



IMPORTANT DATES

- **26 October** - Labour Day
- **29 October** - Bilingual info sessions
- **9-13 November** - Book Week
- **16 November** - Teacher Only Day
- **10 December** - Picnic in the Park
- **11 December** - Music Performance Assembly
- **14 December** - Newtown's Got Talent
- **14 December** - Leavers Dinner
- **15 December** - Last day of 2020
- **3 February** - First day of 2021

Bilingual Information Sessions
29th October
2 - 3pm in Library
5 - 6pm in Waitangi

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

PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

Kia ora Whānau, Friends & Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4 after the holiday break, I trust you had a safe and relaxing time with your whanau.

You will have received an email last week, with information that explains our school exploring an exciting opportunity for tamariki. Te reo Māori is an official language of Aotearoa. There is an awakening of the desire to learn and promote te reo Māori in our community. We are seeking your expression of interest in your child being part of a 'pilot' bilingual te reo Maori/English education in 2021. Our school has a well established full te reo Māori immersion class which will continue (Ngati Kotahitanga).

We invite you to come to school to hear more details and to ask questions on Thursday 29th October, 2pm - 3pm in the Library or 5pm - 6pm in Waitangi. If you are interested, please go to <https://forms.gle/dokK5Ei2gXrQ4hqW7> and complete the form. Thank you to the many parents who have already completed this form. We have had a very positive response already. Your feedback will allow us to understand the level of interest and clarify what we could provide as a 'pilot' in 2021.

Last Thursday Newtown School took part in the NZ Civil Defence 2020 Shake Out earthquake drill. The drill went smoothly with everyone practicing 'Drop, Cover and Hold'. Our school evacuation area is in front of the Pacifica mural on the basketball court. It is important that in the event of a crisis, such as an earthquake, that our school holds current contact information for all our whānau and caregivers. Please ensure you keep your details up to date and notify the office staff of any changes.

This term we look forward to a number of exciting learning activities and events including school athletics, sports, school disco, adventure inquiry activities, trips, whole school picnic day and year 6 graduation, to list a few!

Finally, a reminder that your child/children are required to wear a wide brimmed or bucket style sun hat in term 1 and 4. Please ensure that it is named and worn by your child on a daily basis. A school hat can be purchased at the school office \$12 - eftpos available or cash.

We look forward to your support for a productive final term. Enjoy the long weekend!!!

Noho ora mai ra,
Mark Brown, Principal - Tumuaki

TEACHER ONLY DAY
16th November

CURRICULUM CORNER

Term Four Adventures

When was your last 'adventure'?

When did you last have that bubble of excitement as you prepared for an adventure? This term has plenty of chances for challenge and new experiences.

Across Newtown school adventures are occurring everywhere.

- ★ We love that we are never too young or old.
- ★ We love that adventures involve our imaginations-any dream is possible.
- ★ We love that we live in Wellington where the possibility of an adventure happens every day.
- ★ We love that adventure can invigorate us.

Each whānau is exploring what adventure means and have planned some exciting Wellington discoveries.

Adventure words we know : *voyage, change, fun, challenge, laughter, courage, new, wondering, with friends, risk and bravery.*

What are words about adventure in your language?

We know that adventures can be amazing, a struggle, a surprise, big or small.

Check in with your whānau to see which adventure you can journey alongside.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

BUSH SPROUTS



Kids grown out of their winter gear? Looking to spring clean? We would love your old gumboots and waterproof jackets to add to our Bush Sprouts gear. Please donate to the office. Thank you!

SCHOOL DISCO!

Friday 30th October
School Hall

Junior / Teina 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Senior / Tuakana 6.45pm-7.45pm

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- GLOW THEME -

WE NEED YOU TO HELP US WITH

Decorating (Thursday 29th October)
Serving food and drink
Tidying up afterwards.

Helping out is a great way to contribute to our vibrant school culture and get to know the other families in the Newtown School community.

Please let us know how you can lend a hand.

Contact the office or Amelia at
ameliaroselaing@gmail.com / 021 753 504



A big thank you to Deb Potter for her generous monetary donation along with her "You Say Which Way" books.

Check it out in our school library

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KIDS ENGLISH GROUP

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

15:15-16:45 HRS NIÑOS DE 6-9AÑOS DE EDAD
الاطفال 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 Kōwhiri Ki Pōwhiri

   

Summer Holiday Programme at bonobo

Full Day
Half Day
Drop In Sessions

Starting Mon 11 January
unit 3, 56 Kingsford smith st, Rongotai
info@bonobo.co.nz
www.bonobo.co.nz





Wellington South Kindergarten is a non-for profit early childhood education service on Owen Street in Newtown.

We foster children's independence, resilience, and have a strong focus on supporting their social and emotional skills and competencies. We currently have three-day spaces available (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) for children over the age of two. More spaces coming up in 2021.

Our sessions run Monday – Friday 8.30am – 2.30pm

Please come visit, meet the teaching team, and get a feel for our kindergarten.

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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Are you a parent/caregiver to a preschool/school-age child?

Do you speak another language that is not English, Te Reo Māori, or New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)?

Were you born overseas?

If you answer **YES** to these questions, we would like to invite you to participate in our study of parent/caregiver perspectives on their children's language development.

What is required from you?
10-13 minutes of your time to complete an online survey.

This survey is completely anonymous and the data will be kept confidential.

Survey link:
<http://bit.ly/nzparentsurvey>

SCAN THIS QR CODE

Please contact Rachel Zakaria (rpz12@uclive.ac.nz) for any questions about this study

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FoodStorm is coming to skids Newtown!
Every Thursday from 3-4:30pm in weeks 4,5,7,8 & 9
\$19 per session
\$75 for all 5

Book now at skids.aimy.co.nz and click on 'Special Day' or contact our Programme Manager for more information. These sessions are eligible for WINZ subsidy, to learn more come have a chat with us today.



Alessia, Programme Manager
M. 021 244 8020
E. newtown@skids.co.nz



Crickets Back Season Launch

Date: Sunday 11 October 2020 Time: 10am – 1pm

Location: Waitangi Park (next to Harbourside Markets)

Age: All ages (with a focus on junior participants aged 4+)

Activity: Activation zone, Yeah! Girls promotion, CW Events promotion,

meet and greet Blaze and Firebirds, NZC Ultimate Cricket Handbook.

<https://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/findaclub>

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 25th October 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 12th October 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