



Newsletter

29 March, 2018

Week 9, Term 1

Thursday 29th March 2018

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

Another great week of learning here at Newstead Model Country School! I can't believe how quickly this term has rolled by. It seems like yesterday when we were welcoming back everyone from their summer break. The children are working very well and they seem to be enjoying the good weather at the moment. Please remember that there is no school next Tuesday. School re-opens after the Easter break on Wednesday 4th April.

Last Friday, our senior students were lucky enough to have Des Hunt, a well known New Zealand author and Scientist, come in to speak to them. I was out of the school on Friday but I heard it was very good.

I recently attended a hui for Normal and Middle School Principal's up in Auckland. It was very interesting to hear from the Ministry of Education about the declining numbers of people wanting to train to be a teacher. Numbers have dropped 40% since 2010. This is already having an impact nationwide as schools are finding it difficult to recruit good teachers for our children. It is a big issue that seems to be getting addressed now. We are very fortunate in the Waikato to have an excellent relationship with the University of Waikato who are helping train our teachers. Being a model school, we are heavily involved in the Initial Teacher Education programme, and we currently have eleven trainees in with us every Thursday.

Some of our elite swimmers represented the school today at the annual South East Hamilton Primary Schools Swimming Competition held at the Tamahere Model Country School pool. I'm sure they would've given it their all and made us proud.

Yesterday we had our Learning Conversations. These are done twice a year as well as two written reports. They are a good way of touching base, setting goals and finding out how the children are doing in their learning. As a school, we try to focus on developing the children's learning behaviours and their attitude to learning, particularly when they are faced with challenges. We feel that if we get this right, they will be set up to thrive in their life.

Yesterday I had a meeting with Amy Bateman from the NZ Police and Gareth from the Waikato District Council about road safety outside of our school. I outlined concerns around the speed of vehicles, especially trucks, going past our school and the lack of visibility for vehicles coming out of our school. The council will be implementing a number of changes including moving the bus parking space, putting yellow lines on the main road to the left of our entrance way and they will be looking into reducing the speed to 40 km/h at peak time when school is opening and closing. There will also be an increased police presence outside our school over the next few weeks in an attempt to reduce the speed of vehicles going past our school. I'll keep you posted with developments.

Have a great Easter everyone. Nga manaakitanga

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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

- *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

NEWSTEAD MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL TERM 1 CALENDAR

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

30-Mar	Good Friday – No School
2-Apr	Easter Monday – No School
3-Apr	Easter Tuesday – No School
11-Apr	Junior Tabloids – CHANGE OF DATE
12-Apr	BOT Meeting @ Newstead School 7pm
13-Apr	Last day of term
30-Apr	Term 2 Begins



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

Any last cash deposits need to be in by today if you want order your prize.

PRIZES NEED TO BE ORDERED BY MONDAY APRIL 2nd

or you will not be able to order them from the web site.

Please contact a member of the PTA if you have money still to hand in and are not able to get your prizes.

Hot Cross Buns

Thank you to all those who ordered, we hope you are enjoying your Easter treats. We made an amazing \$194.

Entertainment Books

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

Coming Up in Terms 1 & 2

Monday April 2nd - Last Day for Fun Run Prizes to be chosen from web site.

Fri 13th April - Fun Run Prizes hopefully handed out before end of term

Monday 1st May - PTA Meeting

Monday 28th May PTA AGM

Any queries regarding the above or the PTA please contact:

Email: pta@newstead.school.nz

Facebook: Newstead Model Country School

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



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.

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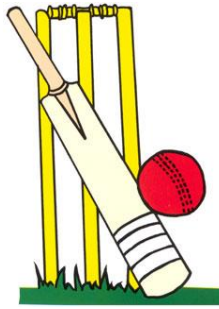
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Simple free download: In the Play Store and App Store search '**Skool Loop NZ**' & choose our school once installed.



SPORTS NOTICES



CRICKET

**Thank you to all our players, coaches
and supporters for another successful season!**



Soccer Muster



Saturday 7th April at School from 9.30 am until 11 am.

- 9.30 am Boot, socks, and shin pad sale/swap
- 10.00 am sharp Welcome and meet the coaches
- 10.30 am Skills activities (weather permitting) finishing 11 am

We are still needing coaches and managers for teams. Are you able to share the coaching role with other parents? WaiBOP will provide you with all the training skills and exercises so there no preparation work other than taking the training session and following the training instructions for that week. Training sessions should be 30-45mins long.

Soccer Uniform:

-Newstead Soccer Shirt - provided by the school. Players are responsible for their shirt

and if lost you will be required to cover the replacement cost.

-Black shorts - from Postie Plus / Warehouse / K Mart

-Black soccer socks - from Postie, Warehouse, sports shop, The Soccer Shop, WaiBOP

website with 10% discount **OR**

-Black and Red Newstead socks - 2nd hand

-Shin pads must be worn - from Warehouse, sports shops, The Soccer Shop, WaiBOP

website with 10% discount

-Soccer boots - Warehouse, sports shops, No:1 shoes, Smiths Sports Shoes have March

special, The Soccer Shop, WaiBOP website with 10% discount

Fees: \$55 per player. Can be paid at the muster or are to be paid at the office before the first game. EFTPOS is available at muster

First Game: The first game for the season is Saturday 5th of May. The season extends through to September

Website: www.waibopfootball.co.nz

The soccer draw will be in the school newsletter each week but the website will have the draw up in advance.

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

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



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 (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

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*Easter Sunday 1 April 2018
10am-2pm Steele Park, Hamilton East*

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AND FOOD INCLUDING**

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