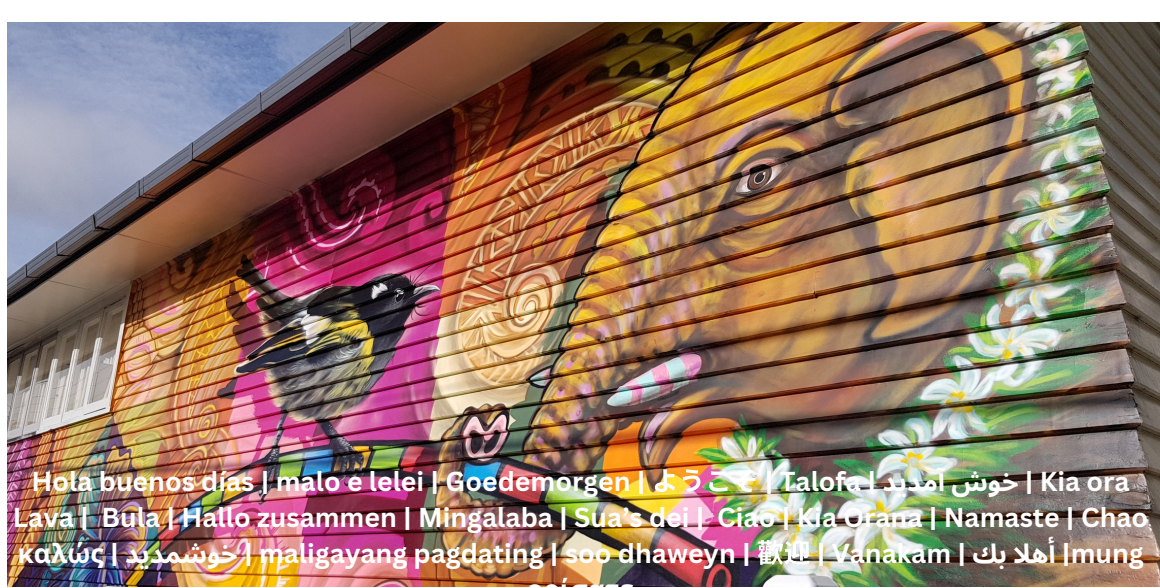


# Friends and whānau of Newtown School Newsletter



Term 2 | Week 2 | May 2023

## Principal's Panui:

Kia ora koutou,

It has been great to have our first full week of term and to see all sorts of learning across our school.

### Highlights for the week:

- Hearing new waiata
- Reading information reports
- Watching creative projects unfolding
- Hearing conflict resolved and friendships grown

Kaitiakitanga is a concept that is being explored and made real with forces, forest creatures, our vision for Aotearoa in the future and much more. It is a great conversation to have with your children about what this means for our actions and ways we live.

### Some things to check out:

- New library furniture and layout
- Art on the walls in all spaces
- How Kaitiaki looks and sounds for your child
- Peek into the window to spy the mosaic designs.

### Coming up

- Pink Shirt Day Celebrations - 19th May
- Pacific Language Celebration - 29 May - 2 June
- Cyber Safety Evening | Kids on line - 15th June.

Schools are busy places however do use this newsletter to check for upcoming events. Along with the school website calendar.

Have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Na mihi nui, Whaea Nicki: Tumuaki | Principal

## Important Dates to Remember:

### Term Two: 24 April - 30 June

- **16th May** - Southern Zone Cross Country
- **19th May** - Pink Shirt Day
- **29th May - 2nd June** - Pacific Language Celebrations
- **5th June** - King's Birthday - school is closed
- **6th June** - Staff Only Day - school is closed
- **15th June** - Parents Cyber Safety Evening

## Welcome to our New Students

Apoorva Logishetty, Deborah Jimmy, Fatima Mohammad, Israel Daniel, Jake Gilbert, Ngahere Rimene, Rawan Mohammad, Rithvik Vijayakumar and Suheyba Abas and welcome back Bella Brooks Da Silver



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 Aumangea**

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 learn from what we do*



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 Manaaki**

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 Kia Kaha**

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 Mahira**

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Notices:

**SICKNESS**

We have a few bugs going around at school. Students have been vomitting, having fevers, sore tummy's and runny noses. If your child has been vomitting, they need to stay home for 48 hours after last being sick as they may pass it on to other people.



Some of our kids praying during Ramadam last term. Awa wasn't big enough as we had many kids participating, so we prayed outside



**Swimming Lessons**

There are places available on Wednesday afternoons at Newtown School pool. Please email Lynn at [newtown@swimaqua.co.nz](mailto:newtown@swimaqua.co.nz) if you are interested.



