



Newtown School

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WEEK 10 | TERM 3 | SEPTEMBER 2018

Updates for the Friends and Whānau of Newtown School

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 28 September - Last day Term 3
- 15 October - First day of Term 4
- 18 October - School Athletics
- 26 October - Official new school opening
- 5-9 November - Book week
- 20 December - Last day of Term 4
- 4 February - First day for 2019

SCHOOL TIMES

School Starts 9.00am
Interval 11.00-11.20am
Lunch 12.45-1.45pm
School Finishes 3.00pm

ABSENCES

If your child is not going to be at school, please contact us as soon as possible. Remember to include your child's name and teacher.

Phone: 04 389 6667

Text: 020 40175659

Email: admin@newtown.school.nz

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 3. What an eventful term it has been!

Students have been buzzing about sharing their learning through the 'Walk the World of Newtown' concert performance. This showcased our school and community cultural diversity and along with our talented students. The levels of creative energy, collaboration and enthusiasm served to model their learning and engage audiences. As you can well imagine, these events don't come together without a great deal of work behind the scenes. To this end, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Gabrielle Rollo and her wonderful arts team, who supported whānau to bring everything together. I would also like to congratulate the students who were absolutely awesome and our fantastic staff who did so much to facilitate the learning and pathways to the performances. Thank you also to all those who were able to come along and fill Wellington High School's Riley Centre. It was a night all our school community can feel very proud of!

We understand just how busy life is and know those of you who were unable to attend would no doubt still like to be able to see the

wonderful photos of the concert. We will let you know how you can see all the photos in the very near future. I would like to acknowledge Stan Alley for his wonderful photography of the event. He has a true ability to capture the spirit of our students.

The Board of Trustees would like to extend an invitation to all parents and friends of our school to attend the official opening of the new school building Friday 26th October at 1.30 pm. The official opening will be followed by a carnival for students. More information will follow early in Term 4, regarding the arrangements for our students attending the carnival time as it will extend the school day until 4pm on this day.

What an amazing success the Quiz night was! Congratulations goes to Diana and her team who, with the support of F@NS, organised this event. The school hall looked fantastic, with 27 teams enjoying an evening of competition and fun. The money raised goes towards the purchase of IT devices for our students to enhance learning

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

I wish to acknowledge the support parents and whanau give students in their sporting and recreational activities. Congratulations must go to the all our netball teams who have competed in the local primary schools competition, especially our regional championship winning Year 5 and 6 team. What an achievement of talent combined with dedication to regular coaching and practice - I think we have some promising prospects for the Pulse and Silver Ferns teams!

We wish our school chess team, who are competing at the New Zealand Nationals School Chess championships in Auckland, all the best. This is the first time our school has qualified for this national event.

Have a safe and relaxing term break. I look forward to welcoming you all back for Term 4.

Noho ora mai ra, Mark Brown
Principal – Tumuaki

NEW SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING

We will be celebrating the new school at the official opening on October 26th. Please keep the afternoon free and join us for this wonderful occasion.

We ask that you assemble outside our main entrance on Riddiford street at 1.30pm where you will be led into the school for a powhiri followed by a whole school carnival celebration which will continue until 4pm.

CURRICULUM CORNER

Written by Nicky Read - Deputy Principal

Keep learning in the holidays! What can you do?

Here are some ideas to keep us all active, happy and learning.

Enjoy being with friends or family.

Look forward to seeing you all in two weeks and hearing about some of these experiences.

50 School Holiday Activities

1. Build a blanket fort
2. Play tag
3. Bake bis
4. Go on a picnic
5. Climb trees
6. Play caras
7. Have a movie night
8. Bike ride
9. Jump rope
10. Make homemade pizza
11. Visit the library
12. Play hide & seek
13. Visit the local Fire Station
14. Cloud watch
15. Build puzzles
16. Star watch
17. Water balloon fight
18. Visit Grandparents
19. Make play dough
20. Read books
21. Fly kites
22. Pick flowers
23. Climb trees
24. Go to the Zoo
25. Play dress-ups
26. Play board games
27. Make Face paint
28. Make a time capsule
29. Have a tea party
30. Joke telling contest
31. Go on a scavenger hunt
32. Play catch
33. Make an obstacle course
34. Sing Songs
35. Have a sleep over
36. Play in the park
37. Make a robot from the recycling bin items
38. Make paper airplanes
39. Feed some ducks
40. Decorate cupcakes
41. Play hopscotch
42. Go to a Museum
43. Play Putt-Putt
44. Take a family drive
45. Have a friend over
46. Colour with every pencil in the box
47. Blow bubbles
48. Have a pyjama day
49. Learn origami
50. Bake a cake

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NEWTOWN SCHOOL & THE COMMUNITY

SUMMER HATS

- Please remember to send a hat to school with your child next term.
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- Everyone needs to have a hat on while playing outside at school during Term 4.



Sushi Lunches

Sushi Lunches - delivered every Friday. Place your order for Friday via www.ezlunch.co.nz. Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Friday morning. A full menu, prices and allergy information can be obtained via your ezlunch account.

ENVIROCREW

EnviroCrew leaders went to the park at lunchtime today to celebrate all the hard work they do around the school making it a more environmentally friendly school.

Thank you EnviroLeaders for all your work.

Look out for new exciting things coming next term which will be lead by them.



ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

Are you able to help us on Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11am? We need parent support to help us in the kitchen and the gardens to keep making this programme a success. No prior knowledge required, just a willingness to get involved.

Contact Wanwan : wanwanl@newtown.school.nz



Recycle!



Remember to bring all your old oral care waste to the box in the office foyer.
For every old toothbrush, toothpaste tube, floss container or oral care package, the school gets rewards from Terracycle.
Be a part of the solution to reduce the waste in our environment.



Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park

Monday 1st - Friday 5th October 2018

9am – 3pm \$35 per day/\$160 week

Bookings are now open for the October Football holiday programme. The holiday programme is open to all kids aged 5 - 12 yrs and is run by Island Bay United's Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and his team of coaches. No previous football experience needed...we cater for all levels and abilities.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Registration is on the IBU Junior club website www.ibujuniors.org.nz. Email queries to ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com

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