

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Whanau,

Thank you to all the families who came to our Family BBQ last Wednesday evening. It was a great occasion and a fantastic opportunity for everyone to get together at the beginning of the year. Our awesome PTA Committee and their 'sidekicks' put on the food, we had games and swimming, and we even had some vintage 80's music cranking out of the speaker. It was great to see so many of our new families joining in.

Many of you will now be using 'Seesaw' to view the work and activities your child and their class are doing. We've discussed, as a staff, effective ways of communicating with whanau and parents in the 21st Century and what 'windows' we can use for parents that would enable them to see the learning that is taking place for their child. Seesaw is one way of doing this. We will be interested in your feedback later in the year about how you are finding this platform.

You will notice on the termly calendar that we have now confirmed dates for swimming this term. Our Senior Swimming sports will again be held at Matangi School on Monday 11th March, starting at 10.00am. The Country Cluster Swimming will be held at Tamahere Model Country School on Friday 22nd March (time TBC) and the SEHS Swimming (city schools) will be at Tamahere Model Country School on Thursday 28th March (time TBC). Our Junior Water Fun Day is down for Friday 8th March.

I mentioned last week that I will be writing about our School Vision, '**An inclusive, future focused environment where everyone is empowered to learn.**' Last week I wrote about 'inclusivity' and this week I'd like to touch on being 'future focused'. This is tricky because no one really knows what the future holds. It's also challenging for us because parents and educators all want our children to be successful in the future but there is a wide range of thoughts and ideas about what success actually looks like. One thing we are working on is developing attitudes, skills and knowledge (we call this the ASK model) for our students that research says will enable our children to have fulfilled and productive lives, both on an individual and community level. Two things we are doing to help achieve this is giving our competencies, virtues and learning dispositions high status and we are also starting the three year implementation of the new Digital Technology Curriculum in our school.

Finally, all the best to our children who are participating in the Weetbix Triathlon this weekend at the University. It's a great event and we always have lots of Newstead students participating. Kia kaha!

Have a great weekend everyone.  
Nga manakitanga

Drew Campbell - Principal

### UPCOMING DATES:

#### February

#### March

8	Junior Water Fun Day
11	Senior School Swimming <i>Matangi School</i>
13,14,15	Senior Camp
22	Country Swimming Sports
28	City Swimming Sports

#### 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

#### 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** - Juju, Ashley E, Ashley H

**Tiwaiwaka** - Cara, Hailey, Lyra, Ava

**Kereru** - Ashton, Eden, Kingston, Olivia

**Kakapo** - Emma, Darius, Declan, Christopher, Jamie,

**Kiwi** - Sam, Reef, Maria

**Ruru** - Ashley

## School News

**GOOD LUCK** to everyone participating in the Weetbix Tryathlon this weekend!

### School Bank Account Details

Newstead Model School

ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

## 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](http://www.yourlunchbox.co.nz) for more information

### *Thursday: (Please note change of day)*

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## PTA News

### PTA Fundraising Calendar 2019

Last year, the PTA ran 22 smaller fundraising initiatives and although they were quite successful we felt that parents were being asked too frequently to contribute.

We are keen to change the approach this year and scale back the smaller initiatives in favour of three larger, more profitable events throughout the year – namely the Fun Run, Quiz night and Ag Day/Gala.

The Kids Movie and Disco nights will be retained as they popular with the children and we will continue with the supply of Oxford pies in winter.

The PTA Fundraising calendar has been published and will be on display on notice boards this week.

### PTA Year in Review and upcoming Survey

A visual representation of the 2018 PTA year has been developed. This info-graphic portrays our fundraising achievements last year and the areas where funds were spent.

It is essential that the school community approves and supports our fundraising goals and spending priorities for 2019/20. We will be canvassing your opinions by way of an online survey. It is our intention to have this survey ready to distribute by the end of the month.

### Joining the PTA

New faces are always welcome! You can be an active member of the committee without having to commit to meetings. Please email us if you would like to get involved in any capacity.

