



PRINCIPAL'S PĀNUI

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM TWO: 2 May - 8 July 2022

- **14 June** - Interzone Cross Country
- **23 June** - Matariki Breakfast
- **24 June** - Matariki (public holiday)

TERM THREE: 25 July - 30 September

- **25 & 27 July** - School Photos
- **1 August** - Staff Only Day
- **2 & 4 August** - Whakamōhio

TERM FOUR: 17 October - 15 December

- **25 October** - Staff Only Day

"QUOTE OF THE WEEK"

"I've had 2 teeth fall out. I got \$6 then \$2. I wonder what I'll get next?"

Kia ora whānau,

Each week I am privileged to work within a community that contributes to our place being a great kura.

Support staff

We began this week **thanking our support staff** by sharing morning tea. These awesome people help in so many ways: encouraging, organising, laughing, playing, practicing skills, setting challenges, noticing when things aren't going right and delighting when they are. Newtown School would not be the same without your care. **Thank you for all you do!**

Kaiako

Over the week I have had the joy of observing **our kaiako teach**. We've seen teachers who show creativity, share laughter, persevere to sound out spelling, read books, count, tie shoelaces and much more. Everyday they work incredibly hard to meet the learning needs of all our learners. They do this with care so that each learner thrives. **Thank you for all you do.**

Whānau

We are fortunate to have whānau at Newtown School who **believe in nurture and excellence for our tamariki**. You organise playdates, pack lunches, learn to speak Te Reo from your children, listen to stories and want the best for your child. **Thank you for all you do.**

Learners

Our learners constantly surprise and delight us with their insight into their learning. Your tamariki are amazing (which you already know!). Currently they are working on the creation of their **learning record**, ready to be shared in the last week of this term. Watch out for more information. **Thank you for all you do.**

Our Newtown School community are glad to welcome new tamariki and their whānau to te Kura o ngā Puna Waiora. New to our school this term are: Hazel Neal, Armani Faatau, Asiya Muridi, Khai Tat, Isaac Clarke, Malachi Leota, Aloysius Brophy, Ziggy Banag, Audrey Marshall, Steven Johnson, Aakif Mohamed, Eva Spooner and Nabaa Mannan.

We hope you feel welcome and part of our community

What's coming up?

- **Matariki breakfast** and activities on the 23rd June
- Heat pump installation for the pool

Noho ora mai ra, Nicki Read - Tumuaiki

Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first.

Chris Mulholland



Kia ora, whānau.

Ko Ngati Porou me Te Ati Awa ngā iwi.
I haere mai tōku tūpuna mā runga tohorā!
Ko Te Araroa te tūrangawaewae.

Hey everyone, Chris here.

I am a second year teacher digging working at one of the beating hearts of Newtown. I teach in Whānau Pōhutukawa.

Over the years, I've had the awesome opportunity to live overseas in a bunch of different countries and being amongst the rich diversity here definitely feels like home. I'm proud to be tangata whenua - it will be through the sweet interactions of all of our different cultures that the wild problems of our world are solved! Also, you can beat an egg but you can't beat the local eats (ie. Cafe Laz, Good Boy Sandwiches, Ramen, Pho...).

I really like music - playing it, listening to it, chatting about it. I play in a few different bands covering music from Brazil to India.

My partner, baby girl and I live on the illustrious Owen Street (everyone's lived here!) and you'll frequently find us taking it all in at Carrara Park.

If you catch us around, feel free to stop for a yarn. Everyone has a story and I'm keen to hear!

Moreen Shamoel

Kia ora whānau, Ko Moreen tōku ingoa, I have been a Teacher Assistant at Newtown School for 3 years, which I love because I really enjoy helping students and getting to know them.

I am an Assyrian Iraqi and have made New Zealand home for 14 years but I'm still not used to the cold weather.

