



MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

## Greetings from the School

23 March, 2018

### Week 8, Term 1

Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

Another great week of learning here at Newstead Model Country School! Thank you for your cooperation and understanding yesterday with regards to our Paid Union Meeting, which was held at 1.00 pm. The timing of the event was out of our control, however it was important that our staff attended the meeting. Our teaching union, NZEI, is about to start negotiations with the government over our next three year contract. It is important that we get this right because right now there is a serious shortage of teachers and teacher trainees in New Zealand as well as an alarming high level of top graduates leaving the profession in their first five years. This is already having an adverse effect on the children in our country and, if not addressed, will continue to do so. I will do my best to keep you all informed with how things are proceeding over the next few months.

A huge thank you to our PTA for running a successful Fun Run last weekend. We have received lots of positive feedback from the community about the event and it was great seeing the kids having so much fun. The PTA will keep you all in the loop about how much was raised.

Our Learning Conferences are next Wednesday. School will finish at 12.00 pm and After School Care will start at the earlier time of 12.30 pm. We would like to encourage you to include your child in these conversations. This way, education is being done **with** them and not **to** them. Your child and their teacher will be sharing with you how they (your child) have started the year, focusing on the competencies and learning behaviours that make them strong learners, and sharing specific learning goals. A reminder that the meetings are ten minutes in duration so if you feel you need more time to discuss anything, then you can arrange a meeting at another time.

Well done to all the children who participated and gained places in our recent Country Schools Swimming Competition, which was held at the Tamahere Community Swimming Pool last Wednesday. It is a big step up for many of our kids, particularly when they are competing against bigger schools. Thanks to Lee for taking the group and to all the parents who came along and supported the team.

A reminder that schools in New Zealand are also closed on **Tuesday 3rd April** (Easter Long Weekend). The Easter break often falls in our two week holiday but that is not the case this year.

The Board of Trustees will be placing an advertisement in the paper on Wednesday 4th April notifying the public that there will be a ballot for out of zone places for the second half of this year. If you have a son or daughter who you want to start in either Term 3 or 4 of this year, please let Chrissy know (if you haven't already done so). This way, we will know how many other out-of-zone places we will have available.

This week we had a number of rich learning experiences happening around the school. For example, Kereru were looking into how popcorn is made and Tui, Tiwaiwaka and Kakapo classes were experimenting with Hot Air Balloons. As a school, we are introducing lots of inquiry, discovery and experimentation into our curriculum. This gets the students engaged in their learning, which in turn grows their brain, which is a good thing. Ruru and Kiwi classes also went back to their Marble Run experiment, which they started last week. Their mission was to create a devise that would cause a marble to travel one metre. This week, the groups were given the opportunity to **recraft** their design so it could function more effectively. Again, this concept of recrafting is something we are aiming to do more of. Recrafting builds resilience and the ability to reflect and make changes where necessary. Strong learning!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Naku noa.

Drew Campbell - Principal

# CLASS AWARDS

## Tui:

Elsie, Ashton, Sophia

## Kereru:

Lucia, Olivia, Jamie, Stacey

## Tiwaiwaka:

Jennifer, Bruno and Jack

## Ruru:

Juliette, Amy, Hector, Phoenix

## Kiwi:

Sophie-Ann, Thomas B, Emily, Kiera,  
Sienna, Lily, Mya, Aisha, Payton,

Links



[www.newstead.school.nz](http://www.newstead.school.nz)

- *View our school website for all school related and class information, notices, sports events and draws, etc.*

## School Bank Account Details

Newstead Model School

ASB Bank

12-3152-0233579-00

## NEWSTEAD CONTACT MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

027 4896 8309

### TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	31 Jan – 13 Apr
Term 2	30 Apr – 6 July
Term 3	23 July – 28 Sept
Term 4	15 Oct – 14 Dec

## TE REO MAORI CLASSES

Are you interested in attending evening te reo Maori classes at school? Please email me even if you are only slightly interested.

If we have enough interest I will investigate further to see if we can set up classes for next term. Please email me your name, a time and day that would suit you and the level you are at eg beginner, intermediate or advanced.

Classes would be once a week for an hour.

