

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

I've been fortunate enough to be at the Waikato Principals Association conference during the latter part of this week working with Andrew Jones, from Melbourne, on a variety of initiatives around improving school performance and most importantly raising student achievement. While it's always good to learn about new ideas that are having an impact on learning and performance from around the world, it's also been heartening to know that a number of things we are currently doing here at Newstead show we're on the right track.

I've also been involved in consultation meetings this week around the Tomorrows School review. As you will probably be aware, a taskforce has been set up with the mandate to review and make recommendations for changes to our current education sector. You can find further information on this report, and indeed write in submissions, at this [link](#). This is the first review of our education sector for thirty years, a long time in anyone's book.

The Senior School is looking forward to a busy week next week. We have our Senior Swimming Sports, held at Matangi School, on Monday (starting around 10.00am) and then our Senior Camp (Year 4,5 and 6) at Totara Springs on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are hoping both events will provide opportunities for our students to challenge themselves and to build on those all important competencies like communication, teamwork and personal responsibility.

As I mentioned last week, the Winter Sports season will be upon us soon. Please ensure you sign up now for winter sports so we can organise teams. Chrissy, our Office Administrator, is the main contact for this.

We are hoping to get some of our painted signage in our carpark repainted this week. A friendly reminder again that when you are driving out of the carpark, you are to follow the arrows and drive around the carpark. We also ask that cars coming out of the carpark give way to cars coming into the driveway (as they are on a State Highway). This will help ensure everyone is safe when entering and exiting the carpark. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga manaakitanga.
Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

March

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: Yana, Teddy, Daniel. Welcome Oliver.

Tiwaiwaka: Lyra, Cara, Gracie, Hailey

Kereru: Niko, Floyd, Pipi

Kakapo: Carlos, Saskia, Luca, Jennifer, Lucia

Kiwi: Julian, Xavier, Matthew

Ruru: Campbell, Jacob, Mya, Bella, Zoe F, Sienna

School News

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School Bank Account Details

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ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

Sports News

Friday Night Cricket Draw

Friday 8 March		
Newstead Knights Yr 5		
5.30pm	@ Seddon Park	Vs Hamilton East School Black Caps

Or [Click Here](#)

Netball/Hockey/Soccer

On offer for terms 2 and 3. Notices were sent out this week. See Soccer registration form in this newsletter and on school website. [Click Here for Soccer](#) [Click Here for Netball](#)

Flippa Ball Draw

Sunday 10 March		
Newstead Red Div 1		
3.00pm	@St Peters Pool	Vs St Josephs Sharks

Or [Click Here](#)

PTA News

Fun Run Survey - Please have your say!

The PTA ran Fun Runs in 2017 and 2018. Both proved to be extremely lucrative fundraising events - with combined profits of over \$20k. It has also been a fundraising option that promotes a healthy and fun school community initiative.

We are planning to run a Fun Run again in 2019 but want to check in with the school community about how this may run this year.

Our online survey only takes 1 minute to complete. There is also a link on the front page of the survey to background information that explains why we would like your opinion.

Link online survey: [Link to Fun Run Survey](#)

PTA Treasurer Wanted!

Our current fab PTA Treasurer's tour of duty has now sadly come to an end. We are seeking someone with skills to help the committee manage the PTA financial transactions. A good understanding of financial management is important, although there is no need to be a qualified accountant. Good excel and old school bookkeeping skills are ideal!

Treasurer duties:

- * Day-to-day management of accounts (invoices/receipts/payments)
- * Maintaining the financial database, banking transactions, reconciliation of funds raised
- * Preparation of financial reports at PTA meetings including annual Financial Report for the AGM
- * Estimate 4 hours per month on PTA business and attendance at PTA meetings

Please email pta@newstead.school.nz if you need to know more!

Kids Movie – Lego2 (Advanced screening)

- * Saturday 6th April @ 1.30pm
- * Tickets on sale now
- * Get in quick – last year was a sell out! See poster below for details.

PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



Newstead Model Country School



ASB 12-3152-0234870-00
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

Thursday:

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www.lunchonline.co.nz for more information and registration



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Saturday 6th April 1:30pm

- ◆ Screening at Hoyts Metro
- ◆ Tickets \$15
- ◆ Free parking with validated tickets
- ◆ Support our school and let the kids have some fun in the process!

Tickets on sale from Monday 4th March
Get in quick - last year's movie was a sell out!



I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER



All interested Netball

Players for 2019

Years 4, 5 & 6

It's that time of year again! We need to find out who would like to play netball this year and start organising our teams.

Year 4 will be playing future FERNS netball, 5v5 so only 5 players on court from each team, 2/3 of the court is played on and more skill orientated rather than proper netball games. And lots of fun! Year 4 teams will need 7 players to enter, any less and no team.