I speak Assyrian, Aramaic, Kurdish, Arabic, English and I'm learning Te Reo Maori at the moment. I love learning about other cultures. Outside of school, I play soccer, run, exercise and generally like to keep myself fit.

For the past 7 years, my goal has been to join the New Zealand police and I recently finally passed my psychometric (academic) test now so I am one step closer to my dream.



Celebrations

What we are celebrating this week

- Our students were amazing at encouraging and supporting each other while racing around the Cross Country track.
- We were gifted 24 bikes this week, thank you to Team Up Events for their ongoing generosity.

Ko wai au?

Ko Ruapehu te maunga e ru nei taku ngākau.

Ko Waikanae te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara. Nō Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai ahau.

E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Te Whanganui a Tara e noho nei au.

Ko Jamin, raua ko Theo, raua ko Amos oku tamariki tāne. Ko Haidee Westwater toku ingoa. Nō reira, tēnā koutou katoa

Kia ora, I'm Haidee, mum to Theo and Amos who are in Waitangi, and Jamin who's now at SWIS. I've been on the Board of Trustees at Newtown School for the last three years. Being a trustee gives you the chance to work alongside other parents and school leaders to help set the direction of the school. You get to participate in discussions and get a deeper understanding of the inner workings of the school. You may bring specific skills or represent a particular part of our community, or simply be interested and able to commit some time. Our diverse community needs to be represented on the Board; your perspective is important. If you want to know more before putting your hand up, please come along to a BoT meeting; we'd love to meet you and answer any questions you have about being a Trustee.

Board of Trustees Spotlight Haidee Westwater



SOUTHERN ZONES CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday's Southern Zone Cross Country saw muddy puddles and a wave or two from Tāwhirimātea. This didn't stop our athletes showing Whakapau Kaha as they climbed up hills and jumped across ditches. We heard "go go go" and "wow they are fast" as our athletes cheered on one another. Thank you parents and caregivers who came along to support us!

Year 6 Boys

1. Amos Fountain
2. Theo Fountain
3. Ethan Cash
4. Asher Swanson
5. Logan Mitipelo-Narsi
6. Elfin Wu

Year 6 Girls

1. Harper Kooiman-Vili
2. Freya Ward
3. Brooke Hutton
4. Manan Abdi
5. Lahrelle Johnson
6. Mele Tonga Makisi
7. Nova Newson

Year 5 Boys

1. Louie Laing
2. Cooper Kooiman-Vili
3. Zaw Zaw Alley
4. AJ Johnson
5. IJ Johnson
6. Nixon Toma
7. Yoel Tesfazion

Year 5 Girls

1. Eloise Cash
2. Grace Fairhurst
3. Frances Waterworth
4. Maqsud Cisman
5. Antonia Faatau
6. Alisi Makisi
7. Starla Kreegher

Year 3 Boys AWS

1. Blessed Tanuvasa

Year 4 Boys

1. Davy Karon
2. Salale Moananu
3. Amanuel Tesfazion
4. Archie Sheriff
5. Harun Abdi
6. Mika Mills-Wierzbicki

Year 4 Girls

1. Pippa Moriarty
2. Morandarlynn Fuimaono
3. Zion Henare
4. Lervander Naw
5. Māreikura Pukeke-Pine
6. Christa Ririnui

Congratulations

to Pippa, Eloise, Freya and Amos for placing in the top 10 at southern zones and qualifying for Interzones.

Tino Pai AJ, Cooper, Harper and Lahrelle who placed in the top 15.



Life at Orange

At Newtown School



- No Green Line
- Keep masks on when inside
- Visitors must sign in at the office
- Keep your child home if they are unwell
- Please email if your child or someone in your household tests positive, include the Day 0 date in your email.

