



Message from the Principal



Congratulations to all the Artsplash dance performers who are preparing for their performance on the 21 September at the Michael Fowler Centre. Our school is also providing some fantastic pieces of art that will be displayed at the Centre. Both the dance group and art pieces will be presented to our school in term 4.

3 Way Learning Conversations are being held Monday 25 Sept and Tuesday 26 Sept I strongly encourage all whānau to support your child's learning. Next week a note will come home with the booking code and times.

Te wiki o te reo Māori takes place this year between 11 - 17 September. At Newtown School every week is Maori Language week, however we actively support this important week. 'Kia Ora te reo Māori' is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. The theme was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting, and also as the words 'Kia Ora' are an exact description of the intent of the partnerships for te reo Māori revitalisation between the Crown and Māori under the new Māori Language Act 2016. Te wiki o te reo Māori provides another opportunity to celebrate and learn te reo Māori to help to secure its future as a living, dynamic, and rich language.

Please find supporting resources on <http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/events-and-promotions/maori-language-week/>

Please support our collection of milk bottle tops. Please bring them to the school office. They will eventually be used to create sculpture! **Huge thank you to Imran who counted 518 bottle tops but he would love more!**



Congratulations to Toby and his wife Jess on the birth of their beautiful little boy last weekend!

Mother and son are both doing well and Toby is enjoying plenty of sleep and relaxation.

No name yet but if you have any suggestions feel free to email toby@newtown.school.nz

Learning Highlights Week 6

Across the school we are continuing to explore resilience...

Resilience in others.

We have invited some real life heroes or role models to share their story with our learners. Some tell us of the resilience needed when caring for babies and being a good friend. Some have told us of their love for rescuing and caring for turtles. Some have shown us their work at the SPCA.

We all have qualities of resilience and at Newtown School we want to grow our 'resilience muscle'. We are doing this by:

- Noticing those who have shown us the importance of resilience and how they have had impact on others.
- Being inspired by other's historical example.
- Talking about qualities of resilience (independence, strong morals, integrity, insight, humour, creativity, relationships)
- Practicing phrases we can say to build resilience

Over the next few weeks notice when there are opportunities to be resilient and praise and acknowledge your children when they are using their resilience muscle.

Garden to Table!

We have been working really hard over the past 2 weeks making our gardens look beautiful and be functional.

If you have any old DVD's or CD's at home we would love them to use around our gardens.

Please drop them into the office or to Tim.

'Showcase of Newtown Performance Talent' night.

Wednesday 27 September

5:30pm sausage sizzle

6-7pm performance

Gold Coin Koha - ALL money raised will go towards our Kapahaka uniforms.

Come and see our Kapahaka, Taiaha, Dance Splash and Ukulele groups perform.

Up Coming Events

**Week 7 - Onesie Day
(Fri)**

**Week 8 - School
Assembly (Mon 1:45)**

**Week 9 - 3 way
conferences (Mon/Tues)
Dance Splash (Thurs)**

**Week 10 - School
Assembly (Mon 1:45)
Whole School Athletics
(Tues)**

School Holidays 29/09

Information about 3 way
conferences will be
coming out next week.

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