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Newtown School presents:

**Parents Cyber Safety Evening**

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE 2023 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM  
 MEIN STREET, NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON

To find out more about Rob's work visit [www.ourkidsonline.info](http://www.ourkidsonline.info)



Notices:

**Speak UP  
 STAND TOGETHER  
 STOP BULLYING**  
 KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA  
**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

**PINK SHIRT DAY 23**

REVITALISE AND SUSTAIN  
 PACIFIC LANGUAGES

**PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS**  
 2023  
 Ministry for Pacific Peoples  
 mpp.govt.nz

Watch out for acknowledgement for celebrating Pacific Language Weeks. Samoan language week is 29 May - 2 Jun. Details to come!



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**NEW EZLUNCH CATERER AT SCHOOL**

**HELL**  
 Order on school shop or mykindo.co.nz

**Hell Pizza Thursday commencing 4 May**

You can now order Hell Pizza for Thursday through ezlunch by simply clicking [here](#).

Order (or cancel) **any time before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime. Our ezlunch suppliers are:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

[https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/pdf/school/newtown\\_school/Menu.pdf](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/pdf/school/newtown_school/Menu.pdf) to view all menus.

**ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family! Get started now... go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) and click 'create account'.**

for Apple and Android users download the mykindo app.

Help? Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz) or tel. 05084KINDO (0508 454636) weekdays 8am-4pm.

[www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)  
[www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz)

Notices:



**Newtown Kindergarten**

**SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!**

**At our Kindergarten you will find:**

- Up to 20hrs free education and care each week
  - All of our teachers are fully qualified
    - We make sure learning is fun!
- We focus on children developing social skills, strategies and empathy
  - We have a big and beautiful outdoor space
  - We provide a multicultural learning environment
- An immediate start for children before 3 years of age
  - You are welcomed to visit us

Session hours: 8:30am to 2:30pm

Please contact us:

04 389 8245, 9 Hospital Road, Newtown

[newtown@wmkindergartens.org.nz](mailto:newtown@wmkindergartens.org.nz)



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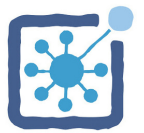
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## Term 2

### After School Care

24 April – 30 June 2023

**Book now at [skids.co.nz](http://skids.co.nz)**

**Customer Service**  
0800 271 172

MSD-Approved, Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available!

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Week 01	Week 02	Week 03	Week 04	Week 05
<p><b>Bikini Bottom Bash</b></p> <p>Take a dive down to Bikini Bottom and learn all about friendship and kindness from SpongeBob and his friends! We'll play Squidward tag and make cardboard planktons!</p>	<p><b>Save our Seas!</b></p> <p>In celebration of World Tuna Day, learn all about sustainable practises and how to protect our seas. Create a rod and reel, learn about seabed mining, bottom trawling and get crafty with paper fish!</p>	<p><b>Hands Up for NZSL</b></p> <p>Together we can make NZSL thrive! This week is about inclusion and learning a new language – one spoken with our hands! Learn basic signs and use them to play snakes and ladders. We'll also get crafty and more!</p>	<p><b>Bee-lieve in yourself</b></p> <p>Bee-lieve in yourself this week as you create your own beehive, play stuck in the honey with your sKIDS mates, create LEGO Bees and have more Bee fun! We'll also make some delicious honey cookies... yum!</p>	<p><b>Jam to your own tune</b></p> <p>Wrap up NZ Music Month with splatter painting, DIY instruments, water experiments and body percussion! Compete in a dance off where you move and grove without the tissue falling from your head!</p>
Week 06	Week 07	Week 08	Week 09	Week 10
<p><b>Dynamic Disasters</b></p> <p>This week we learn from Tawhirimatea, Ruuamoko, and Tangaroa, the gods of weather, earthquakes/ volcanoes and the sea as we learn all about natural disasters and how the weather affects us.</p>	<p><b>A Rawr-some Week</b></p> <p>Did you know there were more than 700 dino species? Learn rawr-some facts this week and play games like dino stomp and dino dino wheres your egg? Create origami, pop up eggs and more!</p>	<p><b>Knight to E4</b></p> <p>Compete in week long competition and work together to create a new game! Learn how to play Watermelon Chess and let your imagination run wild with our two drawing games.</p>	<p><b>5+ a day</b></p> <p>Play our fruit salad game and then enjoy a tasty rainbow salad all before creating a patch to plate art project, handprint carrot patches and learning all about important vitamins and minerals.</p>	<p><b>Cosmic Collisions</b></p> <p>Create moon rocks and constellations made from pipe cleaners this week as we celebrate international asteroids day! Learn all about the moon phases and compete in a game of asteroid toss!</p>

sKids would like to welcome you all back for Term 2! After a very successful Term 1 programme with many different activities, we have more jam-packed, fun-filled, entertaining after school days this term. At sKids, we promote creativity, discovery and engagement, there is something for everyone at our programme, whether it's arts & crafts, science, the outdoors, they'll find it all at sKids! Join us this term and check out our detailed programme schedule or pop over to the sKids room to have a chat to our staff. Looking forward to seeing you soon. **Significant changes to the WINZ OSCAR Subsidy have been implemented since the beginning of April. This has resulted in a greater number of families now qualifying for subsidised care, making sKids more affordable. To find out if you are eligible click [here](#).**