



NEWSLETTER



Kia ora e te whānau,

I am reminded each week about the richness and wonderful nature of learning. Sometimes it shows up in great writing and maths. Lately we have seen many other aspects of learning shine. **Samoan Language** week was an example of this and an absolute pleasure. We saw our Samoan students share with pride their songs, music, dance and language. They excelled in teaching others and building understanding and respect for what is precious to each person. It is not easy to measure the outcomes of this, apart from noticing...

- Lit up eyes
- Big smiles and laughter
- Trying to learn something new
- Finding out how to communicate what is important
- Celebrating and being affirmed in culture

Thank you again to our fabulous Samoan parent community who pulled together a delicious feast. There was no need for dinner that night.

Staff Only day. Thank you for keeping your children home so our staff could learn together. We focused on recent information from the Ministry of Education on the 'Science of Learning' plus we honed our skills of active listening. A timely reminder as we gather learning comments from all our students. Have a go at practising this over the weekend.

This whakatauki guided some of our work;

Nā te iho ko te kōrero, nā te whakaro nui ko te mūmū
Talking comes naturally, silence comes from wisdom

Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,

Whaea Nicki
Tumuaki | Principal

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

Important dates

- **Thursday 13th June** - Market
Day 11:30am-1pm
- **Thursday 27th June** -
Matariki breakfast 7:30am
- **Friday 28th June** - Matariki
(SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Friday 5th July** - Last day of
Term 2
- **Sunday 21st July** - School
Planting Bee 1-3pm
- **Monday 22nd July** - First day
of Term 3

Welcome to our new students

- Aashlin Mukesh
- Zaira Qadri Syeda
- Noelle Quigg

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.

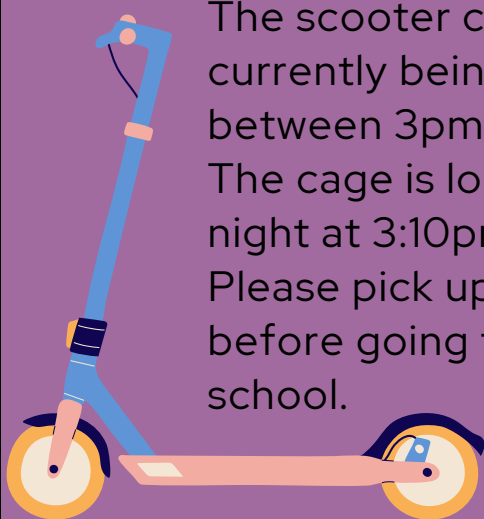
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SCOOTER CAGE UPDATE



The scooter cage is currently being monitored between 3pm to 3:10pm. The cage is locked for the night at 3:10pm. Please pick up any scooters before going to play after school.

The scooter cage is unlocked between 8:30am and 9am but is not monitored during this time. Please bring a lock to lock your child's scooter in the cage if you are concerned about it being taken.

Lolly & Gum Free Zone

A reminder that Newtown School is a lolly and gum free school.

If students are found with gum or lollies at school they will be confiscated and disposed of.



WE NO LONGER HAVE A MOBILE PHONE NUMBER TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES

If your child is going to be away for any reason, please either leave a voice message or email the school, thank-you.



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KIA WHAKAPAU KAHA
EFFORT

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

Around our kura

Our values of connection & respect
shone brightly this past fortnight

Samoan Language Week

A huge thank you to our Samoan families for sharing their song, dance, language, delicious food and pride of their culture. We are so lucky to have the richness of diversity in our community plus the fortune of those who share with generosity.



KIA NGĀKAU HIIHiri CURIOUS Ka mīharo, ka tūpono, ka auaha tātou.
We wonder, take risks and innovate

Meet Daphne

Kia ora koutou

Some of you will have seen me around school for a while now. I have the pleasure of teaching at Newtown School on Mondays and Wednesdays. I have lived in Newtown for over 24 years and am very proud of our place. Two of my children attended Newtown school. Now they are grown up and have their own children. When I'm not at school I love walking in the hills, swimming in the sea, dancing, playing with my grandchildren and drinking yummy Newtown coffee.



Market Day

Whānau welcome!



Te Rā Mākete

Newtown School is having a Market Day to fundraise for the 2025 Year 6 camp.

Students will be able to eat, buy, play!

Thursday 13th June

Starts at 11:30am ends 1:00pm

- Children will exchange money for 'Newtown Bucks'
- Newtown Bucks are non-refundable, **please consider it a donation.**
- Everything is between \$1 and \$8. Send what you can spend.



