



## PRINCIPAL'S PĀNUI

Kia ora whānau

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### TERM TWO: 2 May - 8 July 2022

- **8 July** - Last day of term

#### TERM THREE: 25 July - 30 September

- **26 & 27 July** - School Photos
- **1 August** - Staff Only Day
- **2 & 4 August** - Whakamōhio

#### TERM FOUR: 17 October - 15 December

- **25 October** - Staff Only Day

## "QUOTE OF THE WEEK"

It is good to have an understanding of everybody because it doesn't matter where you come from, what matters is you!

### HEAPS OF HIGHLIGHTS

Reflect with a smile, there is much to remember just from one term!

- **Learning Records:** hope you have enjoyed reading the Learning Records that came home on Wednesday. It amazes me how articulate many of our tamariki are in regard to explaining their learning.
- **Matariki:** what a pleasure to gather as a community and share breakfast.
- **Planting:** our gardens are looking great
- **Cross Country:** our seniors got to run in the sunny window
- **Cards of awesome total=4814**
- **Teachers:** continue to delight in students learning every day
- **Exhibitions:** art and inquiry sharing
- **Trips:** we're out and about again.
- **Whānau** are back in our spaces. We love it.
- **Te ao Māori:** Taiaha, Whānau Maori hui
- **Music:** 'Newtown's got Talent'
- **Support staff:** a chance to thank our awesome team.
- **Swimming pool:** read the Friday Principal email to find out the latest news.

Hope you have all enjoyed the learning journey with us for Term Two.

### Look ahead and save the dates

**Thursday 28th July:** Relational Practice @ Newtown led by Cath Forster (1:30-3pm, 3:30-5pm)

**Tuesday 2nd and 4th August:** Whakamōhio (whānau, kaiako and tamariki)

**Wednesday 10th August:** Explicit teaching of literacy led by Helen Walls for parents (5:30-6:30pm)

Watch out for more information on all of these.

Have a great break with rest, laughter and whānau time. See you in Term 3  
Noho ora mai ra, Nicki Read - Tumuaki

**Inspire**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

Inspire Photography will be coming to photograph the children at Newtown School from 9am on:

**Tuesday 26 July 2022**  
**Wednesday 27 July 2022**

## Shirin Salemi



Kia Ora koutou Whanau

My name is Shirin. I am originally from Iran. I have been living in New Zealand for 9 years. I have two kids; my son Zanyar goes to Newtown School. Zahra is my daughter and she is in year nine at Wellington East Girls College.

I started my career as a teacher assistant at Newtown school in 2018. I work for Newtown Skids as well and some of you may see me around there. The reason I chose this job is that I really enjoy working with children and helping students. I have a degree as a social worker from back home.

I can speak Farsi, Kurdish, Arabic, English, Dari and I am also learning Te Reo Maori. Running, singing, cooking and reading books are my hobbies.

I have set some goals for myself and becoming a house owner was one of them. Eventually, last year we could buy our house. I live with my lovely husband Diako and our two kids in Wainuiomata. My next goal is to start my study at university.

Best regards, Shirin

## Hannah Gilmore

Kia Ora Whanau,

Ko Hannah toku ingoa.

I am a kaiako in whānau Pohutukawa.

I grew up on the Kapiti Coast where my beautiful whanau still lives. I visit them often to fill my bucket.

I love to be active, be out in nature and spend time with the people I love.

I have absolutely loved being a part of the Newtown School whanau over the last five years. What I love most about this kura are the people, different cultures and the inclusive feel where you can be who you are! I love to truly get to know each learner and what they can bring to the classroom and learning environment. Learning is fun and it never stops!

Your children are awesome! Thank you for all your lovely smiles, chats and support over the years - keep it coming! I look forward to being a part of your child's learning journey if I have not already.

I am looking forward to spending my school holidays in the sunshine coast with my partner Max and soaking up some sunshine before Term 3.

Nga Mihi, Hannah.



# Celebrations

What we are celebrating this week

- Our pool is 99% ready to go!
- The Newtown Variety Show was a huge success with lots of our students entertaining us all!



# LEARNERS LIMELIGHT

## Culture

"I'm helping keep the language alive because a lot of people took the land that belonged to me and didn't care."

## Culture

It's nice to connect with my country - it means I can connect with a wider range of people and cultures

## BEYOND THE PAGE

New Zealand's biggest  
literary festival for  
tamariki and their  
whānau!