#### PTA contact details



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



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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](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

## Netball Fans!

Six ANZ Premiership teams are playing at Claudelands Arena, Super Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Ph: 858 5396 for details

Or email [admin@netballwbop.co.nz](mailto:admin@netballwbop.co.nz)



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***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 dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?!***

*Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability.*

*We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS.*

*You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** 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!)*





The Newstead School PTA advanced showing of .....

## The Lego Movie 2

at Hoyts Metro, Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm

Free parking with validated tickets

***PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!***

*Tickets will be coming on sale soon so keep your eyes open.*

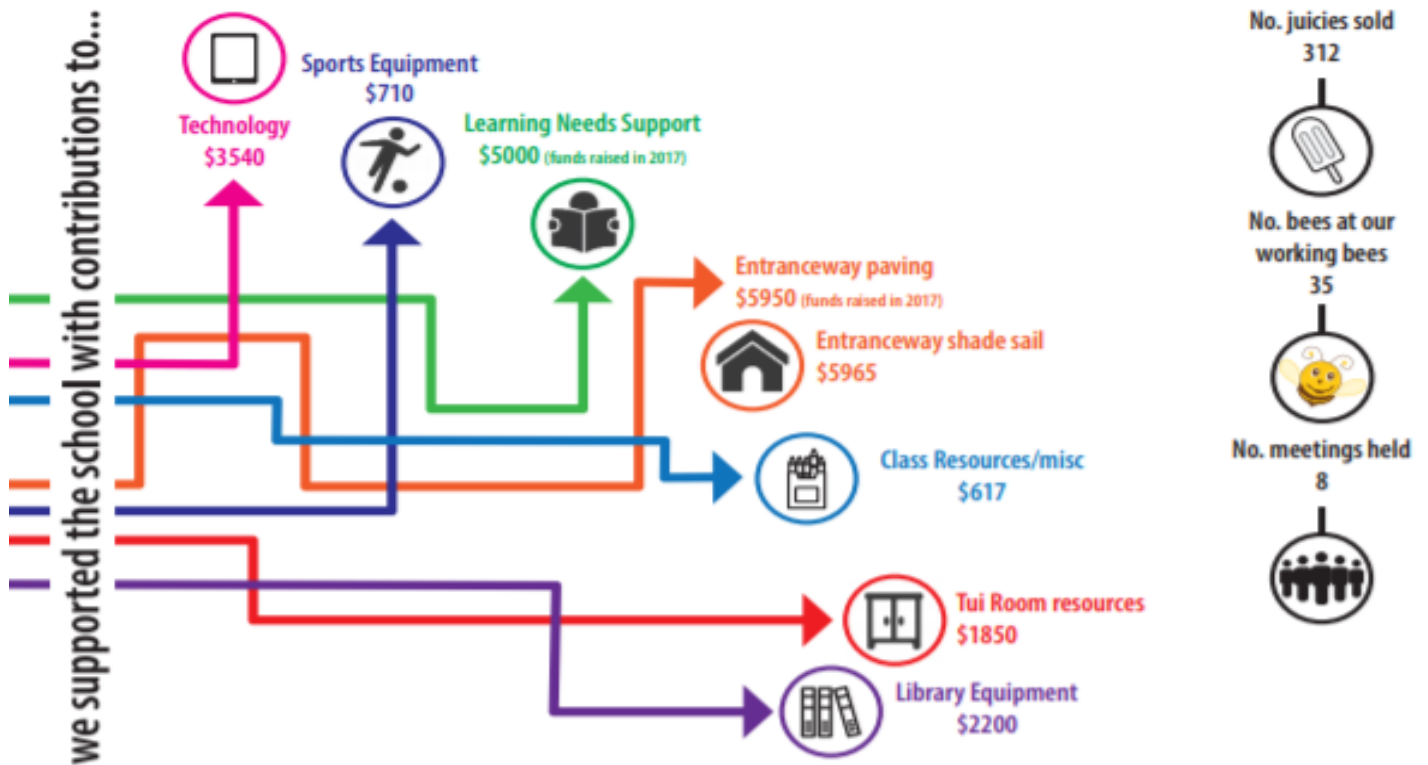


Fund raising for general resources for the school

**I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER**

# Newstead Model Country School PTA

## 2018 - A year in review



No. juices sold  
312



No. bees at our working bees  
35



No. meetings held  
8



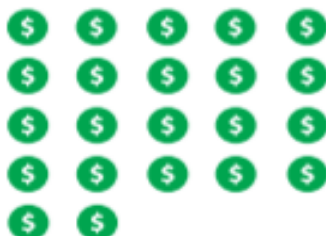
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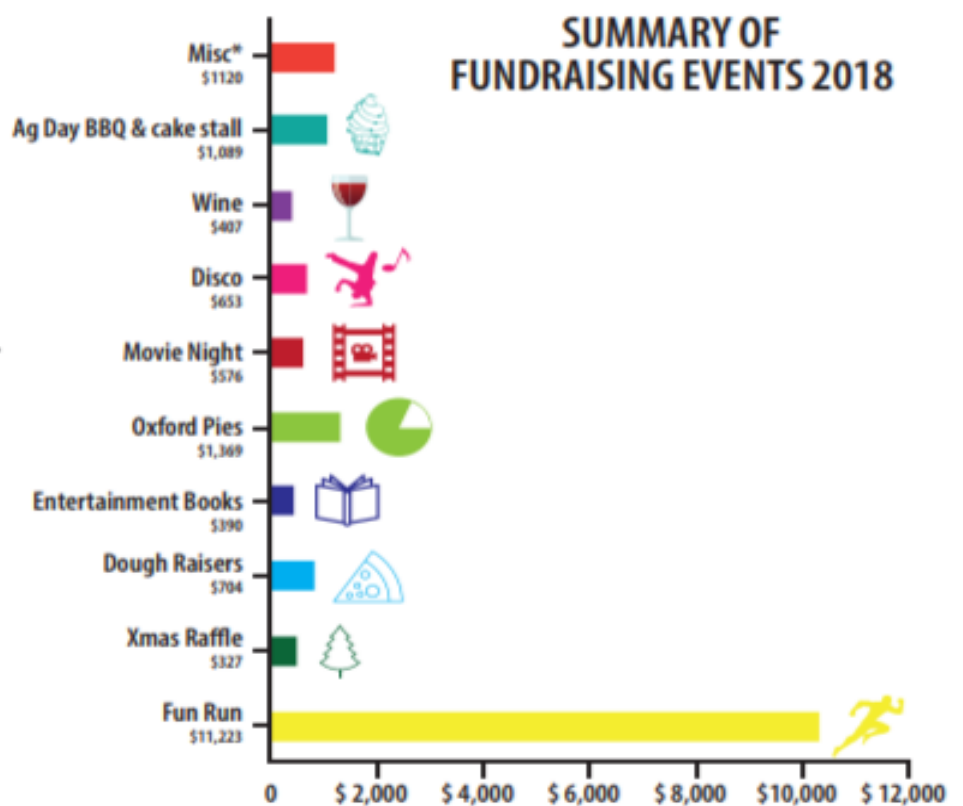
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

we ran over 22

fundraising events and initiatives throughout 2018



### SUMMARY OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2018



\*Misc events earning < \$300 each: Juicy sales; BBQs; Zero Waste, Couplands Easter and Xmas fundraisers, Lunch commission

