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Hallo zusammen | Mingalaba | Sua's dei | Ciao | Kia Orana | Namaste | Chao mung | أهلا بك | maligayang
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PRINCIPAL - TUMUAKI KŌRERO

The final word

Thank you for a great year filled with learning. There has been plenty of that for me in my first year as Tumuaki! The most important learning has been recognising again, the huge value of a team. Thank you to all those who have helped make this year an excellent one.

Board of Trustees: Thank you to our Board who constantly think about ways to continue to help our school be the best it can be for all. We really appreciate you.

Strong leadership team: It has been a privilege to work alongside an excellent leadership team. A huge thank you to Justine for her four years of support, care and advocacy for all learning support. You have been such an asset to our school. Thank you to Leanne for her depth of thinking, organisation, good humour and always adding value to what we do. Thank you to Hilary and Debbie for the myriad of ways you support excellent teaching and learning across the school.

Staff: creative, deeply caring, hard working! Thank you for your huge mahi this year. We wish good things for those who are off on adventures. We also look forward to building a new and inspiring team for 2023. We say thank you to Shirin as she moves on to a new job based closer to home, after 5 years at Newtown School as one of our teacher assistants. We also bid farewell for now to our other TAs whose fixed term contracts have expired: Tyler, Manaia, Lillie and Maddie.

Melissa and Julie: our school is welcoming, organised and a great place to be because we have Melissa and Julie in our office. We are so fortunate to have them. Thank you.

Have a great holiday, get plenty of rest, enjoy some sunshine and return relaxed, ready for a new year.

He tangata kē koutou, he tangata kē mātou, engari i tēnei wā, tātou tātou e. You are diverse, we are diverse, but in the final analysis we all belong.

Have a safe and happy summer break.

We will see you back on 1st February 2023

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

TERM ONE: 1 February - 6 April 2023

- **1 February** - First day of school
- **6 February** - Waitangi Day
- **6 April** - Staff Only Day
- **7 April** - Good Friday

TERM TWO: 24 April - 30 June

TERM THREE: 17 July - 22 September

TERM FOUR: 9 October - 20 December

KIA WHAKAPAU KAHA - EFFORT

'Connected to Learning' Award

Presented to:

HARPER BENNETT

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:

ETHAN CASH

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.

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Presented to:

LOGAN MITIPELO-NARSI

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:

ELFIN WU

This student demonstrates the school value of Whanaungatanga. They establish and maintain relationships with integrity, generosity of spirit and peacefulness.

Resilience Award

Presented to:

ROCKY BELL-NORRIS

This student demonstrates the school value of Kia Manahau. They adapt, thrive and learn from challenges with the help of others.

Inquiry Award

Presented to:

ASHER SWANSON

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:

AMOS FOUNTAIN

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.

'Connected to the Environment' Award

Presented to:

LENNY JOYCE

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

Cultural Award

Presented to:

MELE TONGA MAKISI

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.

Bell Ringer Award

Presented to:

HARPER KOOIMAN-VILI

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.

'Connected to the School' Award

Presented to:

LUCA MILLS-WIERZBICKI

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.

Initiative Award

Presented to:

HARPER KOOIMAN-VILI

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

He Mahi Toi Award

Presented to:

KOWHAI HERANGI

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

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Jean Toft Award

Presented to:

BROOKE HUTTON

This student brings alive all of our school values. Their journey has enriched the life of our school and the person they are. They have a strong sense of identity and belonging at Newtown School and are lifelong learners.

ART & CRAFT CLASSES

WHAT: KIDS WILL EXPLORE VARIOUS MEDIUMS & TECHNIQUES SUCH AS PAINTING, DRAWING, PRINTMAKING & CLAY IN CLASSES THAT FOCUS ON HAVING FUN & BUILDING CONFIDENCE

WHO: YEAR 4, 5 & 6 KIDS

WHERE: AWA, NEWTOWN SCHOOL

WHEN: TUESDAYS 3.15-4.45

TERM 1: 7/2-4/4/23

TERM 2: 2/5-27/6

COST:
TERM 1 - \$190
TERM 2 - \$190



Contact: ruth1@newtown.school.nz

Fruit & Vege Market

Christmas Dates

Open: Sat 24th Dec 2022
Closed: Sat 31st Dec 2022
Open from: Sat 7th Jan 2023



COMMUNITY SPORTS BANK

Just letting you know that your local Community Sports Bank at Kilbirnie park has free sports gear to give tamariki/whanau. This is to support everyone to be able to play – not just those that can afford it. For more information, [click here](#)



Here are our awesome Newtown Stingrays minipolo team. They came third in their division and finished the season with an epic win. Such an awesome team who all improved massively and played so well together.



If you are coming down to play at Newtown School over the holidays, please check on the gardens and water them if they are looking thirsty.
(BYO Watering Can)

KIA NGĀKAU HIHIRI - CURIOUS