Nationwide

- At Orange, you can continue to do everyday activities, but we need to protect our vulnerable communities.
- You must wear a face mask in many indoor locations. You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.
- You can visit cafes and bars, attend gatherings and events, and go to the hairdresser and gym. There are no capacity limits or distancing requirements at venues.
- Workplaces and schools can open.
- To protect yourself, your whānau and your community, keep up healthy habits.
- Self-isolate for 7 days if you test positive or live with someone who has Covid-19

**Unite
against
COVID-19**

ANOTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I'd like to say thank you for all teachers who provide kids such a great learning everyday. He is learning lots of things at school. Last few month he just can't ignore rubbish on street and talked about environment problems and it makes him sad. Today he finally started collecting rubbish on Normanby St on the way home, I know it was a big thing to do for him as I've been telling him not to touch stuff on street or anything dirty since he was baby..."

MATARIKI BREAKFAST

**Thursday 23 June 7.30am
Meet in the School Hall**

**Bring your own plate, cup & cutlery
Followed by fun Matariki Activities
Storytelling, planting, Art & more**



**Te Kura o Ngā Puna Waioira
Newtown School**
Love learning, love life!

Food for the breakfast is provided.

"If any whānau would like to run an activity to help us celebrate Matariki please let us know. We would love for you to be involved. Drop a note to the office, or email:
mitchj@newtown.school.nz

WANTED 500g containers

We are needing large yoghurt / takeaway containers.

If you have any spare, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you!

Please **NO** parking in the Staff Car Park and St. Annes Carpark
Lets keep our children **SAFE**



South Wellington Intermediate School presents:

A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Authors, Parents & Filmmakers of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

TUESDAY 5TH JULY 2022 | 7PM - 9PM
30 TE WHAREPŌURI ST, BERHAMPOR, WELLINGTON

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work visit www.ourkidsonline.info



JANUARY 2023

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MSD APPROVED
WINZ SUBSIDISED

EARLY-BIRD ENROLMENT:
(if enrolled and paid by) 31st October 2022

ENROLMENT DEADLINE:
30th November 2022

PAYMENT DEADLINE:
12th December 2022

AGES 9 AND UP
SPACES ARE LIMITED



- PICTON FERRY**- 9 Auckland Street Picton, Marlborough
- HONEY FARM**- 276 State Highway 6 Motupiko, Tasman
- WESTPORT TOP 10 HOLIDAY PARK ACCOMMODATION**- 37 Domett Street Westport, West Coast
- COALTOWN MUSEUM**- 123-125 Palmerston Street Westport, West Coast
- TREE TOP WALKS**- 1128 Woodstock Rimu Road Rustapu, West Coast
- RECREATION CENTRE**- Corner of Domett & Pakington Streets, Westport.
- LIGHTHOUSE**- Cape Foulwind, West Coast
- GLASS BLOWING**- 9 Weld Street Hokitika, West Coast
- UNDERWORLD ADVENTURES**- 7368 State Highway 6 Charleston, West Coast
- BULLER GORGE SWING BRIDGE**- State Highway 6

Pride Escape 2023 Open to receive Enrolment IT'S TIME TO MAKE ANOTHER GREAT ESCAPE!

Welcome to another Summer Adventure Escape! We are off to Westport in the South Island.

First we will be crossing the Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry to Picton. On the way, the possibility of spotting dolphins and other marine creatures will be incredible and very exciting.

We will then drive to our accommodation at the Top 10 Holiday Park in Westport where we will settle in and explore our new surroundings as well as the beautiful beaches of the west coast.

From here we will visit our adventure locations which include: the local light house, beach, cinema and gymnasium, blackwater rafting in the caves of Charleston, bridge swing and gold panning at the Buller Gorge, Glass blowing in Hokitika and many more adventures.

Enrol now to get our 15% Early-Bird discount and get more savings from our 15% Wild Card concession card.

Pride Escape is MSD Approved and WINZ Subsidised. If you are eligible for WINZ Subsidy, we recommend you apply for it soon to avoid losing your spot when the payment deadline arrives.

Come on Wellingtonians, get out of Wellington and explore your country!