



# Newsletter

13 April, 2018

Week 11, Term 1

Friday 13th April 2018

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

Another great week of learning here at Newstead Model Country School! The weather has certainly changed over the last week. It's a timely reminder for you to ensure your children's clothes are adequately named so we can get any lost property to the right child in good time. As the weather gets colder, children start bringing more layers. On warmer days they tend to take their jackets and sweatshirts off and some children leave them lying around the playground. If clothing is named, we can get it to the owner quickly. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

It was great watching our Year 0,1,2 and some Year 3 students participating in the annual Country Schools Tabloids Sports at Tamahere School last Wednesday. The weather was very cold but there was no rain. The children got to participate in a range of tabloid sports for the morning. Thanks to Chris Bowen and the Junior Team for organising things and to all the parents who came and watched and/or helped out.

We were fortunate enough to have Anna MacDougall, from Waikato University, working alongside the staff and children on mathematical problem solving this week. We are wanting to bring in more complex problem solving that involves collaboration. We are enjoying the challenge this presents and we are already seeing progress in both the students mathematical thinking and their collaborative skills.



Engagement. Perseverance. Thinking. Collaboration.

Next term, we will be using a different format for our newsletter. We will also be re-shaping our school website and reviewing the way we communicate with our parents and community. This is part of our drive to ensure our communication with you is timely and effective.

We hope you all have a great break. It's been such a good term for our children. Lots of engagement, lots of learning, and lots of opportunities to grow. Thanks everyone for your continued support of the school and of your child's learning.

Naku noa.

Drew Campbell - Principal

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# CLASS AWARDS

**Tui:** Olivia, Alex, Sophia, Kurt

**Kereru:** Luke, Brea, Elesha, Caiden

**Kakapo:** Jacob, Michael, Laiton, Leo, Andre, Julian, Shaun, Zoe

**Tiwaiwaka:** Bruno, Jennifer, Shekainah, Christopher

**Ruru:** Ben, Jerome, Max, kade, Jacob, Olivia, Makenzie, Ashley

**Kiwi:** Harry, Sophie-Ann, Hazel, Gabriella, Mya, Aimee, Thomas, Caleig



[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

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[office@newstead.school.nz](mailto:office@newstead.school.nz)

### 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 2 CALENDAR

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

<b>30-Apr</b>	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>
30- Apr	PTA Meeting – Everyone Welcome
6- May	Newstead Residents AGM, 3pm at Hamilton Car Club



## **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 Meeting

on

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Our next meeting of the year is coming up on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.**

It is held at the school in the staff room.

And yes, men are very welcome -

in fact Richard and Drew would probably appreciate not being out numbered!

All are welcome and we would love to hear your opinions and thoughts as to how we can help support our children at this awesome school. We have a number of events coming up this term and would really appreciate your support.

**Being a Decile 10 school means that the school gets very little additional money for extra equipment above and beyond the basics.**

Over the past few years the PTA has fund raised and bought:

- All the iPads and chome pads which your children use in class as well as the apple TV's.
- We have provided the tennis court shade sails, class room mats and sports equipment.
- We also help every year to pay towards the cost of having teacher aides in the classrooms.
- As well as too many other things to mention

We are in the near the end of our entrance way improvement with just the shade sail left to erect and we will be starting to improve the library facilities in the next month.

**We can only do this with your support, which can range from selling sausages to being on committee, and anything else in between.**

# *PTA NEWS BITES*

## **Fun Run Prizes**

These should be handed out by the PTA today.

There is a box in the reception area for any prizes that are to be donated to Kids Place at Waikato hospital. These will be delivered to them hospital in the holidays

## **Entertainment Books**

These are available on line. To purchase a book, go to

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/154g215>

Tell all your friends and family to support our school by buying their entertainment books through us.

## **Next PTA Meeting**

Next meeting Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend. We would love to hear your views and opinions.

## **PTA AGM**

This will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm in the Eureka Room. All are welcome to come and attend. If you are thinking of coming on committee then please come along, we would love to see new faces.

## **Coming Up in Terms 2**

Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> - PTA meeting, 7pm in staff room.

Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> - PTA AGM 7pm in the Eureka Room

TBC - Domino's pizza night

TBC - Movie night or Disco. More details later.

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

## Get your Entertainment Membership NOW to help Newstead Model Country School raise much needed funds!

Help us raise funds by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do and help our fundraising at the same time. Hurry, Entertainment Memberships sell out quickly.

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I've been buying the Book for over 15 years. We love that we get to try restaurants, attractions, etc. that we may not have without the Book. I've definitely found some new favourites.

– Kerry D

**Use just a few of these offers and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!**

Newstead Model Country School  
Margaret Clark  
[steveandmargclark@gmail.com](mailto:steveandmargclark@gmail.com)  
0273034478

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***







## 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

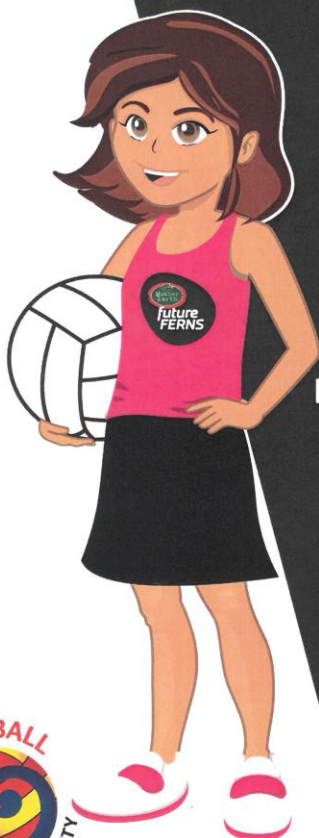


**Simple free download:** In the Play Store and App Store search '**Skool Loop NZ**' & choose our school once installed.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## futureFERNs

Celebrate Netball with activities, games and meet your favourite ANZ Premiership players

Date: 18 April 2018

Time: 9:30am - 2:00pm

Location: The Peak Rototuna, Hamilton

Register NOW at  
[www.futureFERNs.co.nz](http://www.futureFERNs.co.nz)



NETBALL  
NEW ZEALAND



### Do your children love to sing?

Come and sing with the Tron Songster's Children's Choir!

