



PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM THREE:

26 July - 1 October 2021

- **1 October** - Last day of term

TERM FOUR:

18 October - 15 December 2021

- **22 October** - School Athletics
- **25 October** - Labour Weekend Holiday
- **26 October** - Teacher Only Day
- **30 October** - Learning Conversations
- **2 November** - Learning Conversations
- **15 December** - Last day of Term 4

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.

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Welcome to New Zealand Chinese language week. (September 26 - 2 October)

We are nearing the end of what has been another eventful term. Our school community have done really well operating under the requirements of level 2. Thank you whānau for being socially responsible. It has been disappointing that certain events have been postponed or cancelled and we are all hoping that next term we can return to having school assemblies and other gatherings that will bring the whole school together again.

Two events that did proceed with wonderful success were the Te Whānau Waitangi Market Day and the working bee that we held last Sunday to Landscape our gardens. The Market Day raised a profit of over \$2500 that will go towards next year's school camp. This was an amazing example of learning in 'real life'! Thank you to all whānau that gave a small amount of money to support this event.

Last Sunday Craig and Tania (two of our school's passionate 'green finger' parents) coordinated a very keen group of parents, tamariki and staff, about 50 in total, to beautify parts of our school grounds - everyone's effort has been rewarded with our grounds looking amazing!

Our planning for next year is underway and we are hoping to get an accurate picture of what our class numbers will be for 2022. Thank you to all the parents that responded to our request for new enrolments for 2022. If your child/children are not returning in 2022, please let the office know via email at admin@newtown.school.nz (this does not apply to current Year 6 students who will be finishing at Newtown School). If you have or know of another child who will be starting in 2022 and they are not yet enrolled, then please let us know. This may seem early, but it has a significant impact on staffing, whānau composition and further school organisation.

Our school is on a positive growth path, offering Te Reo Bilingual Education here at Newtown. A recent 'Expression of Interest' indicates that our school next year will provide for over 120 of our whānau, representing 140 tamariki, up from 80 this year. Te hāpori pai o te taone nui.

We return for the beginning of term 4 on Monday 18 October.

Take care and be safe. 意安全。

Noho ora mai ra | Mark Brown, Principal - Tumuaki

Kaitiakitanga

A kaitiaki is a person or group that is as a carer, guardian, protector and conserver.

That is what we want to be!

Thank you to all the parents, whānau and tamariki who came and helped with our Planting Working Bee last Sunday. We all need to show kaitiaki by caring for and looking after the environment around our school. Please talk to your tamariki about how they can show kaitiaki or be a positive influence in their home, school and community.



Community COVID-19 Vaccination Day

Saturday 2 October | 9.30am - 4.30pm

St Anne's Church Hall
22 Emmett Street, Newtown

We have just heard about this vaccination event, Everyone is welcome to this event, even if they are not currently enrolled or engaged with Primary healthcare.

- Walk in appointments available or book through bookmyvacine.nz
- Family groups welcome
- Parking available
- Free sausage sizzle
- Translation services available

Please **NO PARKING** in the school carpark, on the yellow lines or the private car parks on Emmett St while picking up or dropping off your children to school

Staff Only Day
Tuesday Oct. 26

(Monday is Labour Day so it is an extra long weekend for you and your whānau)



