

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

Welcome back to school and the 2019 academic year everyone! It's been great watching everyone reconnect with each other this week. A special welcome to our new students who have started this week. We will be welcoming all new families both at our Whakatau (an informal welcome) next Friday morning and at the 'Welcome Back Family BBQ' which will be run by the PTA in the late afternoon/early evening on Wednesday 13th February. A flyer will be out about this soon. This will be another opportunity to reconnect with people and meet your child's teacher in a more informal setting.

We've had a great start to the year. The kids have come back eager to learn and to grow as a person which is great. Most children will have their stationery packs by the beginning of next week and will be settled into their programme of learning. Our main concept for the year is 'Diversity' and a lot of our learning and 'Student Inquiry' will be based around this. As usual, we'll be working hard with the children on their reading, writing and maths, as well as the other subjects that are in our rich curriculum. Like previous years, we try to bring a holistic approach to the children's learning and we aim to help them grow in their competencies, virtues and learning dispositions.

Our 2018 data was very pleasing with 90% of our children at or above the expected curriculum for both writing and reading and 83% for mathematics. We will continue to work hard with all of our students, regardless of their level, and really focus on the progress they are making throughout the year.

It's certainly been a hot start to the year. The kids have been amazing in the heat and coped very well. Please ensure your child has their school hat next week, and that they have put sunscreen on and have brought lots of water. This is also available at school should they need it. It's been great that we've been able to get all the children into the swimming pool this week. Special thanks to Tracey and Nigel Allen who look after and service the pool everyday.

Can you also ensure that Chrissy at the office has updated medical and contact details.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga manaakitanga
 Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

February

4	PTA Meeting 7pm Staffroom
6	Waitangi Day- NO SCHOOL
8	Whakatau (Welcome) 9am Eureka Room
13	Welcome Back Family BBQ

March

8	Junior Water Fun Day
13,14,15	Senior Camp

April

11	Junior Tabloids
12	Last Day Term 1
29	First Day Term 2

Term Dates for 2019

Term 1	29 Jan - 12 April
Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 13 December

NOTICES:

- Community Survey 2018 [Click Here](#)
- Gully Walk Permission
- Cricket Expressions of Interest

Missed a notice?

Most notices sent out can be found on the school website under the heading Notices Sent Out Recently:

[Click Here](#) [Recent Notices](#)

Class Awards

Tui - Carter, Clara, JuJu, Tristan, Braedyn, Teddy, Issac, Yana

Tiwaiwaka - Alyssa, Kurt, Paige, Emelia

Kereru - Jack, Connor, Naomi, Edie

Kakapo - Samuel, Kaleb, Riley, Elisha, Olivia

Kiwi - Michael, Leni, Cassidy, Hazel

Ruru - Caleigh, Riley, Ben

School News

School Bank Account Details

Newstead Model School
ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

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Community Notices

Air B&B Accommodation Available Locally [Click Here](#)

Sweet As Popcorn Factory Tours: [Click Here](#)

Tours are 45mins. See popcorn being made and have a go too!
Tours available from January 2019, 187 Ellis Street Frankton.

Parenting Helpline

Free, all ages, all issues. 9am-9pm 7 days. Advice, support and strategies on any parenting challenges.

Ph: 0800 568 856. www.parenthelp.org.nz

PTA News

Welcome Back Family BBQ 13th February

A flyer will be out soon with more information

PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



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Newstead School Council Inc

School Lunches

At Newstead School we have 2 options for those that would like to buy lunches:

Daily:

Delivered to the school office before morning tea
www.yourlunchbox.co.nz for more information

Wednesday:

Delicious lunches from Pita Pit.

www.lunchonline.co.nz for more information and registration
(see flyer at end of newsletter)



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Contact Cushla for more information on this great offer for our school.

Cushla Moore

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Star Soccer Registrations Now Open

Our Star Soccer coaching program is now open for bookings.

Star Soccer is open for boys and girls.

There are an array sessions per week for various ability levels, but the number of players per session is limited in order to maintain the high quality of coaching given to the players attending.

Term 1 starts on MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2019 and runs for a total of 10 weeks, finishing on FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2019.

Players MUST be registered by Friday 1st February.

The sessions are ability based but players will start at a Level appropriate to their age:

Level 1 : 5 to 7 years of age

Level 2 - Level 4 : 8 to 13+ years of age

All sessions last for 60 minutes.

The Timetable is now available to view and bookings the program are now open and will be made on-line via our web site by clicking [HERE](#).

Tuesday Junior League Registrations Now Open

The Star Turf Tuesday Junior League is now open for registrations to players aged 7 through to 12 years old.

You can register as an individual via the on-line registration form in the link below (and we will place you in a team), but if you wish to request to play in the same team as a friend, please leave a note in the Comments section of the form with the name of that friend.

You can register as a team if you have enough players together, but to do that please contact us directly in the first instance.

The league will run for 8 weeks, starting on Tuesday February 12th and finishing on Tuesday 2nd April.

Players need to be registered and the entry fee needs to be paid by Friday 1st February or they will not be placed in a team.

Teams will be finalised and the draw made after the payment cut-off date.

There will be 1 week of grading games, and we may change players in certain teams to ensure a fair and balanced league.

Registrations for that program are now open and will be made on-line via our web site by clicking [HERE](#).

As always, we encourage you to let us know your thoughts and welcome your feedback, comments and questions.

See you on the turf!



*HAMILTON
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NETBALL

Term 1 & 4 - 8 weeks - 6 aside - \$30 per game

CRICKET

Term 2 & 3 - 8 weeks - 6 aside - \$36 per game

FOOTBALL

Term 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 8 weeks - 5 aside - \$30 per game

Open to Years 5 & 6 and 7 & 8

PREPAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**EMAIL US TO
REGISTER NOW** →

Action Indoor Sports Hamilton
Cnr Duke St & Aztec Pl
07 847 1653

hamilton@actionindoorsports.com
www.actionindoorsports.com

If anyone is interested in the above please contact:

Sandra Wallace, 027 427 2457, Swallace1972@outlook.com

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Wednesday 30 January 2019

Gully Walk Permission

Dear Parents and Whanau,

As a school, we are planning to use our wonderful Gully resource more as part of our Science and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) programme. As the gully is outside the school perimeter, we require parental permission for children to use it during school time. As usual, the health and safety of the children is paramount and all necessary steps will be taken to ensure the children are safe at this time.

Please sign the permission form below and return it to the office as soon as possible. Please contact me at school or speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions around this.

Regards

Drew Campbell - Principal

I give _____ from _____ classroom permission to use the gully during school time throughout the 2019 academic year.

Name of Parent/Whanau member: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CRICKET Term 1 2019

NOTICE RETURN BY MONDAY, 4th February

Does your child or children want to play on a Newstead School Cricket team for term 1? The games are held at 5:30pm on Friday evenings at either the Waikato University grounds, local schools, Seddon Park or at the Woodlands Oval. Age from Year 0 – Year 6, mixed boy/girl teams. We will only enter teams if we have enough players AND coaches, so get these notices back to the office **ASAP**. Please return even if you have already notified coach. Cost around \$20 (TBC)

Contact Phone number _____

Child/Children's name: _____

Age: _____ Year at school _____

Parent/ caregiver name _____

I am able/unable to coach a cricket team (either during school lunchtimes or after school hours)

Thank you
Chrissy

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before 9am Wednesday morning*

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
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