KIA MANAHAU RESILIENT

E hia hinganga, katū tonu, ka ako tonu
We keep trying and learn from what we do

You're invited

Matariki

Breakfast

Thursday 27 June 7.30am

Meet out front of the school hall

- * **Shared Breakfast - food provided**
(please bring your own plates/cups/cutlery)
- * **Storytelling**
- * **Planting and outdoor activities**
- * **Matariki Star Art and craft activities**
- * **Tā Moko Station**



Te Kura o Ngā Puna Waiora
Newtown School
Love learning, love life!

Garden News

Garden

Goodness

Bata

Thank you to Bata in Owhiro Bay for this brilliant donation of gumboots to keep our gardeners' feet clean and dry!

Community Soup

A few weeks ago some of our tamariki from Ngati Kotahitangi donated some of the kumara grown by our students to the community centre. This was crafted into soup for their free Friday lunches.

We were lucky enough to be given some to share last Monday - our students devoured it and we are grateful to have the assistance of their head chef, Basil, to help cook some soup for our Matariki breakfast this year.



FOR THE DIARY: School Planting bee - Sunday 21 July 1-3pm
Help us plant more native trees to create an oasis in the city

KIA NGĀKAU HIIHIRI
CURIOUS

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Sports News

Sports update

Basketball

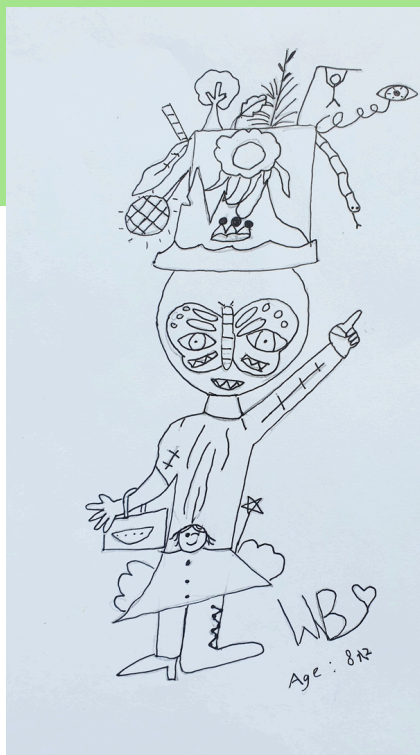
Tautoko to our poitūkohu tima for representing our school values with pride this term at Akau Tangi. Newtown Rangatira, Newtown Pūru, and Newtown Roto have all been giving it their best on court. Ngā mihi nui to our coaches: Nic, Israel and Andy.

Next term

We have a few events coming up, if you are interested...
Swimming Zone Competitions! Basketball Festival! Futsal Festival! Athletics Day!
For any sports enquiries please email sports@newetown.school.nz

Exhibition Wall

'Artworks by Willa Blakemore'
Mon 10th - Mon 24th of June
The Newtown School exhibition wall



By Willa Blakemore



By Willa Blakemore

"This coming Monday Newtown school celebrate a new showing on the exhibition wall this time by Willa Blakemore from Whānau Harakeke. I think of Willa's drawing style as the 'Queen of kookie'. It's always a delight for me to see what this talented young artist comes up with. Whenever I see her in the break times at school she's often sitting down somewhere with her mates doing something creative whether it be creating zines or filling her sketch books with drawings and always with her own 'kookie' viewpoint. I look forward to seeing what she presents this coming Monday", says art wall curator Paul Forrest.

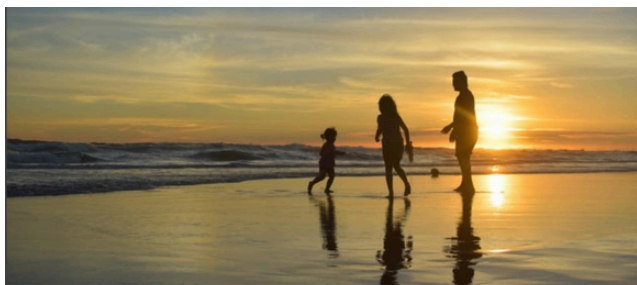
Come and have a look and support her efforts. Yet another great exhibition I recommend you check it out on 'The Exhibition Wall' at Newtown School. Only for 2 weeks so make sure you do!

'Artworks by Willa Blakemore' on the Newtown School exhibition wall.
Opens this coming Monday the 10th.

**WHĀNAUNGATANGA
CONNECTED**

I share my culture. I value the culture of others.

Community Notices



Building Healthy Habits for Whānau and Tamariki

Date Wednesday 12 June 2024
Time 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (1h 30m)
Location St Anthony's School, 10 Ludlam St, Seatoun

Kia ora koutou

St Anthony's School warmly invites you to this free community event. Our workshop topic is the power of habits – how they shape our family life and how to move from good intentions to action.