Holiday Programme

Term 3 2021

Onsite: 021 244 8020
newtown@skids.co.nz
Support Office: 0800 274 172

Newtown School,
Wellington

Full Day 7.00am to 6.00pm \$ 55
Short Day 8.30am to 3.00pm \$ 42

<p>Mon 4th October</p> <p>Native Aotearoa</p> <p>Let's go on a scavenger hunt to look for native plants, we'll learn to sow seeds to grow a plant on our own. Challenge your knowledge on our native plants!</p> 	<p>Tue 5th October</p> <p>Origami Mania</p> <p>We fold ordinary paper into jumping frogs, lucky cranes, cats and stars! We'll learn about the history of Origami, and the meanings they bring to Japanese Culture.</p> 	<p>Wed 6th October</p> <p>FoodStorm</p> <p>The FoodStorm is coming! The Stacked Quesadilla Towers and Hulk Bites are getting knocked over by flavour and vitamins! Who will save them?</p> 	<p>Thu 7th October</p> <p>PJ Party</p> <p>Join our day of relaxation and fun, we make forts, challenge each other with competitions, and play slumber party games!</p> <p>Dress code: PJ's</p> 	<p>Fri 8th October</p> <p>Newspaper Fashion</p> <p>We're designing our own clothes and accessories! We'll make it with recycled papers and materials! Later, show it off down the runway for our Fashion Show!</p> 
<p>Mon 11th October</p> <p>Messy Monday</p> <p>We kick off Monday with a mess! We'll make erupting foam dough, oobleck, marble art, paint and bubble bombs and silly putty. You might want to wear an old shirt today!</p> 	<p>Tue 12th October</p> <p>Cupcakes</p> <p>We're whipping, mixing, sifting, measuring, baking and doing more mixing! We're baking cupcakes and whipping up our own frosting. Bring an apron!</p> 	<p>Wed 13th October</p> <p>Newtown Records</p> <p>Can you break our Newtown Records? Start with the qualifying rounds, and you compete in your best game for the finals! Celebrate your friends at our awards ceremony!</p> 	<p>Thu 14th October</p> <p>Wheels Day</p> <p>Bring your Wheels & Helmet! We learn about safety on wheels, make our own obstacle courses, do relays and time challenges.</p> <p><i>Weather Permitting</i></p> 	<p>Fri 15th October</p> <p>Arty Party</p> <p>We make art in reverse, try paint styles like cubism, pop art and pointillism, then we use anything but brushes to paint and we make our own stamps!</p> 

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Monday – Save 5% off **Microsoft Xbox Live** eGift cards to purchase some new games for the kids and then **St Pierre's Sushi** for a lunchtime treat

Tuesday – There's a birthday in the house today so it's a chocolate mud cake from **The Cheesecake Shop**

Wednesday – Want to cheer up a friend? 15% off at **Edible Blooms**

Thursday – It's coffee time at **Columbus Coffee** and then off to the movies in luxury at **Event Cinemas**

Friday – You've made it through the week so jump onto **Laitwaite's Wines** and treat yourself to some delicious wine.

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KIA NGĀKAU HIHIRI - CURIOUS

Golden Kiwi Egg Hunt

Throughout October for Save Kiwi Month
October 1st - 31st, 10am to 5pm
Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Rd, Waikanae
Included with entry fee (No charge for Friends of Ngā Manu)




Ephemeral Nature & Art play

October Monday 4th - Friday 8th, 11am to 2pm
Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Rd, Waikanae
Included with entry fee (No charge for Friends of Ngā Manu)

Link to our website information [here](#):



Periods are a fact of life for half the population.

Period.

Access to period products: Information for parents and whānau.

Periods are a normal part of life for half our population and no one should miss school because of their period. Young people can't always access the products they need to feel comfortable at school and sometimes they may simply get caught unprepared. Whatever the reason, free period products for young people who need them means that they don't have to miss school because of their period.

As parents and whānau, your young person's education and wellbeing is important to you. Providing period products is part of supporting their wellbeing. Students can better focus on their learning and know they can get what they need, when they need it, to manage their cycle.

What products are available?

Pads and tampons – regular and super – are being provided at school. These products are easy for students to use at school and will meet a range of different age, developmental, and cultural needs.

Schools and kura can order enough products for young people to use for their whole cycle, based on an average of 20 items per young person per month. There will be mix of brands.

How can students access product?

Each school or kura will arrange an appropriate way for young people to collect period products based on what works best for them and the school eg it may be from the school office, a teacher, counsellor or other trusted adult.

Using these products is not compulsory. Young people are free to make their own choices about what they use and can continue to bring products from home if they prefer.

If you are a parent or caregiver and have any questions or concerns about period products being available to any young person in your family or whānau, please speak with staff at your school or kura.

— Access to period products
in schools and kura.