Nga mihi, Nikki Woodland-Douglas - [nikki@newstead.school.nz](mailto:nikki@newstead.school.nz)

# NEWSTEAD MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL TERM 1 CALENDAR

**\*\*Items in BOLD are new events\*\***

28-Mar	Learning Conferences. <b>School finishes 12pm</b>
29-Mar	SE Schools Swimming @ Tamahere
30-Mar	Good Friday – No School
2-Apr	Easter Monday – No School
3-Apr	Easter Tuesday – No School
<b>11-Apr</b>	<b>Junior Tabloids – CHANGE OF DATE</b>
12-Apr	BOT Meeting @ Newstead School 7pm
<b>13-Apr</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>



## **NITS ALERT!**



**The dreaded mites have struck again!!**

**Please check your child's hair tonight and treat the whole family if you discover them!! Please also ensure that you complete the full treatment as this is the only way the problem can be controlled.**

# *PTA NEWS BITES*

## Fun Run Update

Thank you to our generous school families. The Fun Run evening was a great success with many commenting on what a lovely atmosphere there was at the event.

Thank you to Barry Tiddd for sponsoring the sausages and bread at the BBQ.

Thank you to all the families that brought raffle tickets, we made over \$800 on the raffle alone.

Currently, we have approx \$8500 coming to the school, this is likely to increase over the next few days. We still have a large amount of cash pledged that has not yet been accounted for. We would like to get this in by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at the latest so that the prizes can be chosen. If you are unable to bring the cash in at this time then either leave with Chrissy at reception with it well labelled or pay it directly into the PTA bank account.

Please remember that we will happily organise for gifts to go to the Kids Place at the Waikato Hospital if you would prefer your gifts to go there.

We will start putting this money into action soon with the shade sail going up over the entrance way and the library upgrade will begin as well.

Thanks to Lee and the Enviro-rangers for the garden plantings in the entranceway. It has made such a difference to the area. Thanks to Ashley for planting and for staining all the benches. There will be a few more benches to come out still in this area. .

## Entertainment Books

The order forms will be coming out next week. Watch this space. Tell friends and families to get their Entertainment Book from us.

## Hot Cross Buns

Orders need to be in today and they will be available for pick up from the Eureka Room from Tuesday 2.15pm.

### Coming Up in Term 1

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Hot Cross Bun forms back in

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Last day for FUN RUN cash pledged to come in please

Weds 28<sup>th</sup> March - Hot Cross Buns pick up

Any queries regarding the above or the PTA please contact:

**Email:** [pta@newstead.school.nz](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz)

**Facebook:** Newstead Model Country School

**Bank account number:** ASB 12-3152-0234870-00, Newstead School Council Inc

# **2018 Country Cluster Swimming Result**

## **Tamahere Pool**

### **Tuesday 20 March**

**Congratulations,** to everyone who participated in the Country Cluster Swimming Sports Day, for challenging themselves and giving their best effort at the swimming competition at Tamahere Pool on Tuesday 20 March.

We had wonderful support from our parents and students enthusiastically encouraged each other to give their best effort in all their races.

All heats were timed with the fastest time competing in the finals after lunch.

The following students participated in the finals with these results:

- Carys Lawton - 8yr girls; placed 3rd = in freestyle, 7th in medley
- Caleigh Edwards - 8yr girls; placed 11th in medley
- Ashley Calcott - 9yr girl; 1st in freestyle, 1st in backstroke, 1st= in breaststroke, 1st in medley
- Samara Cribb - 9yr girls; placed 5th = in freestyle
- Gabriella Schuitemaker - 9yr girls; placed 4th in backstroke, 4th in medley
- Amy Smith - 9yr girls; placed 6th in breaststroke, 9th medley
- Jacob Keightley - 9yr boys; placed 5th in backstroke, 6th in medley
- Harry Kilmister - 9yr boys; placed 9th medley
- Thomas Briston - 9yr boys; placed 11th medley
- Phoenix Syben - 10yr boys placed 4th in freestyle, 5th= in backstroke, 8th in medley

We also entered a relay team consisting of Cassidy Walden, George Aubin, Zoe Battersby, Julian Syben, Ashley Calcott, Jacob Keightley, Hera Douglas and Phoenix Syben. Everyone swam very well and we were 4th.

Once again **‘Well Done’** everyone, we are all very proud of you.

NB: The South East Hamilton School Swimming Sports will be held at Tamahere Pool on Thursday 29 March. Notice coming soon.

Lee





## YOUR LUNCH BOX

WE'RE HERE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE,  
ONE LUNCH AT A TIME.

