

NEWSLETTER



Kia ora e te whānau,

Term Two finishes with laughter, sharing and great food. It is sprinkled with generosity too - many thanks to those who have contributed to the richness of our community. Thank you to all our staff for a hard working term. We work to weave together the hopes, needs and aspirations of many parents and learners. You all do an amazing job and make a difference.

- Thanks for every inspirational task, encouraging comment and time spent to meet the needs of all learners.
- Thanks for every patient response, laugh shared, compassionate moment
- Thanks for cooking, writing, playing, creating, leading, singing, games
- Thanks for supporting, noticing, challenging, nurturing
- Thanks for warmth of welcome and modelling of inclusion

Thank you to the many parents that notice and appreciate this.

The final week looked like this

Mane: 'Newtown's got Talent' saw many of our youngest students singing, presenting, acting, drumming, with a little Karate thrown in. The finale was our staff singing their own composition about the great food options to be had in our local neighbourhood!

Turei: More Matariki and Maths. Dioramas and drama.

Wenerei: our kura welcomed Principals from other schools with a mihi whakatau and shared some of our bicultural journey. Thank you to Whaea Naomi and Nick Booth who gifted their time to answer questions and inspire other Wellington kura to work towards co governance.

Tāite: our first ever celebration for Somalian Independence day. What a treat to learn about this beautiful country; animals, famous people, food and dance. Thank you to Fatima and Faiza and the Somali community for sharing delicious food and fun with us. We are glad you are part of our community.

Paraire: today is Zoe Koning-Thornton's happy last day at te Kura o Nga Puna Waiora. Thank you for all she has taught, cared for and given us during her time here. Next term we welcome Maddi Smart into Pōhutukawa. The team will also be supported by Rekha Tiwari and Lisa Kolich. We are fortunate to have strong support teachers in our school. Next term we also welcome Dahne Pilaar as a regular release teacher.

Learning Records. Yesterday all students should have received their Learning Records. When we hear insights into our learner's thinking and perception of themselves, they inspire us to keep being greater educators. They confidently state what they know and reflect on their achievements. There is power in being able to articulate their learning. Part of the learning record is a curriculum level and endorsement. These are made from testing each person, making observations, checking evidence in their books and some standardised testing.

Book a time to talk in week 2 next term with the teachers so they can provide further details and share goals and hopes for the end of 2024.

Have a wonderful change of routine with your families and we look forward to seeing you back next term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Whaea Nicki
Tumuaki | Principal

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He iwi tahi tātou, he ako tahi tātou
We belong and we learn together

Important dates

- **Friday 5th July** - Last day of Term 2
- **Sunday 21st July** - School Planting & Fence Building Bee 1-3pm
- **Monday 22nd July** - First day of Term 3
- **Wednesday 24th July** - School Photos

Welcome to our new students

- Lavand Mahmoud
- Eva Mahmoud
- Deon Philip Alex
- Daryn Philip Alex

Attendance

It is really important that all children attend school every day unless they are sick. Every day attendance increases learning.

If your child is going to be away please call or email us.

 **04 389 6667**

 **away@newtown.school.nz**

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Something exciting is happening... a walking school bus!

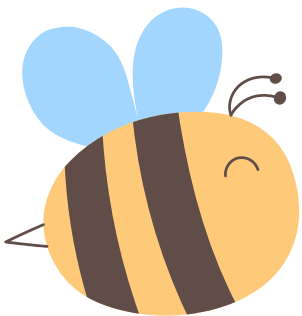
We are starting a walking school bus in week 2 of next term. This is a first for us. The route will be the length of Riddiford Street.

For now, this will be only a **walk to school bus**. If you are interested in your children being part of the walking bus then...

