



Newtown School

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NEWTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO WEEK 2



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

Message from the Principal

Welcome to our new learners, Alejandro, Kiri, Kamer, Leviticus, Matthew Q, Anton, Lyrikz, Joshua (Tui), Matthew C, Summer, Matthew T (Pohutukawa) and Jordyn (Ngati Kotahitangi)

A very warm welcome to all of our families and especially to those families who are new to our school. We look forward to working with you and sharing lots of events during Term 2.

So far, 2017 has proven to be another action packed year and things don't seem to be slowing down anytime soon. As a school, we endeavour to offer as many diverse opportunities to our students as possible, both inside and outside the classroom and it's a pleasure to see our children get involved.

Next Monday we welcome **Morgan Bardsley** who will join the teaching team in Whanau Waitangi. We also farewell **Ceri** who has been working as a teacher assistant for the last year. She is returning to the UK to undertake teacher training.

Our school welcomes **Whaea Kamaia** who will be teaching kapa haka, initially to students in Whanau Waitangi, Potuhukawa and Ngati Kotahitanga. We are planning for her to tutor the remainder of the school later in the year.



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Search Newtown School.



School Starts at
8:55am. 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

Newtown School Curriculum

This term has shown all sorts of chances to be curious already! Our Newtown Curriculum believes:

Learners who are curious have an interest in the world around them. They notice, think, reflect and share ideas. They wonder about possibilities and delight in discovering what is new.



Ask your child today about what they were curious about. Help them to ask questions. Encourage them to wonder.

Chess Club!

Interested in playing or learning chess? Come along for a game every Wednesday morning in the library starting at 8am.



FANS Update!

Huge thank you to our FANS group for suppling new picnic tables around the school! Students are loving having somewhere to eat their lunch, relax with friends and work.

If you are interested in being on the FANS email list just email friends@newtown.school.nz



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees (BoT) is the governance of Newtown School and meet the forth Wednesday of each month in the school staffroom from 6:15pm. Approved minutes are available on the school website for your viewing.

The next BoT meeting is: Wednesday 24th May

The BoT love hearing about the amazing things that happen at Newtown School. If you are interested in contacting the BoT email them on:
bot@newtown.school.nz

MATHS NIGHT IS BACK!

Maths+Values=?

Mark this date in your calendar

Tuesday 23rd May 5:30-7pm

Maths and our school values combine. Receive a take home pack. Buy a sausage. Explore our attitudes to Maths. Hear about what's going on with Maths @ Newtown. Share your ideas for our school values.

Let your children show you what they know. Don't miss it!

MAAORI NEW YEAR

SOW SPRING VEGETABLES



Traditionally Matariki is about harvesting and preparing the land for next spring. Try sowing vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and spinach.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Head Lice

**Please remember to check
your child for head lice.**

- ☒ Treat if you find insects or eggs
- ☒ Treat using a shampoo from your pharmacist
- ☒ Follow instructions carefully
- ☒ Inform the school.

Lunches at school - for health and safety reasons we will not give students hot water for noodles at morning tea and lunch time. Using Wrap It Up you can order Pita Pit (Wednesday) or Sushi (Friday) as lunch options.



Sushi Friday

You never have to think about Friday lunches again! Ordering is easy, it's all online.

Powered by:  Wrap it Up

Log onto www.wrapitup.co.nz and select from 5 delicious varieties and 3 pack sizes.

Entertainment Book 2017

[https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/
orderbooks/10p4934](https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10p4934)

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

ABSENT STUDENTS

Phone: 389 6667

Email: admin@newtown.school.nz

Text: 020 401 75659

UP AND COMING EVENTS

10/05 - Kapa Haka Starts

11/05 - F@NS Meeting 7:30pm

17/05 - Whole School Cross Country

23/05 - Maths and Values curriculum
evening 5:30-7pm

24/05 - BoT Meeting 6:15pm

05/06 - Queens Birthday

22/06 - FANS Meeting 7:30pm

23/06 - Matariki School Hangi

TBC - School Disco

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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Wild Eyes is a new website aiming to get Kiwi kids off screens and connected with NZ nature, conservation and science ... using screens! Wild Eyes provides awesome digital incentives to kids for completing fun nature missions. Wild Eyes missions are curriculum-friendly, designed to be completed in or outside the classroom or at home, and are perfect for individual or group inquiry learning particularly with a focus on science, environment or sustainability topics. The target age group is 8-12.

For details check out the website at <http://www.wildeyes.co.nz/>



Short term homestay hosts are needed for student-teachers from Hong Kong who are studying at Victoria University, from 4th June until 12^h August (10 weeks). For more information please contact

Katrina Semmens,
463-4716 or email homestay@vuw.ac.nz

TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE CLASSES

DIY : Choreography (Make Your Own Dances)

This is a class for kids about the basics of making dances and discovering their own style of movement.

DIY: Comedy Sketches A combination of physical comedy (a la Charlie Chaplin/ Mr Bean) and theatre, this class allows kids to play and learn how to mould this into something fun and watchable.

Classes held in two age brackets 5-7, 8-12yrs. Enquiries taken about over 12 yrs groups. Current classes in Newtown, Aro Valley and Hataitai and enquiries taken about classes in other locations.

FLEA MARKET AND CAR BOOT SALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY

Clean out your unwanted goodies, toys, plants etc and sell them from your car boot.

Love buying and selling? Traders welcome!

If you create, make, paint, knit things we want you as well.

Or just come along and grab a bargain!

Inside and outside stalls available.

Buskers, performers, foodies get on board. Let's make this a fun monthly event.

Clubs and sports groups welcome to promote and raise awareness/funds in your community.

Ph Heather 0210707774 Facebook wellington flea market or email

wellingtonfleamarket@yahoo.com

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

