

PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11 August - Parent Information Afternoon / Evening
- 11-12 August - School Photos, Inspire Photography
- 18 August - Interzone Cross Country
- 25-27 August - Learning Conversations
- 4 September - Onesie day, fundraiser for Wellington Free Ambulance. Wear your pjs or onesie to school
- 25 September - Last day of term 3
- 12 October - First day of Term 4
- 15 December - Last day of 2020

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.

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Kia ora Whānau, Friends & Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone.

We hope that all our students, their families and staff had a restful time over the school break. It is great to see everyone returning to school re-energised and excited about a new term of learning. Last Tuesday our school welcomed new tamariki, whānau and staff at a Mihi Whakatau. We have had 15 tamariki start this term. We wish all of them all the best as they grow as learners at Newtown School.

This Tuesday our cross-country team took part in the Southern Zone Cross Country at MacAlister Park. It was fantastic to see our children doing their best and enjoying the opportunity to compete and test themselves against runners from other local schools. It was also very affirming to hear positive feedback regarding the behaviour and attitude of our team. A number of our runners will be progressing on to the Interzone Cross Country, representing Newtown and the Southern Zone. Many thanks to those parents/caregivers who helped with the organisation of the event, we rely heavily on parental support to enable us to provide these opportunities for our children.

I would like to encourage all of our whānau to attend either the Parent Information afternoon or evening to be held on Tuesday 11 August. Details are included in this newsletter below.

At our first school assembly for this term many of our fabulous students received their '50 Cards of Awesome' certificates. At Newtown we are constantly acknowledging our school values (Curiosity, Resilience, Effort, Connectedness and Respect) by rewarding our students for striving each day to meet our values. I look forward to presenting many more of these certificates along with the Principal Awards over the coming term.

Best wishes for the week ahead and thank you for your ongoing support. We have a busy term planned and look forward to a further eight weeks of teaching and learning.

Noho ora mai ra,

Mark Brown, Principal - Tumuaki

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Sharing information about your child's learning

In the next few weeks there are a number of opportunities to hear more about your child's learning at Newtown School. We are excited to provide times that will inform, share, celebrate, ask and answer questions, record and reflect the learning your children have been doing here at Newtown School.



Information Afternoon or Evening Tuesday 11th August either 2-3pm or 5:30-6:30pm come and hear about how we report and share learning at Newtown School.

Reports and record of learning Reports written by and with your tamariki for sharing with whānau will be coming home on Friday 21st August.



Learning conversations Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 25th-27th August - an opportunity to talk together with your child and teacher about their personal report and progress over the year so far.

Come with questions...
Come to look and listen...
Come to share...

GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW,
HARVEST
PREPARE,
SHARE



During Curiosity Mondays, Y3-6 students are able to choose to be a part of GTT. We have lush vegetable beds and fruit trees the students look after, taking turns in the kitchen and garden. Our sessions always end with karakia, shared learnings and sitting down with delicious kai from our gardens prepared by the students. Even on a rainy day we have fun - with delicious warming hot chocolate! Thanks so much to all the students involved.

We would love some more help:

- If you can spare 1.5 hours on a Monday, we need more volunteers.
- Sewing fabric face masks - we currently have to throw disposable masks away

Please contact Tania (austin.tania@gmail.com) or Louise (louise@newtown.school.nz) if you can help.

Photo: Lavinia with our kumara, coconut milk, broccoli, carrot and garden greens soup!

Cross Country Photos



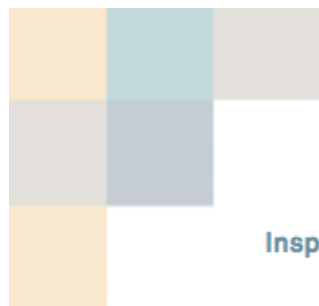

Book Club



You still have this weekend to put in a late order for the Lucky Book Club! Phone 0800 266525, do it online at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz> or drop off your order to the office on Monday morning

Kia Manaaki - Respectful

Ka whakamana tātou i ngā rongo o te katoa. We value the thoughts and feelings of each other.



**Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the children at
Newtown School from 9am on:
Tuesday 11 August 2020
Wednesday 12 August 2020**

As part of Newtown School's fundraising for the year Inspire Photography will donate
10% of all sales directly to Newtown School.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who specialise in School and ECE photography. We are popular throughout a number of Wellington Schools for the photographs we take, the manner in which we take them and our generous fundraising offers. We are unique in our style and approach.

What we offer on the day

- A totally relaxed and unique style of photography
- A friendly and easy-going photographer
- Fun, games and general silliness to get even the shyest children smiling
- Group photos of each class
- Individual portraits, friend portraits and siblings photos.

To view the pictures, we offer an online ordering system. The School Office will be advised of the password for the online gallery when the proofs are ready. Proofs are available to view online approximately two weeks after the date of the photo shoot, you will then have two weeks to place an order and two weeks after orders will be delivered back to the School. If you would prefer not to order online, please contact us in the studio for assistance.

Basic Pricing

Size	Single print price	3 or more copies*
A. 10x15cm (4x6 inches)	\$16	\$12
B. 12.5x20cm (5x7.5 inches)	\$19	15
C. 20x30cm (8x12 inches)	\$29	\$21
D. 24.5x37cm (10x15 inches)	\$45	\$30
Individual Digital File	\$40 per file	\$10 - \$30 thereafter
Group Photo	\$18	N/A

Digital File, Sibling and Group packages are also available at the time of ordering. * A discount applies if you order 3 or more identical prints at the same size with the same specifications.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Sports Bank

Give your equipment a new home. Sport Poverty is a growing issue within our communities, with the three main barriers to sport participation being subs, equipment costs, and transport.

The Community Sports Bank aims to reduce or eliminate the cost of equipment for those in need. If you have gear to donate, or wish to seek support for your tamariki, get in touch with the Community Sports Bank crew.

You can join their Facebook group for more information.



South Wellington Intermediate School
is hosting Open Days for our
contributing schools.



South Wellington
Intermediate School

This year we have organised this over two different days so that YOU get to experience what the school is like with our students present and WE get to know you a little bit better.

Newtown School will be visiting us on Wednesday 12th August.

When you come along you'll get to have hands-on experiences in our Food and Hard Tech rooms, Textiles and our Art room while getting to meet the teachers.

Term 3 Activities

20 July – 25 September 2020

Before School Care | 7:00am to 8:30am
After School Care | 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Week 1 Drawing <p>Every masterpiece starts from something!</p>	Week 2 Sport <p>Join us for some fun sports and games!</p>	Week 3 Slime <p>Ooey, gooey and so much fun!</p>	Week 4 Music <p>Moving and grooving is just the beginning!</p>	Week 5 Movies <p>What's your favourite movie?</p>
Week 6 Challenges <p>How far can you make it through our challenges?</p>	Week 7 Heroes <p>It's a bird! It's a Plane! No, It's our Superhero Dads!</p>	Week 8 Composting <p>Join us and learn about what we can do with waste!</p>	Week 9 Friendship <p>What makes a good friend?</p>	Week 10 Outer Space <p>We're outta this world!</p>

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