our Alert Level beyond that, we will get in touch via email to update you on whether the school is open, and if it is, how we operate at that level. Please follow the Government guidelines, stay home and stay safe. We will welcome you back as soon as we can.

Community Survey

We have now had a much greater response to our community survey - thank you so much! Submissions close **Monday 23 August**, and we would love to hear from you. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and covers topics such as how we report to parents, communications with our school and wider community, uniforms, school camp, and teaching and learning.

Click on the link to take part:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NPSSurvey2021>

Syndicate Assemblies

Apologies for any confusion regarding Syndicate assemblies in last week's newsletter. Unfortunately these will now all be subject to where we are in Alert Levels, and we will update you on that. At this stage Te Kakano (Y0/1/2), currently scheduled for Friday 27 August, will be moved to an alternate date.



NZCF Chess Competition

On Friday, four children represented Newlands Primary School at the Wellington Primary NZCF Interschool Regional Chess Qualifier. It was a challenging but fun experience and we are so proud of our representatives.



New Entrant Enrolments 2022

If you are currently at Newlands Primary School and have a younger child who will be coming to our school in 2022, please let us know as soon as possible, as this will greatly assist with our planning for next year.

At this stage, the Board has approved 10 places per term for **out of zone** new entrant enrolments for term 1 2022, there are also a few places for new entrants still remaining for term 4 2021. Out of zone applications close Friday 17 September. Please contact the office (admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz, 04 461 6900).

Newlands Intermediate School

- Enrolment Application Closing Date

Tuesday 31 August is the closing day for 2022 enrolments at Newlands Intermediate School. The Board of Trustees will be able to determine the number of out of zone placements after that date. Enrolments can be made online via the Newlands Intermediate website under the Enrolments tab: <https://newlandsint.school.nz/>

Netball

Both our netball teams had a win last weekend! A big thanks for the ongoing support of coaches, managers, and supporters! We hope you get to finish your season.



Learning to Grow

As part of Garden to Table learning, this week Rata classroom delivered daffodil plants around the school to see who can nurture their plants and enjoy the process from bulb to flower!

Postponements / Cancellations

- Netball has been cancelled for this weekend—Saturday 21 August
- School Swimming Sports—postponed, new date to be confirmed
- Te Kakano Assembly—postponed, new date to be confirmed

Community Notices

Click [here](#) to see the school website community notices

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