



Newtown School

Love learning, love life!

NEWTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE WEEK 6



Check out our Principal Award winners from our last Whole School Assembly.

Message from the Principal

Kia ora and welcome to our 'refreshed' newsletter format.

Our Year 6 students returned from an active three days of adventure and challenges with smiles a mile wide and a sense of achievement. I wish to thank our awesome staff and wonderful camp parents. Together you all provided a valuable experience that our students will remember in a positive way for years to come!

I would encourage all parents and whānau to enrol online, for our parent, student and teacher goal setting conversations next Tuesday and Wednesday. As a school we want to actively partner with you to support your children's learning and personal growth at our school.



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School Starts at 8:50am. Please make sure your child is here before then to socialise with their peers.



Remember you can pay for school lunches, sports and school donations using Wrap It Up

Learning Conversations

Tuesday 14th March 3:15pm-6pm

Wednesday 15th March 3:15pm-6pm

Logon to

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

School Code: **mtteh**

Please book in with your child's' Homeroom Teacher. Give yourself time to move between different Whānau. This is an opportunity to talk with your child about their learning and goals for 2017.



Study Support has started up again for 2017.

When: Monday - Thursday

Time: 3pm-4:30pm

Who: Years 5 and 6

Contact:

neeshap@newtown.school.nz

Newtown School Food Fair

5:30pm, Friday, 24th March.

Join with the school community in tasting some delicious food from around the world!



There's still time to let us know if you can provide food (30+ servings). Or maybe you'd like to help someone

else make or serve food. Either way we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact Lucy - lucyjkebbell@gmail.com or talk to Kelvin.

Building Update!

The piling for the new build is almost completed all 160 of them!

The finishing touches to our playground should be completed next week with some extra matting and a slide going down on the concrete at the front of the playground.

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

HYDRATION FACTS

Over half of your body is made up of water. We lose water by:

- Sweating
- Going to the toilet
- Breathing

The best drink to hydrate us is water. It's freely available and contains no sugar.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2016



BikeKREW RODEO

Celebrate Newtown
FREE KIDS BIKE RODEO
 When: Sunday, 12th March, 10am-1pm
 Where: Carrara Park
 Centre: Regent St, or slipway next to 107 Daniell St
 Bring your bike & helmet, or borrow one
 info: rebicycle.nz/newtown/

Run by  **Newtown festival**
 Sponsors:  

ABSENT STUDENTS

Phone: 389 6667

Email: admin@newtown.school.nz

Text: 020 401 75659

UP AND COMING EVENTS

27/02-23/03 Mobile Dental Clinic

14/03-15/03 Learning Conversation

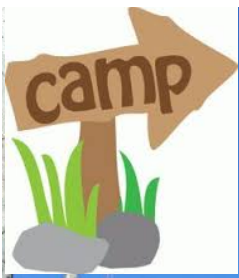
24/03 F@NS Food Fair

13/04 Last Day of Term

Term Dates 2017

Term One	2nd February - Thursday 13th April
Term Two	Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July
Term Three	Monday 24th July - Friday 29th September
Term Four	Monday 16th October - Tuesday 19th December





Camp Reflection by Jayden

Camp was really fun and we know that the next year sixes are going to have a blast. When we came back from camp we had changed because we came back helpful, encouraging, thankful leaders of Newtown School.

Camp is all about fun but not just fun. Camp teaches you to always be thankful, work together, always value your teammates and a good leader will use his/her power to empower others.

We, Newtown school were fearless! On our bush walk-running through mud, leaping over streams. We came back sweaty, muddy and soaked but we came back pumped for the high ropes.

We got to the high ropes pretty scared, most of us backed down to start with but then we were like angels or spiderman!



I felt...

'Proud of the high ropes where I used all my strength'-Damon

'An adrenalin rush as I sped down the waterslide.' Iris

'Happy because others were supporting me. Ruby

'Adrenalin pour into my heart when I went into the high ropes.' Tipene

'Happy and grateful because even though the teachers were sick, they still cam and also honored to have such awesome teachers. Sam G

'Happy because I achieved my fear which was the high ropes' Laura Lee

'Very shaky after I did each of the high ropes because it was so high in the air. Gabe

I tried...

'To hurry when it was time for cabin inspection' Claudia

'My best on the high ropes even though I cried.' Hazel

'To show all the elements of a leader.' Jayden

'To go to sleep straight away. (but that didn't happen!) Emily

'To be the best one at camp by being a good helper.' Hiba

I used...

'My manners at camp' Martin

'My time at camp as a learning experience' Claudia

'My running skills to be first in the morning run so that Tim would serve me breakfast.' Felix

'Used my initiative and leadership and offered to do the dishes for others.' William

I learned...

'Don't judge people because they are also being a leader.' Aniterea

'To trust others' Stephen

'That working together really helps' Tara

'That camp is FUN and you never need feel scared.' Madison

'That trusting others is hard especially when they are catching your fall.' Molly

'Cheating in a game is not as fun.' Aryan

'To trust people that I didn't know very well. Seth

'Always give it a go and be a good leader' Ben

'How leader can show their learning to others. Katie