11 – 22 July  
[beyondthepage.nz](http://beyondthepage.nz)

"Beyond the Page is back! During the July school holidays, from 9-24 July, libraries across the Wellington region are hosting over a hundred awesome and totally **FREE** events for tamariki and their whānau. From bilingual puppetry performances and workshops, poetry events, nature walks and sculpture masterclasses through to VR experiences, LEGO® sessions, stop motion workshops and more, we're inviting you to explore the adventurous side of your library, beyond the page!

All events are free, but some require registration as space may be limited. Find out more, and view the entire calendar of events [here](#).



South Wellington  
Intermediate School

**South Wellington Intermediate School is  
hosting their Open Day for Newtown  
School Year 6.**

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 South Wellington Intermediate School on  
**Tuesday 9th August from 9:15 to 12:15pm**

When the students come along they'll get to have hands-on experiences with Food and Hard Tech, Textiles and experience the Art Room while getting to meet the teachers!

## Kumara, coconut and lentil soup Recipe (Soup from the Matariki breakfast)

Serves 4, 30-45 minutes to make

We have had a lot of requests for this soup recipe from our Matariki breakfast so here it is, enjoy!

### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon canola or olive oil
- 1 medium-large sized onion, roughly chopped
- 2cm piece fresh ginger, grated
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- ½ cup red lentils
- 1 large (about 400g) kumara, peeled, cubed
- 4 cups boiling water

3 teaspoons salt-reduced stock powder

1 cup light coconut milk

bowful of greens from the garden (spinach, silverbeet, herbs etc)

### Instructions

1. Place oil and onion in a large pot. Cook over a medium-high heat until onion is lightly and evenly browned. Add ginger, garlic and curry powder to onion. Stir for 1-2 minutes.
2. When onion has softened and spices are fragrant, add lentils, kumara, water, stock and coconut milk to the pot then stir. Simmer, stirring now and then, for 15-20 minutes, or until everything is tender. Turn off the stove.
3. Add chopped up garden greens. Let sit for 5 minutes.
4. mash, process, or blend mixture with a hand blender until smooth and season to taste before serving

Soup adapted from the Healthy Food Guide [here](#)

## Life at Orange



### At Newtown School

- No Green Line
- Keep masks on when inside
- Visitors must sign in at the office
- Keep your child home if they are unwell
- Please email if your child or someone in your household tests positive, include the Day 0 date in your email.

### Nationwide

- At Orange, you can continue to do everyday activities, but we need to protect our vulnerable communities.
- You must wear a face mask in many indoor locations. You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.
- You can visit cafes and bars, attend gatherings and events, and go to the hairdresser and gym. There are no capacity limits or distancing requirements at venues.
- Workplaces and schools can open.
- To protect yourself, your whānau and your community, keep up healthy habits.
- Self-isolate for 7 days if you test positive or live with someone who has Covid-19

**Unite  
against  
COVID-19**



11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

**sKids Newtown**  
Newtown School  
Mein Street, Newtown

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

##### It's Snowtime

Make fun music with DIY tambourines, make snowflake masterpieces and move like snowflakes in a circuit!

ARTS & CRAFTS  
MUSIC STEM

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

##### Woolly Weaving

Get into the knitty-gritty of wool and weave with straws and popsicle sticks, play Whai and do some finger knitting!

ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

##### Ice Skating

Get off your feet and on the ice so we can have a dance party with ice skates! **MUST bring warm clothing & socks!**

TRIP

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

##### Frosty Creatures

Try experiments with Jack Frost, make owl binoculars, enjoy polar bear cookies and create Bigfoot footprints.

ARTS & CRAFTS  
COOKING STEM

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

##### The Ice Ages

Travel back to the Ice Ages and create stone tools, make a prehistoric flute and a woolly mammoth made from wool!

ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

##### Cozy Cooking

Cozy into winter with veggie burgers and hot chocolate cookies and create 3D art with puffy paint.

ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

##### Snowy Peaks

Make mountains from rice bubbles and marshmallows, learn how to make a compass and go on a scavenger hunt!

COOKING STEM

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

##### Minions: The Rise of Gru

We watch the untold story of one twelve-year-old's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain.

TRIP

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

##### Polar Places

Visit cold countries like Canada and try pancakes with maple syrup and Mongolia to make a Bow and Arrow.

ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

##### Escape Room

Join us onsite while we find our way out of a frozen travel journal and back into reality before we freeze!

