



## PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

Kia ora koutou te whānau,

I would like to wish our current Year 6 group of students all the best for the next step in their education and thank them for their contribution to Newtown School. Our school was able to farewell these students at two special events this week. I was impressed with the maturity and insights of the students in speeches that were delivered to an appreciative audience of students, whānau and staff.

To the whānau who leave us this year, we sincerely thank you for your fantastic ongoing support that you have given in partnership with our school and your many valuable contributions / participation / energy / time of your child's attendance at our school, we thank you.

Congratulations to all those students that were recognised for their talents and personal qualities.

We look forward to seeing the rest of our tamariki refreshed and ready to go for 2021 on Wednesday 3 February at 9 am.

I would like to sincerely thank the Board of Trustees for their on-going support and encouragement of our school learning community. Our Board members make a significant commitment of time and energy and we can be proud of their achievements and aspirations for our school. To Victoria, Jo and Louise who have finished their tenure on the BoT, we sincerely thank you for your ongoing dedicated support for the governance and leadership of our school learning community.

This week we saw the completion and installation of the amazing 'cultural diversity' fence beside the adventure playground. Ruth, Debbie, Langi and Steve, along with a large group of students - thank you for the fantastic legacy you have created for our school. Over 70 'flower flags' representing our vibrant Newtown School communities are proudly displaying our school's culturally rich diversity. Please take time to appreciate this new addition to our school environment.

We look forward to the school swimming pool refurbishment being completed early next year.

As this is the last newsletter for 2020. I want to wish you all safe and happy holidays. Rest and relax! Look after each other over this special time of the year and we will welcome your children back again for another busy year of learning - Love life, love learning.

Noho ora mai ra Mark Brown, Principal - Tumuaki

## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM ONE: 3 February - 16 April 2021

- **3 February** - First day of school
- **8 February** - Waitangi Day
- **1 April** - Teacher Only Day
- **2 April** - Good Friday
- **5 April** - Easter Monday
- **6 April** - Easter Tuesday
- **16 April** - Last day of term

### TERM TWO: 3 May- 9 July

### TERM THREE: 26 July - 10 October

### TERM FOUR: 18 October - 15 December

## Fruit & Vege

## Market

## Christmas Dates

**Open:** Wed 23rd Dec

**Closed:** Sat 26th Dec and Sat 2nd Jan

**Open from:** Sat 9th Jan 2021

**'Connected to Learning' Award**

*Presented to:*

**LUCY HAWKINS**

This student demonstrates the school value of Whanaungatanga.

They have discovered who they are as a learner, developed confidence in their abilities and recognise the positive choices they can make to support their learning.

**'Connected to Learning' Award**

*Presented to:*

**ISLA MAE ROUND**

This student demonstrates the school value of Whanaungatanga.

They have discovered who they are as a learner, developed confidence in their abilities and recognise the positive choices they can make to support their learning.

**'Excellence across the curriculum' Award**

*Presented to:*

**AVA LAING**

This student demonstrates the school value of Kia Whakapau Kaha.

They demonstrate a personal commitment to achieving a high standard of work and excellence in all areas of the curriculum.

**'Connected to Others' Award**

*Presented to:*

**JIMMY JAMES BLECHYNDEN**

This student demonstrates the school value of Whanaungatanga.

They establish and maintain relationships with integrity, generosity of spirit and peacefulness.

**'Connected to Others' Award**

*Presented to:*

**LAVINIA DAUNIBAU**

This student demonstrates the school value of Whanaungatanga.

They establish and maintain relationships with integrity, generosity of spirit and peacefulness.

**Resilience Award**

*Presented to:*

**MUSTAFA AL SHEIKH**

This student demonstrates the school value of Kia Manahau.

They adapt, thrive and learn from challenges with the help of others.

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*Presented to:*

**SUZANNE AL BAZAZI**

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***Inquiry Award***

*Presented to:*

**EVA LEW**

This student demonstrates the school value of Kia Ngākau Hihiri. They notice, think, reflect and share ideas. They wonder about possibilities and delight in discovering what is new.

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*Presented to:*

**NGAIO BERENTSON**

This student demonstrates the school value of Kia Ngākau Hihiri. They notice, think, reflect and share ideas. They wonder about possibilities and delight in discovering what is new.

***Fair play Award***

*Presented to:*

**ARCHIE MURPHY**

This student demonstrates the school value of Manaaki by participating in sports, playing fair and trying their best. They demonstrate a positive attitude by including and encouraging others.

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*Presented to:*

**SIOPE KATOA**

This student demonstrates the school value of Manaaki by participating in sports, playing fair and trying their best. They demonstrate a positive attitude by including and encouraging others.

***Cultural Award***

*Presented to:*

**IETI WELLS**

This student demonstrates the school value of Manaaki through enhancing the mana of others. They have a clear sense of personal identity. They respectfully share their own culture and recognise that diversity is a gift in our school.

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*Presented to:*

**IKAPOTIMA'IA'I AIONO**

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***Bell Ringer Award***

*Presented to:*

**KASHMIRA BABA**

This student demonstrates our school values everyday. Through their year long commitment they have managed their own time and helped us all to manage ours.

**Initiative Award**

*Presented to:*

**YAYA ALLEY**

This student demonstrates the school value Kia Ngākau Hihiri. They wonder about possibilities and delight in creating something new that will make a difference in our school.

**'Connected to the Environment' Award**

*Presented to:*

**JAMIN FOUNTAIN**

This student demonstrates the school value Whanaungatanga. They help create a healthy, peaceful, sustainable world.

**'Connected to the School' Award**

*Presented to:*

**TIANA O'BRIEN-LEWIS**

This student demonstrates the school value of Whanaungatanga. They are caring, kind and helpful in their relationships across the school. They are actively involved in our school community.

**'Connected to the School' Award**

*Presented to:*

**MATEJA STANIC**

This student demonstrates the school value of Whanaungatanga. They are caring, kind and helpful in their relationships across the school. They are actively involved in our school community.

**He Mahi Toi Award**

*Presented to:*

**ROSA SPEAR**

This student demonstrates the school value of Kia Ngākau Hihiri. They are open to possibilities and innovation. They express their ideas with artistic creativity.

**Jean Toft Award**

*Presented to:*



**REMI FORSYTH**



**KASHMIRA BABA**

These students bring alive all of our school values. Their journey has enriched the life of our school and the persons they are. They have a strong sense of identity and belonging at Newtown School and are lifelong learners.