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## PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **25 September** - Last day of term 3
- **10 & 11 October** - Elections Early Voting
- **12 October** - First day of Term 4
- **16 October** - Pink Shirt Day
- **17 October** - Election Day
- **16 November** - Teacher Only Day
- **15 December** - Last day of 2020
- **3 February** - First day of Term 1 2021

**As we are back in Level 1 the Fruit and Vege Market is back on this Saturday!**

### SCHOOL TIMES

SCHOOL STARTS 9.00AM  
INTERVAL 11.00-11.20AM  
LUNCH 12.45-1.45PM  
SCHOOL FINISHES 3.00PM

### ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO BE AT SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PHONE: 04 389 6667

TEXT: 020 40175659

EMAIL:

AWAY@NEWTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ

Kia ora Whānau, Friends & Caregivers,

As Term 3 draws to an end we are feeling very grateful that our students and teachers have finally had one whole term at school and that we have moved back into level 1. Although we haven't been able to do all the things we would have liked in terms of trips and connecting with whānau, we are pleased our tamariki have had a positive, settled, focused term of learning and fun.

It was extremely pleasing to see aspects of our terms learning focuses being celebrated at school this week. Our senior students combined their creativity, financial literacy and ... to self manage and run a high successful market day. This activity has now become a regular term 3 programme. It also allows our year 6 students to 'pay it forward' and raise funds for next year's camp. They made a profit of \$2300. Thanks to all parents that allowed their children to participate and spend their money!

Whānau Pohutukawa celebrated their highly successful 'courage' inquiry unit, this week and all our students shared their inquiry studies with our parent community and other students in our school. What amazing presentations and very proud learners! Planning is well under way by our staff and students for our term 4 school learning focus - Adventure. I'm sure our students will again be excited by these learning opportunities.

Our BoT has approved a Teacher Only Day to be held on Monday 16 November. This is one of the eight days New Zealand schools have been given for curriculum planning and assessment. These days will be used by July 2022. This will be our 1st of these days. This gives families the opportunity to take a 3-day weekend. We will be opening up SKIDS out of school programme for the day. This will operate from 8:30am through to 5:30pm. There will be a limited number of spaces available.

We hope everyone finds some quality time over the coming two weeks to spend as a whānau. We will be welcoming some new children and their families at the start of next term and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 12th October.

Noho ora mai ra,  
Mark Brown, Principal - Tumuaki



CURRICULUM CORNER



**A massive effort whānau Waitangi with your market day on Wednesday**  
**You made \$2300!!**  
**to go towards the year 6 camp next year.**  
**Well done!**



IMPORTANT NOTICES

*Thank You*



"Thank you to Mark and Jamie from New World Newtown for supporting our schools garden programme with a new garden bed, compost and boxes of "little gardens". Our school gardens keep growing thanks to support from businesses, students, volunteers and our school community. Contact Tania at [austin.tania@gmail.com](mailto:austin.tania@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.

**Coming soon to Newtown School...**



You can start ordering Subway through Kindo on Wednesday's from next term. The menu will be out at the beginning of term

KIA MANAAKI - RESPECTFUL



**A message from the GRACI Project research team.**

Kia ora koutou. We have had a fantastic response from the school community so far, we would like to take a moment to say thank you. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe. We appreciate all your support. For those who are yet to return consent forms, it is not too late so please return these to a te whānau teacher or the school office. Remember you may also sign up online by visiting <http://bit.do/GRACI-Consent>. If you are unable to return forms before the end of term you may complete online sign up during the school break. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at [applied-developmental-lab@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:applied-developmental-lab@vuw.ac.nz) or on 04 463 5233 ext 8496. Ngā manaakitanga, The GRACI Project Team



<http://bit.do/GRACI-Consent>

## Changemakers Resettlement Forum

have organised some FREE opportunities these school holidays for our tamariki and whānau from a refugee background.



### 1. 'Cats and Dogs 3' Movie at Embassy Cinema

Monday 28th September – Embassy Cinema, 10 Kent Terrace, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Children from 4 to 12 years old – accompanied by an adult  
Meet in the entrance at 10.15am

### 2. Jumperama and Junglerama at Hutt Indoor Sports

Wednesday 7th October – Hutt Indoor Sports, 93 Hutt Park Road, Gracefield, Lower Hutt 5010. Jumperama (1 hour) OR Junglerama (2 hours).  
Meet at the entrance at 10.30am



### 3. Wellington Zoo



Thursday 8th October - 200 Daniell Street, Newtown, Wellington (if it is wet on Thursday then it will be on Friday 9th October. Meet at the entrance at 10:30am.

