



PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

Kia ora Whānau, Friends & Caregivers,

Over the last week our school, along with you, have had the pleasure of celebrating and sharing your child's schooling successes and learning. Our staff appreciate the active participation of you and your tamariki. We have received very positive feedback from our parent community about the 'new look student learning records and learning conversations'. If you haven't yet had a learning conversation, your whānau teachers will contact you to make an alternative time. Our children thrive on whānau participation.

At the end of term 4 we will again share a summary of your child's learning experiences along with an opportunity for you to discuss with whānau teachers, achievements and the progress of your child.

Last Friday, all those that attended the 'Butterflies Together' celebration, witnessed an amazing event of colour, music and acknowledgements of all our wonderful artists at Newtown. 13 students have their personalised butterflies displayed on the new building. This kaleidoscope of art pieces is now a legacy these students leave for our school and community to enjoy.

We are considering other projects for our school so if you have any ideas, please get in contact with me. We have another project on the go that represents the different cultures in our school community, so watch the space.....

12 of our senior students participated at the Wellington Regional Primary School Interzone cross country events this week. They were representing our school and the southern zone regional schools. Thank you to the parents that transported these children to the event. We appreciate your time and support.

Once again I wish to sincerely thank you, our parent community for responsibly upholding and positively modelling to our children the Health and Safety requirements under alert level 2 - we await further announcements of covid 19 levels this weekend.

Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga o te katoa - We must work together for the wellbeing of all.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

Noho ora mai ra,
Mark Brown, Principal - Tumuaki

IMPORTANT DATES

- **4 September** - Onesie day, fundraiser for Wellington Free Ambulance. Wear your pj's or onesie to school
- **10 September** - Music Performance Assembly
- **25 September** - Newtown's Got Talent
- **25 September** - Last day of term 3
- **12 October** - First day of Term 4
- **16 October** - Pink Shirt Day
- **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.

PHONE: 04 389 6667

TEXT: 020 40175659

EMAIL:

AWAY@NEWTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ

CURRICULUM CORNER



Learning Conversations - Thank you

We have much to be proud of and thankful for.

Thanks to every learner for:

- your pride in what you are learning
- sharing your families with us
- knowing you are a Newtown School learner!

Thanks to every family for:

- making time to listen
- taking time to notice
- congratulating your children on their best
- having hopes for even more

Thanks to every teacher for:

- thoughtfully sharing
- encouraging their learners to shine
- providing insight caring enough to want to see every single family
- gifting 3 exceptionally long days for our learners

SOMETIMES YOU FORGET
**YOU'RE
AWESOME**
SO THIS IS YOUR
REMINDER

“Poipoia te kakano kia puawai”

Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

What an awesome community we are part of-we're allowed to be proud!

COVID -19 LEVEL 2

Thank you everybody
for keeping to the
COVID-19 level 2 rules:
staying home if you are
sick, staying behind the
green line, signing in,
keeping your distance
and of course, lots of
hand washing

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club



Just a reminder that lucky
books orders need to be in to
the office by

Friday 4th September

**BRING A
COIN**



Onesie Day is Wellington Free Ambulance's annual appeal to raise money and help keep our emergency ambulance service free to everyone who needs us.

Come to school in your onesie or pajama's, ride the bus in your onesie or even walk the dog in your onesie!

Bring a coin to school to help us fundraise

IMPORTANT MESSAGES



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Support Newtown School whilst saving and make a difference! Join Entertainment today & we'll receive an EXTRA \$10 or \$20 on top of the 20% we already receive from every Membership purchase! All memberships are Valid for 12 months from Activation!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10p4934>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wellington South Coast Clean-up

Saturday, 19th September 2020

Come on down and contribute to the calendars coolest, most colossal, and consequential coastal clean-up!!

This is the 11th Annual South Coast Clean-up, a single day event where members of the public, schools, businesses, local groups and organisations join together, along with hundreds of thousands of volunteers at other places around the world, to take part in the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Clean-up week.

There will be 12 sites for you to choose from, all the way from Owhiro Bay to Breaker Bay, each one operated by a different local community group (MTSW being one of those groups... come help us!).

This is a grassroots activity with aims to clear the coast of rubbish, do something positive for our local environment, and also simply to get together as a wider community.

Mountains to Sea Wellington will be out at site 3 (see map below), West Island Bay Beach. Join us, or anyone of the other community groups along the coast, at 10:30am on the 19th of September.

Gloves, high-vis, and rubbish bags are all provided, though if you have your own suitable gloves please bring them along. All rubbish will be gathered up around 12.00 and taken to Lyall Bay to be collected by the council.

At 12.30 there will be a sausage sizzle (including vegetarian) near the playground area where participants can mingle and meet each other, share stories and celebrate our collective achievement.

Be a part of this incredible day and, as they say, many hands make light work. We look forward to seeing you then.



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| 1: Project Jonah | 5: Houghton Valley School | 10: Moa Point residents, Wellington Lions' Clubs |
| 2: VUW Coastal Ecology Lab, Victoria Rescue | 6: Anglican Parish of Wellington South | 11: F&B Places for Penguins, Kiwi Conservation Club |
| 3: Mountains to Sea Wellington Trust | 7: Wellington Underwater Club | 12: Breaker Bay residents, Plastic Free Peninsula |
| 4: Friends of Taputeranga MR | 8: Lyall Bay Coast Care | |
| | 9: NIWA | |



Proposal on the future of the Central Library



We will be with colleagues at the Planning for Growth Pop-up visits through to 6 September.

We will be hosting several webinars where the public can ask questions, and hear from a range of speakers on how a Central Library service could be reimagined to support our growing and changing communities over the next 50 years.

How to share your views:

Complete an online submission form at www.letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/central-library by 5pm, Monday 7 September.

Pick up a copy of the Statement of Proposal and submission form from your local library

Email centrallibrarysubmission@wcc.govt.nz with your address so we can post a submission form to you.

If you have any questions, please email centrallibrarysubmission@wellington.govt.nz and one of the team will be in touch.

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 6th September 2020

FIRST CHILDRENS OPEN DAY for the season

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Monday 24th August 2020 at the following stores:

Capital Fishing, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall) and Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 8 Te Puni Street, Petone



The Capital Trout Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days.

Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle. As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance.

Your donations will be appreciated

Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm) email: strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com



FREE

KIDS ENGLISH GROUP

CLASES DE INGLÉS DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA
دروس اللغة الانجليزية بعد المدرسة
ISKUULKA KADIB, WAXAA JIRA MEEL INGIIRIS LAGU BARTO
மாலை நேர ஆங்கில வகுப்புகள்

15:15-16:45 HRS NIÑOS DE 6-9AÑOS DE EDAD
اطفال من عمر 6 الى 9 سنوات
SAACADA 3.15 - 4.45 P.M CARUURTA AY DA'DOODU
U DHAXAYSO 6 - 9 SANO
மாலை 3.15 - 4.45 வயதுவரம்பு : 6 - 9

When: Every Tuesday 3.15-4.45pm
Where: Newtown School, Moana Room
Who: Children 6-9 years old

Questions? Call or text Zoe at Newtown Library
022 108 2158 or ask your teachers.

Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council
Mo Raka Ki Pōkeko

