



Newtown School

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NEWTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO WEEK 10



We miss you already!

From the whole Newtown Community we would like to wish Laura all the best for her travels and the exciting experiences ahead. We will all miss her positivity and commitment to our learners (as well as her fudge) .

Kia hora te marino, Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te Kārohirohi i mua i tōu huarahi.

May the clam be widespread, may the ocean glisten as greenstone, may the shimmer of light ever dance across your pathway.



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School Starts at 8:55am. Please make sure your child is here before then to socialise with their friends.

Message from the Principal

Welcome to our new learners who have all joined Whānau Tui in the last 2 weeks, Toby, Eva, Maximilian and Liberty!

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute and participate in our Matariki celebrations. A highlight was the hangi organised by Ngati Kotahitanga. Tino pai goes to Daniel and his whānau for the superb preparation and organisation of our hangi. It was wonderful to see our Kapa Haka and taiaha groups perform at our Matariki hui.

This week is Laura's last week at Newtown. We all wish her all the best on her amazing exploration around the world! I'm sure we will get updates on her adventures.

You would have receive your child's mid year progress report this week. I strongly encourage you to look at your child's examples of their school work and progress on **Seesaw**. Please celebrate with your child their progress and learnings.

Even though we are seeing progress on our new school, the project has struck a number of issues that has meant a delay of up to three months in our projected completion date of February 2018. The MoE along with our project management company, Aecom, have notified our school that the final completion date is now April/May 2018. This is due to 'in ground' challenges of piling and a 'supply delay' of structural elements essential to the build. This has called for alternative structural design and building produces needing to be consented.

This will be the last newsletter for the term, so on behalf of the staff, we thank you for all your ongoing support of your children and our school. If you are able to take some time to be with your children during the term break, have fun.

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Remember you can pay for school lunches, sports and school donations using kindo.co.nz

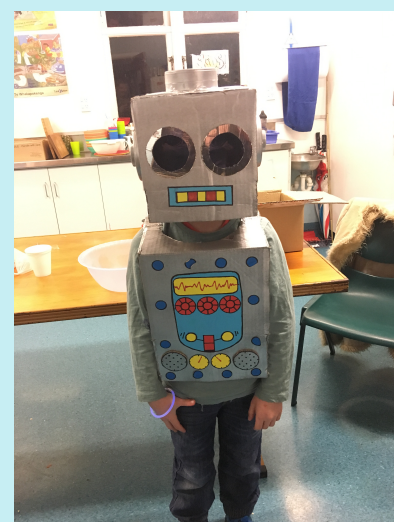
FANS Disco!

Huge thank you to our amazing FANS group for organising our school disco last Friday! Special mention needs to go to Amelia (coordinator)

and Darrell (lighting and sfx)

it was an amazing event and something the students have been talking about all week!

From the Newtown School staff and students we want to thank everyone who was involved in the event, with your support Newtown School is a positive place to be!



Commonsense Organics

Newtown School would like to thank Commonsense Organics for supporting our latest Disco by supplying the fresh fruit.

Curriculum Corner

What a great term of **curiosity** we have had. Our learners are excited to share some examples of their work with you through Seesaw. Please take time to look and talk about what you see. Having an audience for our learning makes a big difference.

As we enter the holidays help us continue to foster **CURIOSITY** by encouraging your children to be curious...

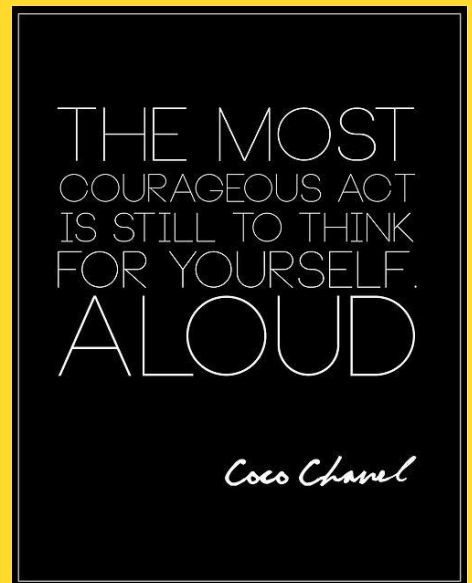
- about what they see, hear and experience
- about possibilities
- about ideas and thoughts
- about other people

Next term all whānau in the school are recognising our value of **resilience** through the concept of courage. If you have someone you know in your family or contacts that might inspire our children, then please let us know.

It could be...

in sports, showing generous care of others, starting a business, overcoming a difficulty, musician, contributing to community, living with a disability, standing up for beliefs, artists, cultural leaders.

We can't wait to see what inspiring people there are in our community. Come and share your story and inspiration.



**Congratulations to our chess team
Luna, Harry, Yuki, Hugo F, Maia J
who completed in the Chess
Tournament at Island Bay School
last week!**

The team got 4th overall.

If you are interested in learning chess the chess club meets every Wednesday in the Library at 8am.