Free entry. Limited spaces available. One activity each family so we can share spaces to many.

Bring your own snacks.

Please book before Thursday, 24th September

Tracey 020 41130531 - Phone | Text | WhatsApp | Viber



## SUNSHINE DRAMA.

Sunshine Drama classes provide a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 16 years of age.

Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For further information, or to arrange a free trial class, Contact Jenae on 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

## Parent Help PARENTING COURSE INITIATING INDEPENDENCE

Parenting 6 to 12-year olds

21 Oct - 25 Nov 2020.  
2 hours per week for 6 weeks.  
Wednesday 7 pm – 9 pm.

Small group classes (max. 12 people) in Parent Help offices: Level 4, 175 Victoria Street, Wellington.

Learn skills to communicate with and support your child

Understand your child's behaviour  
Feel empowered to solve behavioural issues

To register: [www.parenthelp.org.nz/ii](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz/ii)

## Play Day!

8 October 2020

Come along for a day full of fun, learning new games and playing with friends

National Hockey Stadium  
Mount Albert Road, Newtown  
8 October 2020  
10am to 2pm  
5-12 years  
Lunch & Refreshments Supplied  
FREE entry

Register: Eventfinda or email: [communitydevelopment@wgtncitymission.org.nz](mailto:communitydevelopment@wgtncitymission.org.nz)



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**September/October School Holiday Programme**

Open to boys and girls aged 5-12 years of all skills and abilities. New players welcome!! Come along for some footballing fun and learn some new skills and tricks.

The programme will be run together with Island Bay AFC and Brooklyn Northern United Juniors and led by experienced and qualified coaches.

**Dates**

Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October and Monday 5th – Thursday 8th October You can attend as many days as you like!!

**Times and Location**

9am – 3pm Wakefield Park

**Cost**

\$40 per day or \$160 per full week

To register please visit - <http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/junior-holiday-programmes.html>



**SPORTS**



With summer nearly here we are accepting registrations for the upcoming season.

**Register online here:**

<http://www.spory.co.nz/pksc/Player-Registration-Form>  
Our Junior Convener Lou is also available to answer any questions: Lou Bolger 027 282 0153

**PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET WITH BROOKLYN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW. For girls and boys in school years 1-8

[WWW.BJCC.CO.NZ](http://WWW.BJCC.CO.NZ)

First Hits session for new players, 4th October, 10am-12pm, Tanera park.



**Easts Junior Cricket - Girls & Boys**

Come play cricket at Easts Junior Cricket Club for 2020/21 season!

**The club is pleased to offer 'no fees' this season**

Season starts slightly later, on November 14, with practices starting up in Term 4.

Register online at <http://www.eastsjuniorcricket.co.nz/>  
We offer a range of cricket including mixed, girls-only, and league (formerly rep) cricket format.

Any questions, contact club co-convenor Brian Gardner [briangardner055@gmail.com](mailto:briangardner055@gmail.com)

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Island Bay United Junior Football Club in conjunction with Wellington United and Brooklyn Northern United



September Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park Monday 28th Sept - Friday 2nd Oct Monday 5th Oct - Thursday 8th Oct

Get the kids outdoors these holidays with our fun-filled football holiday programme. Join our qualified and experienced football coaching team Leo Villa and Guillermo Schiltewolf for loads of fun and football on the artificial turf at Wakefield Park. If the weather turns inclement the fun will move inside the clubrooms.

Bookings available for a week, both weeks or just a day.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** - please see [islandbayunited.org](http://islandbayunited.org) for details and booking form. Contact [clubadministrator@islandbayunited.org](mailto:clubadministrator@islandbayunited.org) for any queries.



Kilbirnie Tennis Club, 14 Crawford Road, Kilbirnie. Free tennis coaching, fun games, giveaways, and more. Find out more at [www.kilbirnietennis.net.nz](http://www.kilbirnietennis.net.nz) or contact Peter at [peter@kilbirnietennis.net.nz](mailto:peter@kilbirnietennis.net.nz) or 027 449 5191