We are a community choir of boys and girls aged 8-13 years old, directed by experienced music teachers Hannah Bryant and Maria Colvin and...

We are looking for new singers to join us in Term 2!

Choristers have a fun and educational experience, sing a range of musical styles, and work towards a public concert to end the term.

Rehearsals at St Aidans Anglican Church, Claudelands.

Friday afternoons 4.00-5.15pm during term time. Afternoon tea is included.

\$95 for a 9 week term (plus a concert performance) beginning May 2018.

Auditions will be held at St Aidan's Church in the first week of May.

For an audition time or more information:

Email [hannahgrace.bryant@gmail.com](mailto:hannahgrace.bryant@gmail.com) or call 0212069604.

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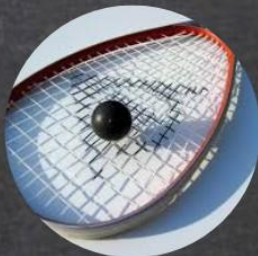
# **EASTLINK** MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Mon 16th—Fri 20th April **AND**  
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th April 2018 excl ANZAC Day  
9am—3pm • \$25 per day • 6—13yrs

Bowls



Squash



Golf



Tennis



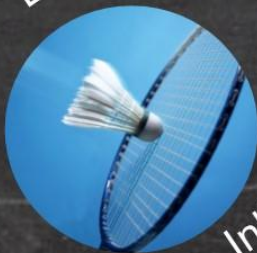
Karate



Parkour



Badminton



Athletics



Futsal



Inline Skating



Please email for a registration form—[eastlinksportshub@gmail.com](mailto:eastlinksportshub@gmail.com)



Hillcrest Bowling Club



LUGTON PARK  
Squash Club







# WEEKLY TRAFFIC UPDATE

RUAKURA ROAD AND SH26 ROUNDABOUT UPDATE

Week Starting 09/04/2018



## NEWS

Well another sad week in the Waikato with the road toll growing almost daily. People have been taking to the media in regards to the Government needing to make the roads safer. I wish to challenge you all to play your part in making our roads safer. It starts at home by making sure your vehicle is in good condition before you drive. Secondly please drive to the conditions, not only weather but road conditions. Not all roads in New Zealand were designed for traveling at 100km/h. In fact a lot of our roads were designed for horse and cart and only have had the surface improved. So please slow down and drive at a speed suitable to road. If we all take the time we can hopefully play our part in lowering the road toll. To indicate the added time to your journey you will note the difference of 15 seconds per km travelled between 70km/h and 100km/h travel speeds. So please slow down and allow a little extra time.

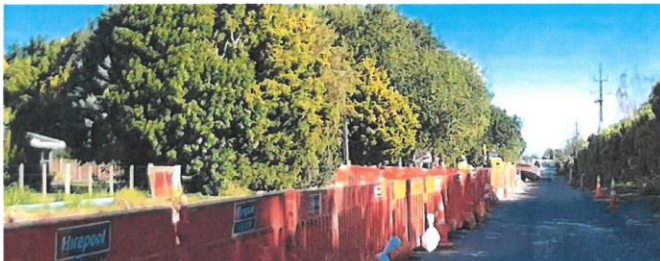
*Joseph Rosendaal, Traffic Manager for Hamilton Section*

### TIME IT TAKES YOU TO TRAVEL THROUGH 1km OF ROADWORKS

SPEED	TRAVEL TIME
30km/h	2 min
50km/h	1:12 min
70km/h	0:51 min
100km/h	0:36 min

## Construction of Ruakura Road

Works have progressed well in the last week. You would have seen the area around Davison Road taking shape this week. Drainage crews are working hard to get all the new network drainage in place throughout the site which will greatly improve how the area drains in the future. Traffic will be switching side to side while they complete the cross drains under the road. Please follow the direction of the signs and cones through the site.



We are as stated last week due to reopen to two way traffic by the end of April. We will then use off peak stop/ go traffic management to complete the pavement works with sealing due later in May if weather permits and does not hold up works at critical times. The last power relocations on Ruakura Road are due to be completed on the 18th April.

## Construction of SH26 Roundabout



WEL will have a four way stop / go in place on 7th and 9th to install new high voltage conductors and then remove the old conductors on all four quadrants on the intersection. Once completed there will be only two more stages for WEL to complete their relocations. As with Ruakura Road section this is due on the 18th April.

The Pavement Team continue to build up the layers of pavement, with a plan to have it ready for seal in the coming weeks.





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

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***Come and join our HILARIOUS Marrzipan Holiday Workshop!***

*Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! All workshops run 10am - 4pm.*

***Meteor Theatre - Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th April***

*Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment.*

*For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick!*

W: [marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://marrzipandrama.co.nz) E: [workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz) T: 027 217 0693

Kind regards,  
Jex Moore  
Office Manager & Waikato Rep  
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**Newstead Residents AGM**

6<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday, 3pm

at Hamilton Car Club on Vaile Road

Afternoon Tea will be provided and there will be representatives from Transit New Zealand there to give a progress report on the Roothing.

All Residents Welcome