



PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM FOUR:

18 October - 15 December 2021

- **15 December** - Last day of Term 4

TERM ONE 2022:

3 February - 14 April 2022

- **3 February** - First Day of Term 1
- **7 February** - Waitangi Day
- **14th April** - Staff Only Day
- **15 April** - Easter Friday

Kia ora koutou te whānau,

Welcome to our last full newsletter for 2021. The final newsletter will be next Wednesday after our leavers assembly. The end of the school year has rapidly approached. However, this is an important time of the year that we celebrate our student successes and acknowledge staff leaving.

2021 will again be remembered for 'Covid' and the impact it has had on us all, however there have been numerous fantastic learning opportunities that have also been memorable in our school this year.

Despite the recent strong winds and damp weather, it is still vitally important that all students come to school prepared with sun hats and sunscreen, ready to enjoy the many learning experiences outside. As the days are warming up and the end of term is near, our students show signs of tiredness. I would encourage some early nights so that children are in good spirits, ready for a great day at school.

Thank you! I would like to take the opportunity to thank the children, staff, and the Newtown community for what has been a very successful year. The positive impact whānau involvement has on children should not be underestimated. Whether you are helping in whānau classrooms, coaching sports teams or coming along on trips, the children at Newtown School all benefit from this fantastic support. The number of people who have helped throughout the year never ceases to amaze me. These efforts add a real depth to our community spirit.

I wish to acknowledge our excellent school staff. The Newtown community is extremely fortunate to have such skilled and hard working people in their school. Our tamariki receive quality teaching and learning programmes from caring and supportive teachers. Our teachers, in turn, are supported by a fantastic group of support staff who go above and beyond their job to see that the children at Newtown get a wonderful learning experience.

Our school is supported by a proactive and passionate Board of Trustees who are focussed on creating and maintaining the best learning environment for all our students and whānau.

Final Assembly:

Our Year 6 final assembly will be held, Wednesday 15 December, 9.30 am in our school hall. All parents are invited to this (please scan in and wear a mask). The final assembly is a special occasion where we make a small presentation and recognise the achievements of our Year 6 leavers. We also farewell staff that are leaving Newtown School. I look forward to many of you joining us for this celebration.

The school will close for 2021 on Wednesday 15th December at 3pm.

Our new school year for 2022 will begin for all students at 9.00 am Thursday 3rd February 2022. Any new students can enroll in the week of 25 - 28 January or email admin@newtown.school.nz.

Noho ora mai ra | Mark Brown, Principal - Tumuaki

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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TEXT: 020 40175659

EMAIL:

AWAY@NEWTOWN.SCHOOL.NZ

Don't save your thanks...let them out.

There is no need to keep our thanks for special occasions - now is a great time!

So why do we?

- It's a simple way to be grateful
- It makes others feel valued and appreciated
- Saying thank you makes you happier and healthier
- Making others feel good brings good back in unpredictable ways



THANKS FOR BEING A TEAM

HERE ARE SOME YOU CAN TRY OUT...

Thanks to every learner for:

Your pride in what you are learning, persevering, laughing, being a friend, kindness

Thanks to every family for:

Making time to listen, notice, care, believing the best for your tamariki and supporting us.

Thanks to every staff member for:

Encouraging learners to shine, providing insight, caring and looking after others.

Thanks to Mr Brown for:

Having a heart for us all, encouraging, being our champion and showing pride in Newtown school!

Thanks to the Board of Trustees for:

Governing our school with passion and energy!

GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE

Our humble school māra and compost zone is thriving with a mixture of vegetables both intentional and by the force of nature! We are always keen for your help - volunteering - building, gardening, digging! And materials - mulch, netting, bamboo, fencing and carbon materials for our compost bins. **Contact tania - austin.tania@gmail.com** if you can help in some way. Any small help always appreciated.

Lost Glasses



We have had some glasses handed into the office. If you are having trouble seeing these could be yours.

Please come in and see Melissa or Julie

FINISH THE YEAR OFF STRONG
ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR COVID STALL

#RELAX GET VAX'D

Get down to the Pacific Island Presbyterian Church on the Cnr of Daniell and Constable Street, Newtown.

SAT 11 DEC
10AM-4PM

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE + FREE GIVEAWAYS + LIVE DJ + AND MORE

For more information contact: Tracey Sa on 0272906786

KIA MANAAKI - RESPECTFUL

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Holiday PROGRAMME

Newtown School, Wellington
16-23 December 2021

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Newtown School, Wellington
5 January – 2 February 2021

Mon 13 th Dec	Tue 14 th Dec	Wed 15 th Dec	Thu 16 th Dec	Fri 17 th Dec
School Day	School Day	School Day	sKids Active	Test Your Senses
Join us for After School Care!	Join us for After School Care!	Join us for After School Care!	Let's get out and get Active! We'll have games and sports for everyone to enjoy!	How many senses do you use in your everyday life? We're going to test it in games and challenges!

Mon 20 th Dec	Tue 21 st Dec	Wed 22 nd Dec	Thu 23 rd Dec	Fri 24 th Dec
Splash Splash	PJ Party	Holly, Jolly Christmas	Celebrations around the World	Closed
Let's have a blast together with lots of water. We have games, quizzes and science tests to try!	Relax and have fun with us! We have classic slumber party games, fort building and dancing!	Come along for some festive crafts, we'll be making decorations and playing Christmas games.	Let's celebrate December traditions with a Kinara for Kwanzaa, a Star of David for Hanukkah, and a Philippine Parol.	We hope you enjoy the holidays with your Family!

