

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

The Year 4, 5 and 6 students have all started preparing for camp in Week 7. Camp is a great opportunity for children to develop key competencies and their virtues. We encourage children to go outside their comfort zone and try things they haven't done before. This year we are at Totara Springs Camp which is a fantastic place. As usual, we have a great team of parents who will be coming along to support and guide the kids.

We also have our Senior Swimming sports on Monday 11th March and our Junior Water Fun Day on Friday 8th March. Letters will be out very soon about these two events.

Our school Touch Rugby team participated in the Galaxy Touch Tournament last Friday. We performed very well and just missed out on getting into the final. Special thanks to Tara Lloyd for managing and coaching, and to the parents and grandparents who helped out with transport and came and supported the team.

Winter sports will be coming up before we know it. It's a good time now to start thinking about which sport your child would like to play. Our school will be running soccer, netball and hockey teams again this year. Notices will be out soon. We will be looking for eager coaches and managers as well. Please let Chrissy know at the office if you are available to do this important task.

School Vision and Strategic Plan:

Our strategic plan is broken up into four parts: our staff; our students; our community; and our environment. Each part has an overarching goal.

The goal for 'our staff' is to 'continually build on teacher capacity'. One thing I really admire about the staff at Newstead School, is their desire to improve, grow and extend what they are already capable of doing. Most days you will see reflecting on their days work with the children. This is usually done in that time between home time and when teachers finish their day. Reflective practice is something that is important to us here at school. Part of our reflective practice is looking at what went well in the day and what didn't. We look at reasons why and then we problem solve. The problem solving part is often a collaborative exercise where teachers work together. Over the next few weeks I'll touch on some of the initiatives we will be introducing that are related to this goal.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga manaakitanga.

Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

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: Phoebe, Carter Welcome: Harrison

Tiwaiwaka: Emelia, Neve, Mikayla, Ava

Kereru: Sophia, Darragh, Isla

Kakapo: Cara, Lily, Fletcher, Carlos, Brea

Kiwi: Lucy, Victoria, Matthew, Abigail, Zoe PW, Elina

Ruru: Zoe B, Kiera, Emily, Carys, Aimee, Riley, Ben

School News

School Bank Account Details

Newstead Model School

ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

Sports News

Friday Night Cricket Draw

Friday 1 March				
Newstead Knights Yr 5				
5.30pm	@ Woodlands Oval 4	Vs	Woodstock Smashers	School

Or [Click Here](#)

Lacrosse

Matangi School are looking for 1 or 2 more boys to play for their Lacrosse team. It is held on a Tuesday night at Cambridge High School - starting next week for 6 weeks Games are only 30 mins long - and the competition starts at 5.30 They have a team of 4 boys - year 5 - 6 but would love one or two more players as it is fast and you need to be fit. If you have any child keen to play, practices are at Matangi school on Monday lunchtime @12.30pm if they want to come and have a look? Please contact Sharyn Douglas (Principal). Cost is \$30.00 per player. Carpool is available from Matangi School.

Netball/Hockey/Soccer

On offer for terms 2 and 3. Please keep look out for notices next week. See Soccer registration form in this newsletter and on school website. [Click Here](#)

Flippa Ball Draw

Sunday 3 March		
Newstead Red Div 1		
3.20pm	@ St Peters Pool	Vs Leamington Sharks

Or [Click Here](#) for draw

PTA News

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



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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

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St Peters Open Day

22nd March,

9.45am-12.30pm

You are warmly invited to St Peter's School Cambridge, Full School Open Day

This is a great opportunity to find out what St Peter's can do for your child. You will enjoy a student led tour of the school and have the opportunity to hear from existing parents and students first hand

Vela Pool Tamahere School - Open to the Public in Weekends

Want a swim in the weekend and not a member of the Vela Pool Complex? We are still evolving how we best use our Vela Pool Complex for community access. This year we have had fewer families take up passes, yet many people express their want for a casual swim. We are going to trial having the pool open in the weekends to the public. For a **\$3.00 entry** (Pass holders still have their own arrangements and times). We will be employing more staff, and we will be putting the heat pumps on! We do apologise for some of the chilly swims endured over the summer when the pool covers were not put on at night. We still ask that **'You are the Lifeguard!'** but with an extra staff member on site you will no longer have to be inducted or have to fill out lots of forms. **This is still not a drop and go pool – all children must be accompanied by their parents/caregiver.**

Times 1pm – 7pm Saturdays and Sundays.

I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER



The Newstead School PTA advanced showing of

The Lego Movie 2

at Hoyts Metro, Saturday April 6th 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

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Registration for School Soccer



It's that time of year again!

Soccer season is about to start again - 1st match on Sat 4th May.

The Waikato Soccer Association (WaiBOP) will be continuing to have single sex teams from U7 upwards. i.e. girl's teams and boy's teams. This is to improve player development and confidence with the game. This is part of the NZ football national framework and the Waikato region is the last in the country to make this change from mixed sex teams. Just Kicks (4-6yr) soccer is not affected and will continue to be mixed sex teams. If we do not have enough team members to form a single sex team then we will have to field mixed teams into the boy's league.

We are hoping to have teams in each year group as we have done in the past, but if we do not have enough children to form a team then your child might **either** have to play in a different grade, in a mixed team **OR** have to play for the Hillcrest United Soccer club, based at Janssen park, or Claudeland Rovers Soccer club, based at Galloway Park.

We need to have an **early** idea of how many children will be playing soccer this year in order to put the teams together as quickly as possible. **Can all parents please get forms in by 8th March at the latest please.** Teams have to be registered before the end of term 1.

*We are aiming to keep the subs at **\$55/player** this year but will confirm once numbers are through.*

Name:

Room: Year

DOB:/...../..... Years: Months:

Email:

Cell phone:

I agree / do not agree for my child's details to (eg phone, name etc) to be listed with Newstead School Soccer and The Waikato Soccer Association for soccer purposes only.

Parents name: signature: Date / / ...

Please circle:

- ❖ I am able/interested in coaching a soccer team
- ❖ I am able/interested in assisting with coaching / managing a team
- ❖ I am interested in helping the Newstead Soccer committee

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](#)

Hillcrest United Football Club - 2019 Season

Hillcrest United Football Club (HUFC) is based in Hillcrest and accommodates players between the ages of 4 (Grade 5) and 14 years (14th Grade). Players come from a wide range of schools including Newstead Model Country School, Silverdale Normal, Matangi, Hillcrest Normal, Berkley Normal Middle School, and local kindergartens. The home ground is in Jansen Park on Morris Road. The season begins in early May and continues until mid-September, with breaks for school holidays.

First Kicks is for children in 6th grade or lower, i.e. those born in 2013-2015. They have one 45 minute training session after school (usually on a Tuesday), and games will be between 9 and 10 on Saturday mornings, mostly at Galloway Park, some at other parks in Hamilton.

Older children play in grades based on their year of birth.

Fun Football is grades 7 & 8 (year of birth 2011-2012)

Mini Football is grades 9-12 (year of birth 2007-2010)

Youth Football is grades 13 & 14 (year of birth 2005-2006).

Boys play in individual grade leagues, while girls play in mixed age leagues: U8 (grades 7&8), U10 (grades 9&10), U12 (grades 11&12), and U14 (grades 13&14). Training takes place after school, generally at Jansen Park, on a day decided by the coach. Games take place on Saturday mornings at fields around Hamilton and across the Waikato region.

For more information: [Click Here](#)

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