



NEWSLETTER



Tumuaki Pānui

Kia ora e te whānau,

Over the last two weeks you may have heard in the media some strong statements about the direction of education. This is a great time for us to consider what is most important for the community of Te Kura o ngā Puna Waiora and what you can be confident your children will experience at our kura.

We work together to create human beings who are connected, caring and peaceful. We have learners who love creativity, competition and collaboration. We celebrate inclusion, talents and passion. We acknowledge those who face challenges, take risks and encourage others. We inspire learners to stand up for what is important to make our world better than it is now, to apologise and restore when they need to and are glad for those who demonstrate friendships and kindness to all. We teach numeracy and literacy with academic stretch and support.

Be confident in our teachers who:

- establish collaborative, learning-focused relationships that are essential for fostering student wellbeing and identity.
- foster a sense of success, belonging, and confidence in students.
- create meaningful, relevant learning experiences.
- are trained to personalise learning and target individual needs of students

Some parts of our strategic plan remind us we have: *High aspirations for all our ākonga through valuing relationships, cultural identity and diversity with a vibrant, bicultural, local curriculum and we uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi as a commitment under which Māori and non-Māori may live together in the spirit of honourable relationships, with the promise to take the best possible care of each other. Through education, connection and sharing we understand our roles as Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti.*

This week we especially celebrate

- A fabulous display of korowai showing their visual pepeha from the learners in Te Kākano. What a lot of work and pride.
- Beautiful artworks on display in Johnsonville library to promote peace from Ngāti Kotahitanga and Waitangi.
- Successful conquering of bike riding by many seniors.
- Indian independence day acknowledged and organised by a group of students.
- A plan to raise funds for Project Jonah.
- The publishing of our KidsWrite magazine.

Invitation for you

We are fortunate enough to receive a core board to be installed in our playground. Please come and hear about what this is and how it can be used on Monday 26th August between 2:30 and 3pm.
Have a wonderful restful weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Nicki
Tumuaki | Principal

WHĀNAUNGATANGA
CONNECTED

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

Important dates

- **Week 3 - Week 5** - Pedal Ready
- **Monday 19th August** - Board Meeting
- **Friday 13th September** - Onesie Day & Newtown Fun night
- **17th - 21st September** - Te Wiki o te reo Māori
- **Week 10** - Performance Celebration
- **Friday 27th September** - Last day of Term 3

Welcome to our new students

- Wyatt Madsen
- Emunah Faatau
- Ritika Singh
- Harrison Schmitt

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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PLAQUES
CAN YOU FIND THREE
MORE OF THESE?

School Notices



Hello parents,

We would like to invite you all to view your pictures at Inspire Photography's online ordering site. This gallery and ordering system is live and working as of now.

The fundraising period for this gallery will finish at midnight on Thursday 29th August 2024 and orders placed and paid for by this date aim to be dropped off at your school by the 13th September 2024.

Orders to be posted will be processed at the same time as the prints that are to be returned to the school. Digital files are purchased as is and retouching requests may incur fees.

Please check your child's name is spelled correctly and let us know before 29.08.24 if amendment is needed

Please also take the time to check your order confirmation email and get in touch if you are unsure that you wanted to order does not match what you have entered on your order.

Incorrectly-ordered prints can not be swapped or reimbursed.

The gallery will remain live and online for up to 12 months after the main ordering period closes, postage and packing fees may also apply as drop off at school is not available with late orders. The school does not receive any fundraising donations on sales after the main ordering period finishes.

To view and order your photographs:

- 1. Go to our website at <https://www.inspirephotocart.co.nz>**
- 2. Enter this access code in the box: rua2477**

If you require help with the ordering ordering process or have any questions around ordering, then please feel free to call or email us: orders@inspirephotography.co.nz.

Ngā Mihi,
The Inspire Team

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT
EMAIL: AWAY@NEWTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ | PH: 043896667



Save the date for Friday 13th September – Newtown fun night!