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Mon 3 rd Jan	Tue 4 th Jan	Wed 5 th Jan	Thu 6 th Jan	Fri 7 th Jan
Closed	Closed	Musical Madness	Wheels Day	Sundae Fundae
See you soon!	See you soon!	Go mad with music today, make your own instruments and put on a show!	Bring Wheels & Helmet! Make your own obstacle courses, compete in relays and time challenges!	I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! What better way to enjoy the summer than eating ice cream!

Mon 10 th Jan	Tue 11 th Jan	Wed 12 th Jan	Thu 13 th Jan	Fri 14 th Jan
Prickly Cactus	Soccer	Awesome Bounce	Astronauts	Chef's Kitchen
It's all about cacti! Crafty, arty, prickly cacti. Careful where you put your fingers!	Can you bend it like Beckham? The Miramar Rangers teach us some awesome soccer skills!	Bounce, hop & bounce some more with our trip to Awesome Bounce! Remember to wear socks!	We're going to outer space today! Come to build a rocket ship and paint some bright stars.	skids Newtown is training new chefs today! Are you up for some homemade masterpieces?

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Newtown School, Wellington
5 January – 2 February 2021

Mon 17 th Jan	Tue 18 th Jan	Wed 19 th Jan	Thu 20 th Jan	Fri 21 st Jan
Feed Your Whanau	Newtown Records	Splash Pad	Kite Day	Kung Fu
Smile with our selfie wrap. Eat fresh with Carbo-Nara and attack berries with Smoothies!	Can you break our Newtown Records? Compete in your best game for the final!	We're off to the splash pad to cool down in this summer heat! Remember your togs and towel!	We're making four different kites today! In Wellington's wind, which one will be the best?	Today we have a special visitor coming to show us some Shaolin Kung Fu moves, so get excited!
Mon 24 th Jan	Tue 25 th Jan	Wed 26 th Jan	Thu 27 th Jan	Fri 28 th Jan
Closed	Zumba	Chinese Day	sKids Carnival	Disco Fever
Happy Anniversary Wellington!	Get up and get moving! We have one of the best Zumba instructors to teach us the best moves!	We're exploring China today, travel with us between pandas, dragons and mini hand drums.	Join in on the fun with our surrounding skids sites for our bouncy castle, treat filled, carnival day!	We're dancing through the decades today, bring your fancy clothes, and your best moves!
Mon 31 st Jan	Tue 1 st Feb	Wed 2 nd Feb	Thu 3 rd Feb	Fri 4 th Feb
Origami Mania	Test Your Senses	Wild Animals	First Day of Term 1	School Day
Learn about the history of Origami while we fold jumping frogs, lucky cranes, cats and stars!	How many senses do you use in your everyday life? We're going to test it in games and challenges.	We're going on a hunt to find the cutest or scariest, animal! Your favourite animal might somewhere.	We hope you enjoy your first day back at school. Join us for after school care!	Join us for after school care!

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School Term Dates for 2022

Term 1: Thursday 3 February - Thursday 14 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

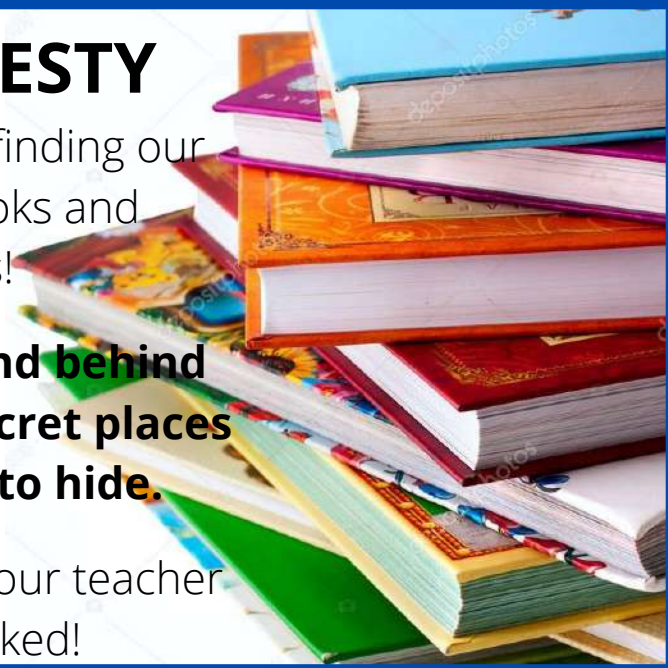
Term 4: Monday 17 October - Friday 15 December

BOOK AMNESTY

We need your help in finding our missing reading books and library books!

Check under beds and behind couches - all those secret places where books love to hide.

Please return them to your teacher
No questions asked!



My Vaccine Pass - Tech Support!

**Not sure how to use the new vaccine passport?
Need some help downloading the app?
Can't figure out how to log in? What's a 'Real Me'?
Don't even know what the app is, exactly?**

Smart Newtown is here at 9 Constable Street, for one-on-one support for your vaccine passport questions and can help you to set this up.

Come and see the friendly and knowledgeable team anytime during general opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-6pm

Wednesday, Friday 12.30-6pm

Saturday: 10am-2.30pm

The team can help you sign up for your Covid Passport (My Covid Pass), download it to your phone, print it out and laminate (please bring some cash for this \$1.20 for black and white, \$2.20 for colour)

We recommend you call up on 04 380 0143 or email at smartnewtown@gmail.com to book in a time.

For more information about Smart Newtown check out [here](#)

This service is free and operating under Level 2

Check out the Facebook event [here](#)