- Let the office know by email OR add your name to the list in the office
- Pick a day you will walk with the children

There will be two meetings points:

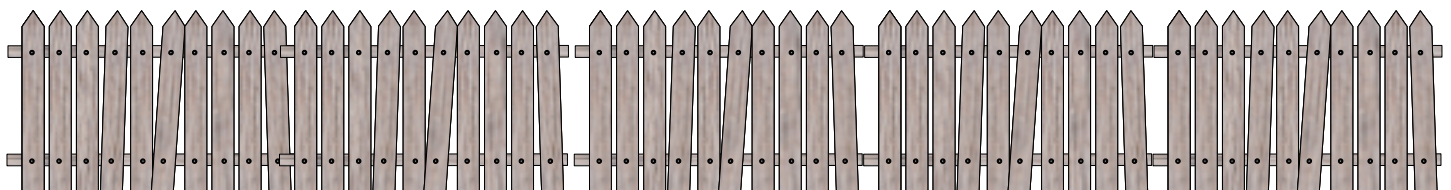
1. **8:30am corner of Riddiford and Rhodes St** (by the nature building and roundabout)
2. **8:45am Constable Street playground**



School Planting & Fence Building Bee
Sunday 21 July 1-3pm

Help us plant more native trees to create an oasis in the city, OR handy with hammer and nails? Help us extend the height of our fence to provide a safe home for bees (and people!).

We're needing wood ash, grass clippings, rinsed eggshells, fallen leaves, seaweed...to prepare our garden beds for spring planting. Please bring along to our working bee on Sunday 21 July or contact Tania at taniaa@newtown.school.nz



KIA WHAKAPAU KAHA Ka whakapua i ō tātou kaha i ā tātou mahi katoa.
EFFORT We give our best in everything we do.

School Notices

Whakanuia Learning Conversations

Please book your interview for Whakanuia
(15 minute face to face learning conversations):

Wednesday 31st July 3:10- 6.40pm

Thursday 1st August 3:10- 5:40pm

To book, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code: **pxxym**

Te Kākano will be open for conversations with Whaea Mitch from 3:00 - 4:30pm on these days.



Inspire
PHOTOGRAPHY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

**School photos are coming up on
24th & 25th July**

KIA MANAAKI Ka whakamana tātou i ngā rongo o te katoa.
RESPECTFUL We value the thoughts and feelings of each other.

Around our kura



Somalia Independence Day celebrations

Thank-you to Fatima and Faiza, and all our Somali families for sharing delicious food and fun with us. We are glad you are part of our community. And thank-you to the staff for doing a great job of supporting.



What a great turn out to our Matariki Breakfast!
Thank-you for joining us.

As always a fabulous occasion with lots of fun and inspiring activities, as well as a yummy breakfast.



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Arts News



Fresh beats



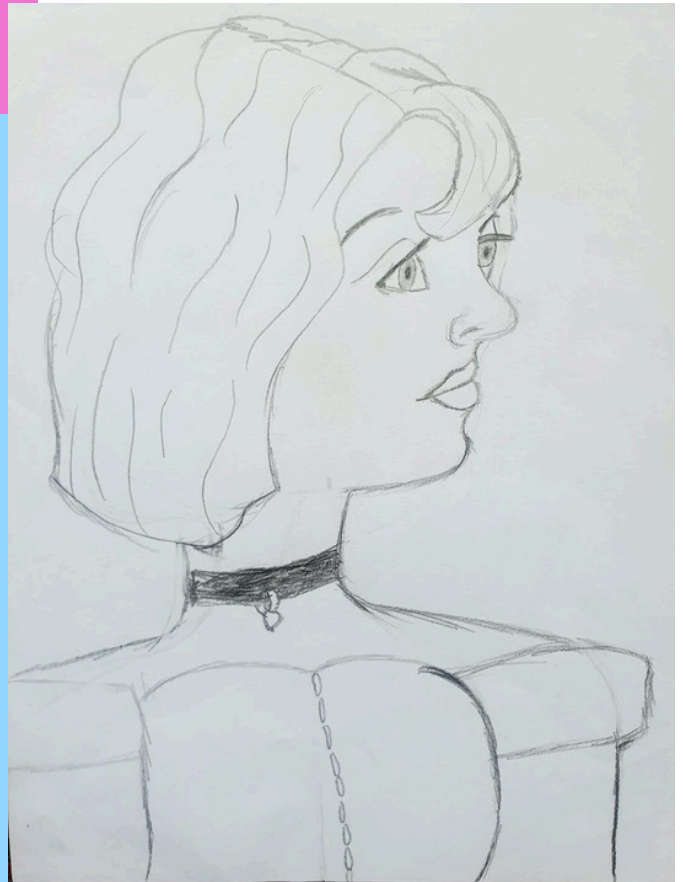
Wanting to learn a Brass instrument?