I've always been passionate about food. But the motivation to create 'Your Lunch Box' came from a passion to help people. My healthy food gives kids the nutrition they need to last a busy school day. Each Lunch Box is full of variety and it tastes great. Which means happy, healthy kids that feel like learning.

# HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP YET?

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## NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



\*Events

\*Notices

\*Instant school  
messages

\*Absentee

\*Newsletters

\* Permission Slips



**Simple free download:** In the Play Store and App Store search '**Skool Loop NZ**' & choose our school once installed.





# SPORTS NOTICES

A promotional poster for the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. The background is a muddy, rocky terrain with barbed wire. In the center, a group of children are running through the mud. One girl in the foreground has blue face paint and a bib number 6077. Another girl to her right has a bib number 6073. The poster includes logos for 'doing our bit for cure kids' and 'HELL'. A yellow circle on the right says 'LIMITED NUMBERS'. A wooden sign in the foreground lists event features: 'AMAZING VENUES', 'UNIQUE COURSES', 'AWESOME EXPERIENCE', 'HOT SHOWERS', 'GREAT PRIZES', 'FREE PARKING', and 'ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE'. At the bottom, it lists event dates for Wellington, Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Palmerston North, and mentions it's part of the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Series. Contact information for online entry and phone is also provided.

**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE**  
**EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT**  
OPEN TO SCHOOL YEARS 3 - 8

doing our bit for cure kids

LIMITED NUMBERS

FREE PIZZA VOUCHER FOR ALL COMPETITORS

HELL

COMPETITORS FUELLED BY **Loaded** GLACIOLITE SPORTS DRINK

AMAZING VENUES UNIQUE COURSES  
AWESOME EXPERIENCE HOT SHOWERS  
GREAT PRIZES FREE PARKING  
ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE

WELLINGTON Thursday 24th May 2018 HAMILTON Wed 6th, Thurs 7th & Fri 8th June 2018  
AUCKLAND Tues 26th & Wed 27th June 2018 HAWKE'S BAY Monday 30th July 2018  
PALMERSTON NTH Friday 3rd August 2018 ROTORUA Wed 15th & Thurs 16th August 2018

PART OF THE **TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE SERIES**

Enter online: [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz) Phone: (07) 348 3301

**Junior Tough Kids Challenge:** Newstead School will be going on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please fill out the form below and pay to school \$25 either cheque, cash, eftpos or online.

## Entry Types

Ankle Biters: School Years 3 and 4 - 1.5km one lap course

Little Nippers: School Years 5 and 6 - 3km one lap course

Big Rascals: School Years 7 and 8 - 3km one lap course

## Cost

The cost for the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is \$25 if paid a minimum of two weeks before the event. This price will go up to \$30 within the last two weeks of each event date. There will be a \$5 admin fee for all refunds processed per person.



It's time to get organised! Tough Kids Challenge is on Friday the 8th June in Hamilton. If your child wants to participate please bring payment (\$25) and permission slip to office by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** . Like previous years a parent or caregiver **MUST** accompany your child to this event.

Once you have signed your child/children up I will give you a more detailed form to complete.

Year 3 and 4 – 1.5km one lap course

Year 5 and 6 – 3km one lap course

**ONLY 2 SPACES AVAILABLE. FIRST IN AND PAID FIRST ON LIST.**

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## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GIRL CHALLENGE

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Hamilton**

**(Form due back Monday 19th March)**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_

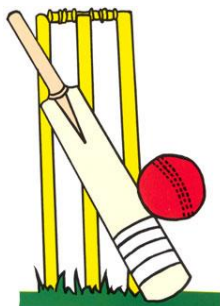
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## CRICKET DRAW

23 March

**Red Foxes (Year 5/6):** v. Matangi Mystics @ Woodlands Oval 3

**Red Hawks (Year 3/4):** v. Aberdeen Aces @ Galloway Park 2



## NEWSTEAD HOCKEY??

Anyone interested in playing hockey for Newstead School? **We are still looking for year 4 and 5 players for the Waikato Hockey Junior competition for term 2 and 3.** If your child is interested in playing in a hockey team for Newstead, please fill in this form and return to the office asap.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

## **TRUST WAIKATO HAMILTON CITY NETBALL CENTRES**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME for Yr 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 to be held at the Minogue Park Netball Courts**