Come have fun with music, dancing, games & snacks. Family fun, seperate junior and senior times. The evening of Friday 13 September in the school hall. More details to come, but if you'd like to help organise please contact Jess or Charlotte, jessicakgorman@gmail.com | charlottebeatrix@gmail.com

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

School Notices continued...



Biking News

We are grateful to Mike Barker who built our amazing bike track for building these amazing mini road signs to help your tamariki learn road rules alongside their cycling skill journey. They were given an extra touch of joy by our amazing caretaker Rowen, who has given them a bright welcoming touch of paint.

Free bike locks

Thanks to Wellington City Council, we have some bike locks to give away. If your child needs one in order to bring their bike to school, please come to the office.



Join the walking school bus!

We are starting a walking school bus. The route will be along Riddiford Street.

For now, this will only be 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 pop in!
- 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 Newtown Library Playground**



SCOOTER CAGE REMINDER

The scooter cage is now being monitored between 3pm & 3:10pm. The cage will be locked at 3:10pm. Please pick up any scooters before going to play.



School Notices continued...

New supplier for school lunches

Ezlunch is now offering
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for delivery Friday

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Check out the new
menu!

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mob: 02102629515

COLD MENU

Tolu Banh mi	\$12.50
Beef Banh mi	\$12.50
Chicken Banh mi	\$12.50
Pork Banh mi	\$12.50
2 pack Tolu summer rolls	\$5.50
2 pack Avocado summer rolls	\$5.50
2 pack Pork summer roll	\$5.50
2 pack Beef summer rolls	\$5.50
2 pack Chicken summer roll	\$5.50
3 pack Avocado summer rolls	\$8.50
3 pack Pork summer rolls	\$8.50
3 pack Beef summer rolls	\$8.50
3 pack Chicken summer rolls	\$8.50

WARM MENU

3pc Vegetarian crispy spring rolls with noodles	\$15.50
3pc Chicken crispy spring rolls with noodles	\$15.50
3pc Pork crispy spring rolls with noodles	\$15.50
2pc Vegetarian crispy spring rolls with noodles	\$8.50
2pc Chicken crispy spring rolls with noodles	\$8.50
2pc Pork crispy spring rolls with noodles	\$8.50
4pc Vegetarian dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$12.50
4pc Chicken dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$12.50
4pc Pork dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$12.50
3pc Chicken dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$10.50
3pc Pork dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$10.50
3pc Vegetarian dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$10.50
2pc Vegetarian dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$8.50
2pc Pork dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$8.50
2pc Chicken dumplings with stir-fry noodles	\$8.50
Popcorn chicken with rice	\$8.50
Chicken skewer on stir-fry noodles	\$8.50

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Need help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or call toll free 0800 E2LUNCH (09-866 5200)
8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

Around our kura

Te Kākano Whakaatu Kākahu - Fashion Show

Firstly - a huge mihi and thanks to our kaiako Māori for sharing your korowai with us. Thank you Maraea, Venise, Lisa and Rangimarie - your korowai were very beautiful and gave us great inspiration. Thank you to all our whānau for coming to see our korowai creations - you were a great audience and we loved all the clapping and cheering!

There are lots of parts to our korowai which we will share with you now. Firstly - we talked about taonga - and things that were precious to us. The pikitia on the back of our korowai represent things that are a taonga to us - like our tīpuna, our whānau, our culture and our kainga. The patterns on the bottom of our korowai are called Kōwhaiwhai and also tell a story about what is important to us. Our feathers are all different - some of us used paint, some used crayons and dye, and some of us even have real feathers and real leaves. The feathers took lots of time, and represent all the amazing things that make us unique and special. Finally, our cords are woven from harakeke that we have grown right here in our own kura.

Here are a selection of some of our precious korowai - enjoy!



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

Around our kura continued..