The same wonderful people who bring Arohanui Strings to Newtown each Thursday will now be offering trumpet, french horn & trombone lessons next term after school on a Thursday for year 3 and up. Please see your child's teacher if they are keen.

Exhibition Wall

The Newtown School exhibition wall

Well another very creative and productive term winds up for the Newtown School exhibition wall. Thanks to all the artists for all their hard work producing artworks that amaze and inspire the other students at the school let alone the teachers and proud parents. I look forward to exhibiting more rising stars of the artworld in term 3 including this artwork by Zeeya Adhikara who has been working all term building up a body of work to showcase her talent for all of us to enjoy on our return next term.



Garden News

Garden Goodness

Cooking Joys

It was with a lot of excitement last Monday that students from across our kura spent time in the kitchen, along with Rose from Kaicycle, Alyesha and Belinda (Louis's mum) preparing soup and banana muffins for our Matariki breakfast. The soup was made with produce we have grown at school and donations from our local Greengrocer and Kaicycle.

In the garden we discovered the biggest worms, how to compost by burying food scraps (deep!) and the smelly goodness of worm 'wee' as fertilizer for our plants.



Sports News

Sports update

Well done to our sporting superstars this term - Netball! Basketball! Cross Country! Ki-O-Rahi!

Coming up next term...

Pedal and Scooter Ready - August
September 4 and 5 - Cricket Workshops for our school
September 10 - Junior Futsal Festival
September 11 - Senior Futsal Festival
September 20 - Southern Zone Swimming
September 26 - Athletics Day

Plus Basketball and Senior Netball! Karawhiua!

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Community Notices



JOIN SQUARE EYES FOR 8 DAYS OF SCREENINGS AT THE EMBASSY THEATRE!
JULY 13-20, WEEK TWO OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Square Eyes Screen Foundation is hosting **AROUND THE WORLD IN 8 DAYS** these July school holidays—an all ages film tour at the iconic Embassy Theatre—and you're all invited!

AROUND THE WORLD is a week-long celebration of on-screen storytelling ideal for tamariki and rangatahi aged 3-15 (and their grown-up film-going companions), showcasing big screen premieres, beloved classics, short films, features, documentaries, and more.

Highlights include a **YELLOW SUBMARINE SING-ALONG**, **MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO**, **THE MUPPET MOVIE**, the NZ premiere of **KENSUKE'S KINGDOM**, and **LIVE CINEMA: PINK PANTHER**.

And there is plenty more to discover...

Tickets are just \$9-\$12. Check out the full line-up and get your tickets here:
<https://ticketing.humanitix.com/tours/square-eyes-around-the-world-in-8-days>

This is a terrific opportunity to experience the magic of collective viewing on the big screen with friends and whānau—and to explore the wider world, right here at home.

Mānawatia a Matariki me Puanga

6-21 July 2024

Celebrate Matariki and Puanga at the library these holidays, with **over 80 free events** for tamariki and their whānau.

Visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays for the full schedule.

**Wellington
City Libraries**

Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council
Me Hoko Ki Pōneke

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Kiwi Kids in the Kitchen by ANNA MARIE EATS

I'm posting a
BRAND new
video every
single day of
the school
holidays!

SCAN ME!

YouTube



I'm ANNA



Let's get
Kiwi Kids
in the Kitchen!

HOLIDAY KIDS WORKSHOPS

Khandallah Scout Hall
11a Station Road
Khandallah
Wellington



Make the most of the holidays!

Give your child the opportunity to dive into
a world of woodworking fun, learn new skills,
and take their wooden creation home.