Our guest speaker, **Joel Bouzaid**, is a passionate and dedicated professional with leadership experience in the health industry and business.



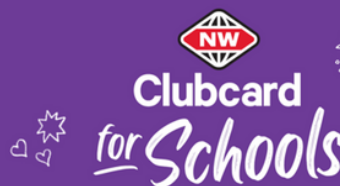
Joel's interactive workshop will cover:

- How healthy habits help whānau and tamariki thrive
- A vision for family success: identifying and designing family goals
- Moving from theory to practice: turning good intentions into action
- Practical ideas for cultivating and maintaining healthy habits

Thank you to New World Miramar for their continuing sponsorship and support of this community education series for whānau and tamariki.



We encourage parents, family members and friends to join us for an inspiring evening. Please register at: <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/building-healthy-habits-for-wh-nau-and-tamariki>



Help us fundraise for Newtown School!

New World Newtown is partnering with Newtown School and now you can help to raise funds each time you do your grocery shopping.

This is a great way to raise extra money for our school through the support of families/friends/relatives who shop at **New World Newtown**. Every time you shop at **New World Newtown** and present your Clubcard, **Newtown School** will receive 1% of the total spend!

The more families signed up for the programme who scan their Clubcard at the checkout every shop, the more funds you can help raise towards our sandpit which is a very exciting project!

How does it work?

1. Sign up for a Club card, if you don't have one [Join Now](#). [New World club card info](#).
2. Add your Clubcard number to the list in the Newtown School office.
3. Shop at New World Newtown and scan your Clubcard with every shop
4. New World Newtown will then donate 1% of all sales made with participating and eligible Clubcards scanned to Newtown School

Give your Clubcard number to the Newtown School office.

You can do this by emailing it through to admin@newtown.school.nz or popping into the office.

Once you've registered your card, **Newtown School** will reap the rewards every time you shop at **New World Newtown**!

Whānau Immunisation Day

Saturday 8 June 2024



Immunise against:
Whooping Cough,
MMR, Measles,
Chicken pox,
Covid and Flu

Protect your whānau from serious disease!

TKKM o Ngā Mokopuna Whanau Immunisation Clinic
4 Falkirk Avenue, Seatoun
Saturday 8 June 2024
12pm-4pm



Disease fact sheet January 2023

Whooping cough (Pertussis)

What is it?
Whooping cough is a bacterial infection, which affects the respiratory system. It is also known as the '100 day cough' because of the long course of the illness.

What are the symptoms?
Whooping cough usually starts with a runny nose and irritating cough lasting 1-2 weeks. This then develops into fits of coughing, which may end with vomiting, or with a 'whooping' sound.
Complications can include pneumonia, ear infections, and symptoms related to the effects of coughing. It can be particularly serious in children under one year of age who are more at risk of serious complications including in very severe cases brain damage and death.

Can adults get whooping cough?
Adults and older children can also get whooping cough. Sometimes they do not get the classical symptoms of cough with whoop, but instead a persistent cough which can be worse at night.

How does it spread?
Whooping cough spreads when someone with the illness coughs or sneezes, spraying droplets of fluid from the nose or throat.

Infectious period
A person is most infectious in the early stage of runny nose and irritating cough. Without treatment they continue to be infectious until three weeks after the start of the fits of coughing.
Antibiotics shorten the infectious period to 2 days if azithromycin is used, or 5 days for other appropriate antibiotics.

Vaccination
Regional Public Health advises all parents to ensure that their children are fully immunised against this disease. The immunisation is normally given at 6 weeks, 3 months, 5 months and a booster at 4 and 11 years of age.
Immunisation is free to all children and pregnant women to prevent whooping cough (Boostrix).

- The vaccine is funded from the beginning of the second trimester of every pregnancy, and recommended to be administered from 16 weeks.
- Boostrix vaccine is recommended but not funded for: Early Child Care workers, health professionals that work with young children or work in high risk areas and families of new born babies.

Can fully vaccinated children get whooping cough?
Yes, when there is a high level of infection in the community even fully vaccinated children can get whooping cough as the vaccines are effective in preventing illness in more than 80% of people.
Vaccinated children may get a milder infection. To stop whooping cough circulating in the community we need a very high level of vaccination.

If you or your child is unwell, call your family doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free advice from a registered nurse 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
For further information call Public Health on (04) 570 9002 or visit www.rph.org.nz

Te Whatu Ora
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Capital, Coast, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa

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