**Monday 16th April & Tuesday 17th April 2018 (9.00am until 4.00pm Daily.)**

**1 day: \$35.00; 2 days: \$65.00 (Concession rates of 10% available for two or more children from the same family)**

**Programme Day 1: Netball Skills sessions Day 2: Mini-tournament (prizes to be won)**

**Players to bring: snacks, lunch, and drink bottle Please wear suitable clothing (including hat/cap) and shoes**

**Registration and Payments must be made Online**

**Register at: [www.netballhamilton.org.nz](http://www.netballhamilton.org.nz)**

**Payments made to:**

**Hamilton City Netball Centre 03 0318 0664616 00**

**Please use your child's name as a reference**

**Closing date for registration and payment Thursday 12th April 2018 Please note no late registrations and payments will be accepted. For any further information please email: [admin@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:admin@netballhamilton.org.nz)**





# WEEKLY TRAFFIC UPDATE

RUAKURA ROAD AND SH26 ROUNDABOUT UPDATE

Week Starting 26/03/2018



## NEWS

Works have progressed well this week right across the project. We are about to open our third bridge to traffic on Osborne Road in Horsham Downs, so another great milestone. The first trial pavement has been laid near Ruakura Interchange.

Works here have been affected by weather and service relocations along Ruakura Road and at SH26. We are currently updating the programme and will let you know our revised programme.

Please take extra care on Saturday with the Balloons Over Waikato Night Glow on at Waikato University. It's the largest single day annual event in the area, with lots of traffic.

*Joseph Rosendaal, Traffic Manager for Hamilton Section*



## Construction of Ruakura Road

You would see the team are making good progress now with the left lane improvements. All the services have now been moved to their new locations so the team can dig unrestricted. If you look at the cut-through outside the Berry Farm you can see how much lower we are making the road on the approach to Vaile Road. This will greatly improve visibility for people entering or exiting Vaile Road and Davison Road.



Once all the base works are done in the left lane and base course has been placed, we will start forming the pavement layers. This will mean traffic will be switched from lane to lane for each layer and will be built up across the full width layer by layer. Please take care and follow the signs. Please ensure you only travel in the sign posted direction all times. We are still getting reports of people travelling the wrong way which is putting people at risk.



## Construction of SH26 Roundabout

WEL Networks works are scheduled to complete all their electricity works mid April. We are continuing with our road works as they complete each section of works. At times we will have a Stop/Go control on the intersection while WEL complete their pole works and move overhead lines in to new locations and remove overheads to under-road crossings.



Chorus works continue, with the exchange box being relocated later date. We would like to thank those who are following the direction of signs and cones for safe passage through the area. We are still getting reports of people speeding through the intersection. This is putting themselves, other road users and our workers at risk. Please respect the sign posted speed limits.







WAIKATO  
SYNCHRONISED  
SWIMMING CLUB



## HAVE A GO AT SYNCHRO!



If you're 7 to 12 years old, a good swimmer but getting a bit bored with swimming lengths, love to dance, or enjoy the flexibility in gymnastics – you should think about taking up synchronised swimming. Come along with your friends and have a go at Synchro!!

**First lesson free: Sun 18th March 12pm – 1.30pm at Gallagher Aquatic Centre**

For enquiries contact Sophie on 027 229 2278 or [waikatosynchro@gmail.com](mailto:waikatosynchro@gmail.com)



Hi ,

Woah!!! Our Holiday Programme Days have only just gone up onto the site and we are already receiving so many bookings! Make sure you enrol if you want to have a fun day with us over the April break.

<https://www.theperformance.net/auckland/holiday-programme>

We'd love to look after your child(ren) for the day for you, they will have a blast! Many thanks,

Tracey and the Pform.nz team



*Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?! It's not too late to join Marrzipan! We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will be performing for parents and their peers at the end of term. Come along to a Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)*

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## **Hamilton Marist Junior Rugby Club**

### **Competition Grades 2018 Teams**

#### **\*\*Pre-season Skills & Fitness Training\*\***

**Calling all 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Grade Rugby players**

**Sunday Sessions 10am – 12pm at Marist Clubrooms**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Please be there as from these sessions we will be developing**

**the competition grades for the 2018 season.**

**The 25<sup>th</sup> March sessions will be simulated games to create the teams.**

**Also if you are keen to coach or manage a competition team grade team**

**please contact us.**

**Steve Burgess 027 335 8866 or**

**Email [Hamilton.marist.junior.rugby@gmail.com](mailto:Hamilton.marist.junior.rugby@gmail.com)**

**Please remember to bring a drink bottle, boots or sneakers and a great attitude!!**