Horoia ō ringaringa



Keep washing hands as there are a few tummy bugs around. If your child has been vomiting or had diarrhea-keep them home for 48 hours to save any bugs spreading.



Head Lice

There are cases of head lice at school. Please be vigilant with checking your children's hair. If you do get head lice in your family, everyone that has them should be treated at the same time. Let the school and any close friends know that your child has been treated for head lice.

Information pamphlets available in front office

School Value Spotlight

Kia Ngākau Hihiri

Learners who are curious have an interest in the world around us. We notice, think, reflect and share ideas. We wonder about possibilities and delight in discovering what is new.

Weeks 3 and 4 of term have been focusing on Kia Ngākau Hihiri - curiosity. Our students have been participating in many experiences to explore this value.

Pōhutakwa taura have been exploring freezing and melting, being curious about the way water can be moulded into different shapes. as well as looking at tempo and beat in music.



Student Voice about Kia Ngākau Hihiri

E ngākau hihiri ana koe ki tēwhea kaupapa ako? He aha ai?

Mahi māra, planting, digging up weeds, mō gardens.

Alto, Huarewa

E ngākau hihiri ana au ki te ako i a Parihaka, waiata, me action (mahi a-ringa)

Te Aroha, Huarewa

Ko te pāngarau nā te mea he tino pai ki au.

Ngahere, Huarewa

“Who invented helicopters?, how do they work?”

Faten, Pōhutukawa

“If this is what it looks like now, imagine what it will look like when it's finished.”

(Referring to a piece of art work being created)

Millie, Harakeke



At home this could look like:

- Asking questions
- Wanting to understand
- Finding new places to explore in your neighbourhood
- Finding new ways to learn from others
- Getting involved in family activities
- Exploring and pursuing passions



KIA MANAHAU E hia hingainga, katū tonu, ka ako tonu
RESILIENT We keep trying and learn from what we do

Staff Spotlight

Meet Rekha



Ko Rekha Tiwari taku ingoa.
Nō India ahau.
Kei Whanganui-a-Tara ahau e noho ana.
Kei Newtown Kura ahau e mahi ana.
He Kaiako ahau.

Kia Ora Koutou and Namaste Whanau,

My name is Rekha and I have had the pleasure of doing relief work and getting to know this wonderful Newtown school community since the beginning of this year. I now have a part time teaching position at Newtown school. You will see me around on Monday in Pohutukawa, Tuesday and Wednesday, releasing classroom teachers.

I was born in Varanasi, India and my family migrated to Aotearoa in 1972. I have lived in Wellington for most of my life.

I have been teaching in Wellington schools since 1993 and have also taught in London for 2 years. I have taken time off to raise our 3 sons and been involved at our local play centre and school.

My husband and I live on the south coast of Wellington and have 3 grown up sons who are currently working or studying at university.

When I am not at school, you will find me either exploring the town belt of Wellington city, looking after the native bush beside our house, reading, going to the gym or trying to attract the native insects into my home garden.

I look forward to seeing you at drop off/pick up time and around the community.

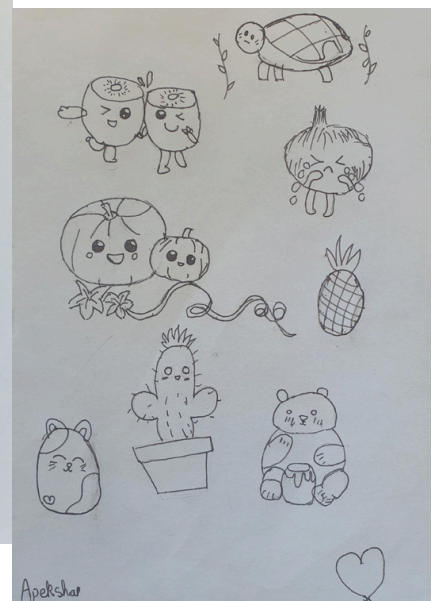
Nga Mihi

Rekha

Exhibition Wall

Artworks by Apeksha Logishetty
Mon Aug 19th - Mon Sept 2nd

This coming Monday Newtown school celebrate a new series of artworks by Apeksha Logishetty from Whānau Waitangi. For the next two weeks the Newtown School whānau can view her playful new series of drawings that all ages can relate to. Apeksha is one of many artists at our school quietly working away in their own time at home building up a body of artworks to exhibit on our exhibition wall. Do come and have a look and support our talented artists.