Positive Behaviour at Newtown School

**Thursday 27 July,
2.00-3.00pm or 5.30-6.30pm**

Come along and hear how our school deals positively with behaviour, and manages any challenging behaviour.

Learn about: "Cards of Awesome", Superstar Awards, Whole School Rewards, Reflection Time.



Seesaw

The Learning Journal

Progress Reports and Seesaw QR codes went home this week.

It is great to see so many family and family members accessing Seesaw and your child's learning progress. You can have up to 10 people connected to each child just use the same code.

Remember if you have any trouble with this talk to your classroom teacher.

ERO Visit

We have been notified that staff from the Education Review Office (ERO) will be visiting Newtown during the fourth week of next term. ERO is a government department, that evaluates and reports publicly on the quality of education provided in New Zealand schools and early childhood services, and on the effective use of public funds. We look forward to their visit and showing them lots of the great things happening at Newtown School as well as looking at areas that we can improve on.

ABSENT STUDENTS

Phone: 04 389 6667

Email: admin@newtown.school.nz

Text: 020 401 75659

PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AROUND HOME FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS AND RETURN ANY YOU MAY HAVE TO THE LIBRARY.

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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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club 4A Railway Avenue Upper Hutt

Term school holiday public sessions held both weeks from 1pm to 3pm Monday to Friday and Saturdays 3pm to 5pm



Entry \$7.00
Blade/Skate Hire \$3.00

Phone: 022 682-4517 for more information.
Website: www.skatewellington.org.nz
Email: bookings@skatewellington.org.nz
or skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz
www.facebook.com/upperhuttrollerskatingclub

The Pantaloons present "Little Red Riding Hood"

July 11 to 14

At The Irish Society Hall
10 Fifeshire Ave, Te Aro

Tickets only \$10 from 0276260472 or
thepantaloons@gmail.com

Make it! in July

Mark it! Mix colour and science to create beautiful bookmarks.



Bind it! Stack, stitch and decorate your own designer notebook.

Newtown Pop Up Project Hub
199 Riddiford Street, Newtown
Monday 10 July | 1:30 - 3:30pm

Island Bay Community Centre
137 The Parade, Island Bay
Monday 17 July | 1:30 - 3:30pm

Petone Community House
6 Britannia Street, Petone
Tuesday 18 July | 1:30 - 3:30pm

For 5 - 12 year olds (4 year olds with a caregiver), \$22 per child. All materials supplied, just add imagination!

For more information and to book, please contact
Jann on jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz
or Meg on dorapapersart@gmail.com

Dora Papers



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Make it!



Fun craft workshops for kids

bonobo

Small group movement classes
for children of all abilities.

We develop fundamental movement patterns and skills, which are transferable to any sport or physical activity.

Improve strength, fitness, jumping, running, climbing, catching, coordination and balance. Challenge yourself, build confidence, make friends and have loads of fun.

All at our purpose-built facility located on Kingsford Smith St in Rongotai. Free parking and close to cafes and shopping.

TAKING BOOKINGS NOW
Holiday classes
Term classes
Sports team development

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AVCC Winter School Holiday Programme 10TH-17TH JULY



MON 10TH	TUES 11TH	WED 12TH	THURS 13TH	FRI 14TH
Messy Art Day	Cardboard Forts and Nerf Gun Day	Pool Day	Viking Day	Aro Valley Survivor Day
				Tanera Park
MON 17TH	TUES 18TH	WED 19TH	THURS 20TH	FRI 21ST
Te Papa Scavenger Hunt	Indoor Sports Day	Book Day (Library & Capital E)	Devices Day	Onesie Day and Shared Lunch

*Trip Day

Aro Valley Community Centre offers a quality, fun, affordable programme for kids to enjoy.


The cost of the programme is \$30 per day or \$35 on a trip day. OSCAR subsidy available.

For enrolment information visit www.arovalley.org.nz Or contact Sarah on 384 8499

FANTASTIC MUSIC CLASSES AT ENCORE! SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Join us for music learning and heaps of fun in Mt Victoria and Brooklyn! We offer a wide variety of individual and group music classes including piano, keyboard, singing, violin, guitar, ukulele, flute, recorder, music theory and others. All ages welcome! We also have classes for toddlers & preschoolers and are always delighted to welcome adult students too! You will love your music classes with us! Sign up now for the new term!

Check out: www.encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz
Contact: info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz
Tel: 04-976 8742



POWER ZONE
school years 1-8

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
10-14 JULY

Contact Lio
04 385-9634
lio@wn.elim.org.nz

Our Town Newtown Survey

Have your say on the Newtown Community Facilities Development Project

The Wellington City Council has \$3.4 million to upgrade community facilities in Newtown. This could include parks, centres, halls and other spaces. Have your say about what great places mean to you and what you think Newtown needs.

Click [here](#) for the survey or see Our Town Newtown on facebook: www.facebook.com/ourtownnewtown/

INSTEP DANCE STUDIO: Taking new enrolments for Term 3.

Please email us or visit our website for more info
instepdance@hotmail.com www.instepdancestudio.co.nz

If you have anything for community notices please email:
kelvinh@newtown.school.nz