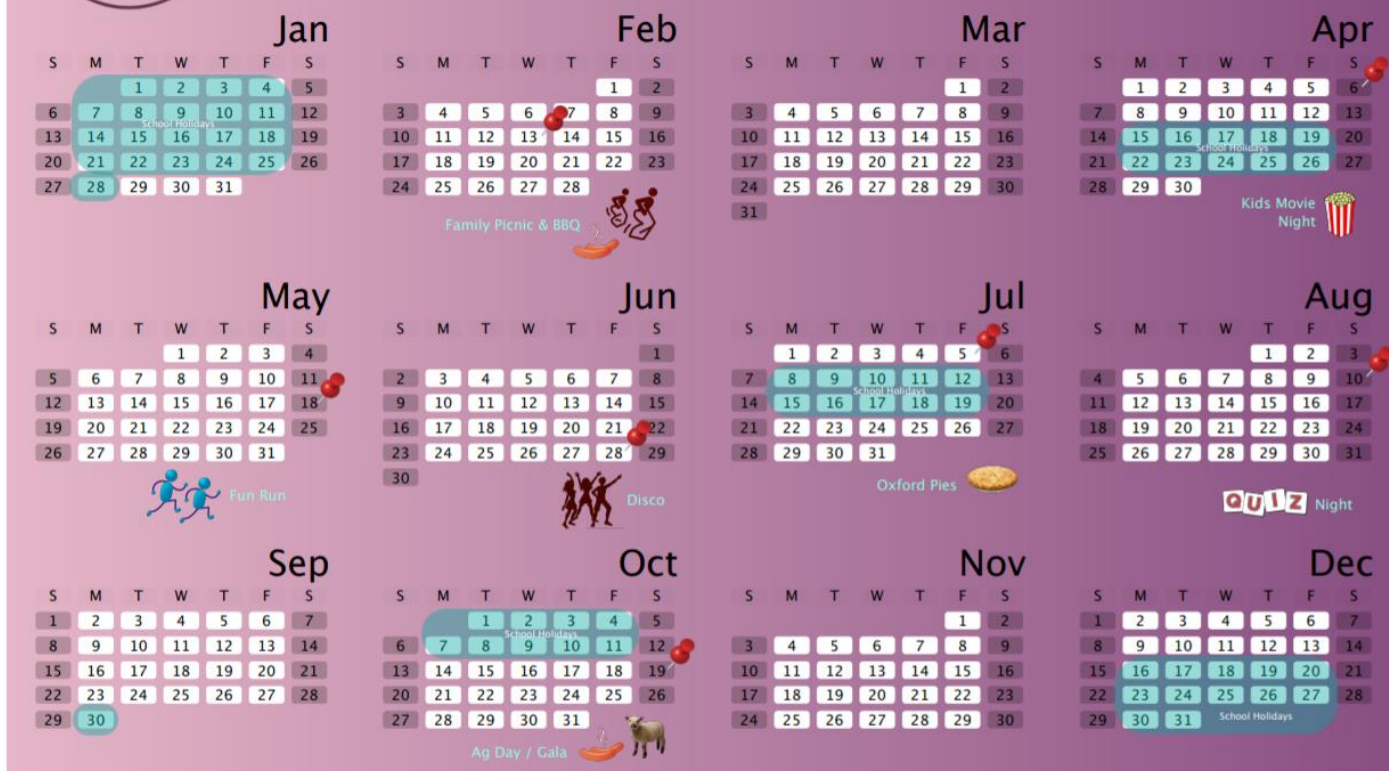




## Newstead Model Country School PTA Fundraising Calendar

Fundraising ideas of your own? Email [pta@newstead.school.nz](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz)

# 2019



## BOY O BOY!

The Waikato Literacy Association are pleased to announce an exciting event to kick start our year.

Dr Michael Irwin will be presenting at our first event on **Thursday 14 March** from **4-6pm** at **Rototuna Junior High**.

Michael's 5 minutes of fame occurred when he wrote a book entitled "Educating Boys", published by HarperCollins in 2009. His career has always been as an educator and has spent over 30 years in primary schools teaching at all year levels and holding every management position within. For the last 16 years he was a senior lecturer and researcher at Massey University in Auckland. Michael's research interests include boys in education, the benefits of the arts for children and developing creativity in the classroom.

### Event Synopsis:

Boys make up the majority of the reluctant and underachieving writers in our schools. This majority lag behind girls in written language; they engage in a variety of behaviours to avoid fully participating in the writing process. This presentation will look at some of the reasons for these behaviours and a successful method that I have developed for reengaging the reluctant writer and trialled with teachers and RTLBs in over 30 schools within Auckland.

Fill in the event form below to avoid disappointment. Don't forget to share with your colleagues.

When? Thursday 14th March, 3.30pm Afternoon Tea, 4pm - 6pm

Where? Rototuna Junior High School

Who? Dr Michael Irwin (Author of Educating Boys) to provide some useful strategies on how to improve engagement of boys in literacy.

Cost? \$30 for a member/school member of the Waikato Literacy Association and \$ 50 for non-members.

[Click Here to Complete the Google Form](#)

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YUM!

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*Pita Pit deliveries to Newstead Model Country School  
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