BOOK ONLINE:

TOYMAKER.co.nz

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JULY FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JULY 9-11 + JULY 16-18

IMPROVE
YOUR SOCCER
TECHNIQUES &
SKILLS

Scan to
register!

**\$45 PER DAY - 10% DISCOUNT FOR
5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS**
MORE INFO AT WWW.ISLANDBAYUNITED.ORG
WAKEFIELD PARK, ISLAND BAY

YOUNG ARTISTS Creative School Holiday Workshops

Spend your next school holidays with Inverlochty Art School!

Children's & Young Artists' Holiday Programmes

FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS:
MON-FRI 8-12 JULY - 9:30-11:30 DAILY
MON-FRI 15-19 JULY - 9:30-11:30 DAILY

FOR AGES 10-13 YEARS:
MON-FRI 15-19 JULY - 12:30 - 2:30 DAILY

Our school holiday programme has been designed to challenge and encourage children & young artists who love art. Both programmes offer a mixed media experience where drawing, painting and sculpture are used to teach the creative possibilities of various art genres.

learn more →

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| <p>123 of Painting for Teens</p> <p>MON - WEDS 15-17 JULY 9 AM - 2 PM DAILY SUITABLE FOR AGES 15+</p> <p>Journey through the basic elements of painting in acrylic paint in this introduction to painting workshop.</p> <p>With an emphasis on simple beginnings, lessons will include colour theory, skin tones & structure and composition.</p> <p>learn more →</p> | <p>Jewellery Making for Teens</p> <p>MON 8 JULY & MON 15 JULY 12 PM - 3 PM DAILY SUITABLE FOR AGES 12+</p> <p>Craft your own rings in this introduction to metal-smithed jewellery making!</p> <p>In this quick paced one session workshop with practicing jeweller and artist Thom Richards, you'll learn some metalworking fundamentals to turn raw metal into shining wearable rings.</p> <p>learn more →</p> | <p>Draw, Paint, Sculpt for Teens</p> <p>SATURDAY 13 JULY, 10 AM - 2:30 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 12-18 YEARS</p> <p>Explore drawing, painting and sculpting from still life in this one day faster workshop.</p> <p>Discover the art of sketching, composition, colour mixing and application, and study of the subject from multiple angles.</p> <p>learn more →</p> |
| <p>DRAW IT OUT - Listening to Self</p> <p>TUESDAY 10 JULY, 11 AM - 12:30 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 15+</p> <p>Discover Drawing for Wellness with Interactive Drawing Facilitator, Lara Phillips.</p> <p>Similar to meditation or journaling, this practice guides you to draw out where you are at, and discover your own inner guidance.</p> <p>learn more →</p> | <p>Pottery for Teens</p> <p>TUES - THURS, 16-18 JULY 10 AM - 12:30 PM DAILY SUITABLE FOR AGES 10-15</p> <p>Learn how to properly prepare clay for the kiln, and various handbuilding construction techniques.</p> <p>Your work will be bisque fired which will allow you to paint your pottery afterward if you choose.</p> <p>learn more →</p> | <p>Whānau Suminagashi Paper Marbling Workshop</p> <p>SUNDAY 14 JULY, 10 AM - 11 AM SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES</p> <p>Discover the Japanese art of paper marbling - suminagashi!</p> <p>This workshop is all about spontaneity and experimentation, and suited for all levels of experience. Each booking admits one adult and one child.</p> <p>learn more →</p> |
| <p>Whānau Sculpture with Clay</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 10 JULY, 1 PM - 5 PM THURSDAY 11 JULY, 10 AM - 12 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 4+</p> <p>Learn how to sculpt out of pottery a dinosaur, dragon and another animal of your choice. Your creations will be fired once, (bisque) and can be decorated with paint at home.</p> <p>Each booking admits one adult and one child.</p> <p>learn more →</p> | <p>Whānau Sea Glass Ring Workshop</p> <p>FRIDAY 12 JULY, 10 AM - 5 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 15+</p> <p>Design and create unique rings together out of silver and foraged sea glass 'gems'.</p> <p>Each booking admits two people - one teen and one adult.</p> <p>learn more →</p> | |

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