



Te Kura o Ngā Puna Waiora **Newtown School** *Love learning, love life!*

SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

Friends and Whānau of Newtown School

Kia ora | خوش آمدید | Hola buenos días | malo e lelei | Goedemorgen | ようこそ | Talofa Lava | Bula |
Hallo zusammen | Mingalaba | Sua's dei | Ciao | Kia Orana | Namaste | Chao mung | أهلا بك |
maligayang pagdating | soo dhaweyn | 歡迎 | Vanakam | خوشمديد | καλώς ορίσατε



Together we showed solidarity with and support for the members of our community affected by the events in Christchurch.



When it happened we felt alone.. then our neighbours came.. and now our school community..and New Zealand. We are not alone.

I am so thankful for the sensitive way which Newtown School is responding to this tragedy and guiding our children and families through such a difficult and emotional time. It is easier to bear this together than it is in our own.

Thinking of you guys and the Newtown community at the moment. Will be a tough few weeks ahead but I'm sure the team will find a way to bring the community in and share the love.
Pass my love onto the community. (Kelvin)

The school assembly this morning was so heartfelt, but so precise on what we needed to focus on. So much thought and care has clearly gone into how you can ensure that the feelings and experiences of all the children are welcomed, and that the school is consistently guided by its values in concrete and meaningful ways.

Thank you all again. I have much faith and hope for a world if we can build more communities like our Newtown school one.

I feel grateful to be part of such a caring school community, and I'm sure others feel the same.

We deliberately picked Newtown School for our daughter because of its diversity, and today I am feeling especially happy with our choice.

We are lucky to have you leading our tamariki in Newtown. I hope they grow up to continue building an inclusive community wherever they go.



REMEMBER

We choose kindness

We choose to understand and accept others

We choose diversity

We choose friendship

We choose community.