



Newtown School

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NEWTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE WEEK 8



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

Message from the Principal

Welcome to our new learners, Samanvayi, Jishnu, Charles, Lily and Asher who are new to Tui and also Ha Anh who has started in Harakeke.

Kia ora,

I find that a fantastic part of my principal's work is celebrating the many wonderful learners we have here at Newtown. I was extremely pleased to be able to personally contact every family of the students that have received over 25 'Cards of Awesome'. These students have shown that they live and work by our school values of Curious, Resilient and Connected. I look forward to ringing more whānau throughout the year.

Our Goal Setting Meetings were held last week, with a high percentage of parents making the time to work together with the school, to ensure that your child achieves and make progress at Newtown. Our staff value your knowledge and information sharing to support your children's progress. Research tells us that parental involvement in children's learning can make a powerful difference.

I would like to sincerely thank the amazing F@NS team that are coordinating the Food Fair that is this Friday at 5.30pm. Please, get in behind our parent group and come along. By attending, you are showing your support for both our school and also the F@NS group. Enjoy the tastes of our diverse community!



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Search Newtown School.



**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**

Reading Together Term 1

This programme supports parents and children to make the most of reading at home. There are four workshops that cover suggestions for helping at home, selecting books and other practical information. Children are looked after in Tui and enjoy afternoon tea and playing with the toys. Another series of four workshops will be run in Term Two.



2017 New Entrant Enrolments

If you have any four year olds that are going to start school this year please see Helen in the office to fill in a form and let us know when your child is starting. We need to know numbers early so we can plan for our staffing.

Newtown School Food Fair



This is happening TONIGHT! (Friday 24th March)

NO MATTER THE WEATHER from 5:30pm.

Please come along and share the tastes of Newtown.

Year 5/6 Netball

Interested in playing netball in term 2 and 3? We are busy creating teams at the moment. Please contact Kāren King for more information.

karenk@newtown.school.nz



Members of our Garden To Table group hard at work. If you would like to help out with this group contact Tim.

Entertainment Book 2017

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10p4934>

Remember to support Newtown School and sign up for your Entertainment book today!



School Desks for Sale!

In our school hall we have blue desks for sale.

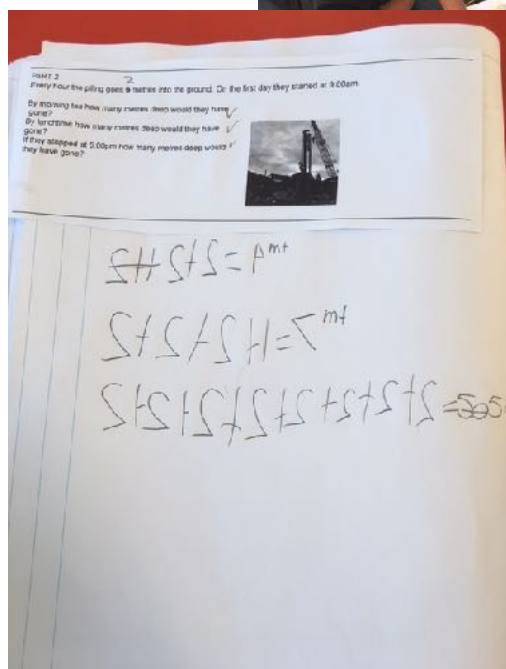
These will not be needed in the new school.

If you are interested come have a look and one can be yours for only

\$10!



Check out some pictures of Te Whānau Pohutukawa working together and problem solving during maths.





Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon last weekend! We will have some pictures and reflection in the next newsletter.

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

FLAVOURED WATER

Make your own flavoured water! Fill a jug with water and add:

- Ice cubes to keep it cool
- Slices or a squeeze of lemon, lime, cucumber, orange or berries
- Mint leaves

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

Part-Time Caretaker

We are currently looking for a part-time caretaker while Moananui recovers from a broken leg.

If you know anyone that could be interested in this please get in touch with Mark Brown or email admin@newtown.school.nz

ABSENT STUDENTS

Phone: 389 6667

Email: admin@newtown.school.nz

Text: 020 401 75659

UP AND COMING EVENTS

24/03 F@NS Food Fair
29/03 Reading Together
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



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Term Two Music Lessons

At Newtown School we offer a variety of music opportunities. Please see the contacts below to find out more information for Term Two music.

Group Piano lessons with Simon from Dynamite music Wednesday afternoon 1:30-3pm please email simonjonesmusiclessons@gmail.com
www.dynamitemusic.co.nz
www.facebook.com/DynamiteMusicNZ

Ukulele lessons with Shane from 'The Ukulele Institute' Monday 3:15-4pm Please email rebeccapower@newtown.school.nz

Guitar lessons with Julian. Please email or phone Julian Taylor 021 126 8497
crown.julz.24@gmail.com

Individual Piano lessons with 'Go Piano'. Please go to gopiano.co.nz to find out more.

BIGAIR GYM has opened in Owhiro Bay Wellington!

We have a brand new facility and we are passionate about coaching gym. Our popular classes include Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour & Cheerleading. For all those dancers and gymnasts, we have our famous Bigair Cheerleading Teams. Plus we offer Birthday Parties which are fun and easy for parents! Bigair Gyms Classes for Term 2, and fun & active School Holiday Programme are open for bookings NOW!

For queries and bookings; 04 383 8779
wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz

Can you help make Newtown pest free?

We are looking for as many Newtown residents as possible to get behind this initiative by hosting and monitoring rat and mouse traps.

Can you help? We will supply traps (in tunnels), you need to keep them baited and record your results. We are also looking for other assistance (e.g. promotion, coordination, communication) so let us know if you can help.

Search **Predator Free Mt Cook and Newtown** on
Facebook for more information

Wellington City Mission

Beauty and the Beast movie fundraiser! Saturday 1st April, 12:45pm at Embassy Theatre. All money raised supports The Missions work in the Wellington community. Tickets available at Ticketek.co.nz – search 'City Mission'.

If you have something for Community Notices please email
kelvinh@newtown.school.nz