STEM TEAMWORK

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# Winter

## Fun Holiday Adventures

(Open: 7am and Close 6pm)

**STANDARD FEES**  
\$324.16 per cub/wk or \$551.07 for two siblings/wk  
\$81.04 per cub/day or \$137.77 for two siblings/day

**EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT DISCOUNT**  
Only \$275.54 per cub/wk or \$468.41 for two siblings/wk  
Only \$68.88 per cub/day or \$117.10 for two siblings/day if enrolled and paid by 23rd May 2022

**Payment Deadline: 4th July 2022**

Additional siblings will incur further charges, please see website for further pricing.

**WHEN**  
11th - 22nd July 2022  
Enrol by 27th June 2022

**WHERE**  
Western Suburbs  
Wilton/Rugby Club  
Southern Suburbs -  
South Wellington  
Intermediate School - SWIS

**WHAT TO BRING**  
Jacket, spare clothes, sun hat and water bottle

Limited spaces, enrol now at [www.pridelands.co.nz](http://www.pridelands.co.nz)  
T's & C's applies

### WEEK 1

**Mon 11th July**  
**Fun and Fitness**  
Enhance your core strength through a series of fun challenges

**Tue 12th July**  
**Challenge Day:**  
A day of Interactive Fun and Activities. Overnight Sleepover (Optional & Booking Required for this activity): Camp with your friends and enjoy a variety of night activities.

**Wed 13th July**  
**Trip Day:** Wicked Wednesday YOU CHOOSE, WE GO!

**Thur 14th July**  
**Wild Arts**  
Create art of magnificent proportions.

**Fri 15th July**  
**Pride Lands Cultural Day Celebrations**  
Dress up. Eat up. All things cultural.

### WEEK 2

**Mon 18th July**  
**Nature, Science and Technology**  
Learn some amazing tricks in nature, science and technology.

**Tue 19th July**  
**Pride - X - Games (AS ONE!)**  
Enjoy a day of shared fun and adventure challenges with the community.

**Wed 20th July**  
**Trip Day:** PRIDE LANDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE: Do something selfless for your chosen community

**Thur 21st July**  
**Natural Creations**  
Creating Art to say: 'Thank You' to those we love.

**Fri 22nd July**  
**Last Supper:** Relax and enjoy a shared lunch with the Pridel  
Pride Fair: Turning junk into another person's treasure.

**15% Off for Wild Card holders**

# Influenza

For most people with influenza (the flu), home is the best place to rest and recover.

This information will help you care for someone with flu, tell you when to get extra help and prevent others getting sick.

**Flu symptoms**  
COVID-19, flu and colds have similar symptoms

The symptoms for a cold or flu can be the similar to COVID-19. If you are sick, stay home. Call your health provider or Healthline and follow their advice. They may advise you to have a COVID-19 test, and self-isolate while you wait for the results.

You are more likely to have the flu if you have:

- A severe fever (over 38°C) lasting several days.
- A cough and sore chest.
- Severe exhaustion and aches and pains.

You are more likely to have the cold if you have:

- A blocked nose.
- A lot of sneezing.
- A sore throat.

Make sure the sick person comes into contact with as few people as possible, including contact between the sick person and others living in the house.

**Giving care**  
How to care for someone with flu

A person with the flu needs a few key things to help them recover:

- Plenty of fluids to drink - water and juice are best.
- Do not give tea or coffee.
- NO ALCOHOL.
- Use paracetamol for pain and fever, make sure you check and follow the dose limits on the packet.
- Do NOT give aspirin to children or teenagers who have the flu or flu-like sickness - it can cause serious illness.
- Light clothing and blankets, and cool flannels can help with fever.
- Lots of rest is important. The flu is a serious illness and may make you feel weak.
- Dispose of used tissues safely.

# ART & CRAFT CLASSES

**WHAT: KIDS WILL EXPLORE VARIOUS MEDIUMS & TECHNIQUES SUCH AS PAINTING, DRAWING, PRINTMAKING & CLAY IN CLASSES THAT FOCUS ON HAVING FUN & BUILDING CONFIDENCE**

**WHO: YEAR 4, 5 & 6 KIDS**

**WHERE: TE KAKANO (THE WORKSHOP), NEWTOWN SCHOOL**

**WHEN: TUESDAYS 3.15-4.45**

**TERM 3: 2ND AUG - 27TH SEPT**

**TERM 4: 25TH OCT - 15TH DEC**

**COST: \$190 FOR 9 SESSIONS INCLUDING MATERIALS**

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