

Friends and whānau of Newtown School Newsletter



Term 1 | Week 6 | March 2023

Principal's Panui:

Kia or koutou,

We have come to the end of a very busy week in our Kura;

- The year 6's have returned from a fantastic camp at camp Wainui, filled with high rope challenges, wet feet tramping, kayaking, some good ole kiwi kai and late night spotlight to the sound of Ruru calling. Thank you to all our whānau who took the time to come to camp and support us. Camp can't happen without the amazing support of our whānau.
- The year 5's rose to the challenge of being kaitiaki in our community by collecting rubbish and building forts.
- Our Harakeke team explored our local streets.
- Fabulous in whānau learning.



**Resilience
Aumangea**

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learn from what we do*

Every week is filled with adventure and learning at Newtown Kura.

Teachers Strike

You will have heard in the media about teachers striking next Thursday 16th March.

Members have voted to strike because the funding for our schools is not sufficient to give teachers and principals the time and resources to teach. More resourcing is needed to ensure that:

- all of our tamariki thrive, and
- we can retain our quality educators and school leaders in the sector.

On Thursday, teachers and principals across Aotearoa will be taking joint action to highlight these issues.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of non-union teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide normal instruction during the strike so the **school will officially be closed for instruction on Thursday 16th March.**

Further communication will come home next Monday

Any questions please feel free to email me on principal@newtown.school.nz

Na mihi nui,

Whaea Nicki: Tumuaiki | Principal



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Important Dates to Remember:

Term One: 1 February - 6 April

- **16 March** - Teachers Strike - School is closed
- **28 March** - Cross Country
- **6 April** - Staff Only Day - school is closed

Welcome to our New Students:

Bryton Mahuika
Joaquin Oliver Gaspar



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Notices

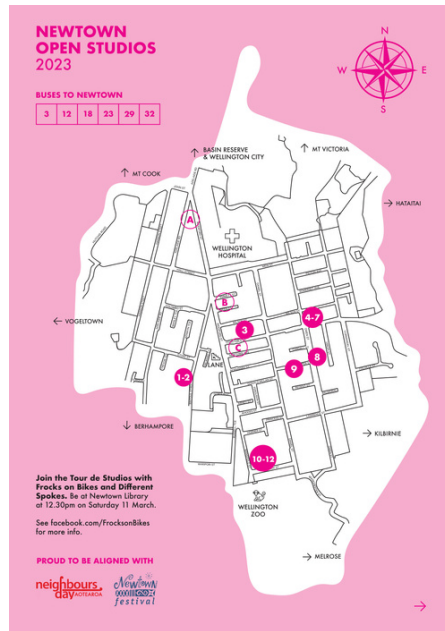
Newtown Open Studios

1pm to 6pm, Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 March

Gather your whanau and wander around Newtown to discover artists in our own neighbourhood on this free self-guided art tour. Visit studios, get inspired, and you can buy art direct from the artists.

Paul Forrest who is our resident artist will be covering his house and garden in Harper Street with 50-60 butterflies as part of this.

For artists and their locations, check out the map below or go to @newtownopenstudios on Facebook and Instagram.



NEWTOWN OPEN STUDIOS 2023

SATURDAY 11TH & SUNDAY 12TH MARCH
1pm to 6pm

Meet Newtown artists in their studios and purchase their work. Free entry.

ARTIST	MEDIUM	LOCATION & CONTACT	ACCESS/FACILITIES
1 ANU DHYANA EDGER	PAINTING & VIDEO	104A RINTOUL ST DHYANA.BEALMONT@GMAIL.COM	🚶
2 MARNIE WHITE	PAINTING	104A RINTOUL ST MARNIEWHITE.ART@GMAIL.COM	🚶
3 FRECKS ON BIKES & DIFFERENT SPOKES	TOUR DE STUDIOS	NEWTON LIBRARY 12.30PM SATURDAY 11TH MARCH	🚲
4 DUNCAN SARGENT	PAINTING & SCULPTURE	RICE PUDDING GALLERY, 91 CONSTABLE ST DUNCAN.SARGENT@GMAIL.COM	🚶
5 NOA NOA VON BASSEWITZ	WOODBLOCK PRINTS	RICE PUDDING GALLERY, 91 CONSTABLE ST NOANOA@TAMAKANOA.COM	🚶
6 EMMA PRESTIDGE	PAINTING	RICE PUDDING GALLERY, 91 CONSTABLE ST @EMMA.PRESTIDGE.CREATIVE	🚶
7 ROB WOLF	JEWELLERY	RICE PUDDING GALLERY, 91 CONSTABLE ST @WITCHCRAFTANDWOLF	🚶
8 BIDDY BUNZEL	PAINTING & CERAMICS	101 OWEN ST BIDDYBUNZEL@GMAIL.COM	🚶
9 PAUL FORREST	ORIGINAL REALISTIC METAL BUTTERFLIES	16 HARPER STREET PAUL.FORREST.ARTIST@GMAIL.COM	🚶
10 WILLOW MCCARTHY	SCULPTURE & COLLAGE	UNIT 6, 305A MANSFIELD ST WILLOWMCCARTHY@GMAIL.COM	🚶
11 CATHAL McCLOY	PAINTING	UNIT 6, 305A MANSFIELD ST ACNARART@GMAIL.COM	🚶
12 SMALLPRINT GANG GROUP SHOW		JW FRAMING, UNIT C 305A MANSFIELD ST JO.W.FRAMING@GMAIL.COM	🚶

OTHER ARTS IN NEWTOWN
A DRIVE-THRU 2 RIDGIFORD STREET B BLACK COFFEE 133 RIDGIFORD ST C TWENTYSIX 26 CONSTABLE ST 3 NEWTON LIBRARY 13 CONSTABLE ST



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Quote OF THE WEEK

"Are there teachers in there? Are they sleeping?"

From one of our students looking into the new staffroom

Cafe Connections

Friday 17th March

2pm in Staffroom

Meet new parents over coffee and nibbles