Garden Goodness

What's new... We have put up some new signs in our māra, painted by students with a former teacher, Kristy to name our garden beds. Come and check them out.

Have a look around our school for signs of spring - check out the Daffodils that have sprung up, a big thank you to Megans dad, who donated daffodil bulbs all the way from Christchurch.



Helpers welcome! Come and spend some time with your child/ren in the māra or in the kitchen on Mondays or Thursdays. Contact taniaa@newtown.school.nz or pop in and say hi.

Sports News

Junior netball forms are out now, if your child wants to play in term 4!

Year 1 - Year 4 contact sport@newtown.school.nz if you did not get a form and are interested.

"This is an exciting month coming up. We are going to follow our Olympians in practising Athletics, enjoy learning cricket from the folks at Cricket Wellington, place our swimmers in the Southern Zone swimming contest, and send our students off to the Futsal Festival!"

Join the fun

Funky Friday Every Friday in Term 3

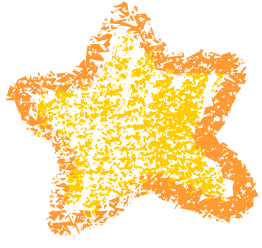
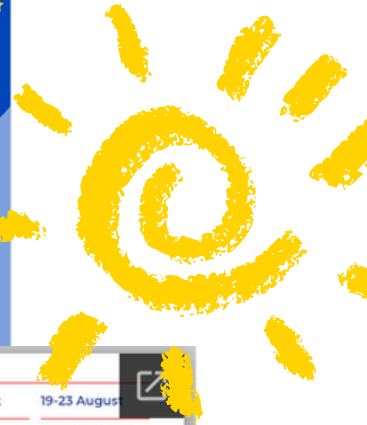
Join us at stay and play for a dance party, hot chips and funky hairstyles

Ask our onsite team for more info about what's happening!



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Term 3

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22-26 July	29 July – 2 Aug	5-9 August	12-16 August	19-23 August
Champions Unite! Perth 2024 kicks off this week, join us for a celebration of sports, culture and unity.	International Day of Friendship Celebrating International Day of Friendship with a week of teamwork with Power Teams.	Enchanted Escapades A week filled with mystery and magic. Join us for an enchanted adventure!	Hola! It's a Mexican Fiesta Experience the vibrant culture of Mexico through food, art and sports.	Panda Madness Celebrating the endangered Panda with sculptures, Panda training and Klung Fu Panda films.
26-30 August	2-6 September	9-13 September	16-20 September	23-27 September
Journey Around the World It's 'Global Kids' bonanza. Explore the world through food, games and craft activities in the Adventure Programme.	Bugs Life Craft your own origami bugs, play Queen Bee Games and learn about the life cycle of Monarch Butterflies.	Roald Dahl Week Celebrating the wonderful works of Roald Dahl from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to the BFG.	Te Wiki o Te Maori Celebrate Māori Language Week through games, art and waiata with us!	Prehistoric Times Join us for a week of prehistoric adventures as we journey back to when dinosaurs roamed the earth.

Choose your ADVENTURE

RISE THEN SHINE
STAY AND PLAY
skids



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Kiswahili language
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AOTEAROA



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67/69 Abel Smith Street
Wellington

Lini: Sundays July 7 - September 22nd 2024

Saa Ngapi: 1-3pm

Contact: Wanjiku Kiarie 021 209 9914
Africa Connection Aotearoa

Asante Sana
Thank You



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