Year 5 & 6 will play future FERNS netball, 6v6

Year 5 & 6 teams will need 8 players to enter, any less no team

IMPORTANT: We will only be able to have teams if someone is willing to coach, each team also needs a manager. The year 5 & 6 teams will also need to provide an umpire.

It would be disappointing to not have children play, so if you are interested in coaching, managing or umpiring a team please let myself know.

There is a compulsory course for all coaches and umpires, No course, No play...

The cost per child will be approx. \$60, this is dependent on the number of players in each team. If we do not get a volunteer umpire for the year 5 & 6 teams, there will be an additional cost for these teams as we will have no choice but to pay an umpire. It is important that your child has appropriate, well fitted footwear for both games and practice. All games are at Minogue Park, Forest Lake, Hamilton.

If you or anyone you know is interested in Coaching, managing or umpiring you can contact myself Sandra Wallace on 027 427 2457 or 859 1112

Name of child.....

Year Room

Please circle one of the below if you can help

- I can manage a team
- I can umpire a team
- I can coach a team

Name..... Phone.....

Email.....



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

Community Notices

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A poster for Fizzy Drinks. It features a red can of a fizzy drink and a white tooth. The text says "FIZZY" in large pink letters, "DRINKS" vertically on the left, and "Fizzy drinks are high in sugar which can damage our teeth and health. They provide NO goodness for our bodies." A red circle says "1 can = 8-11 tsp sugar". At the bottom, it says "Developed by Sport Waikato 2019".

FIZZY
DRINKS

Fizzy drinks are high in sugar which can damage our teeth and health. They provide NO goodness for our bodies.

1 can = 8-11 tsp sugar

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

The Great Pumpkin Carnival

31st March 2019

Rhododendron Lawn, Hamilton Gardens

The biggest pumpkin event in the country!



[Click here for link to Website](#)

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.

School Holiday Programmes

Squiggle Holiday Programme

15th – 26th April 2019

Squiggle Holiday Programme is an OSCAR approved programme that is great for girls and boys ages 5-13 years old. We are based at Waikato Diocesan School in Chartwell and offer a huge variety of activities.

Our theme for these holidays is " Magic " where we will be learning about the magic of solar energy, playing witch and warlock games and creating potions. We will also be practising healthy eating, cooking ANZAC biscuits, making healthy dips and snacks, and upcycling to make creative arts. Of course Young Engineers will be a key feature in our programme. We will be off to see a live magic and Illusion show on Wednesday 17th April.

Enrolments are now open on www.squiggle.org.nz. If you have any queries, please contact Katrina on [0279093903](tel:0279093903) katrina@squiggle.org.nz.

Adventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camp

Based in Pauanui with pick up points throughout Waikato. We will be surfing, snorkelling, Hot Water beach & Cathedral cove, fishing, tramping and much more. Our camps aim to teach kids about bush and water safety through immersing them in high interest activities with qualified and experienced staff.

April 15th - 18th, OSCAR available, \$425, 8-14 yr olds, book at www.edventure.co.nz

Star Turf Holiday Programme:

Term 1 Holiday Program Bookings Now Open

We know it's a few weeks of yet, but we have had inquiries... so yes, Star Turf will be running its very popular Holiday Program during the TERM 1 school holidays.

The Week 1 program will run from Monday 15th April and run until Thursday 18th April 2019.

We will not be open on Friday 19th April.

The Week 2 program will run on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th April and Friday 26th April only.

We will not be open on Monday 22nd April or Thursday 25th April 2019.

Our Holiday Programs are suitable for both boys and girls, aged from 5 to 13 years old. Bookings are limited, fill up fast and MUST close on Friday 12th April 2019, so make sure you book in early.

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

Star Turf SoccerSMASH We were devastated over the cancellation of the Junior League for Term 1, and while thinking about what we could do instead, we have come up with the idea of the Soccer SMASH. The SoccerSMASH will be played on a Sunday (we are looking Sunday 24th March) - kicking off at approximately 11:30 am.

[For more information Click Here](#)

THE PEAK APRIL 2019
TE PUMANAWA O ROTOTUNA
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MON 15 APR	DANCE AND CRICKET Jitterbugs delivers a dance off in the morning. Cricket skills session in the arvo.	
TUE 16 APR	MOVIES AND PLAYGROUNDS (TRIP DAY) Head off to The Base to see the latest kids flick. Burn off energy at Hamilton's playgrounds.	
WED 17 APR	MASTERCHEF AND WHEELS Ready, steady cook! Enjoy your cooked picnic lunch at the bike track.	
THU 18 APR	SCIENCE EXPLORATION Create potions, bath bombs and lava lamps.	
TUE 23 APR	SPORTS DAY Basketball, table tennis, volleyball, dodgeball. It is a sporty sort of day!	
WED 24 APR	VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL SKILLS Learn how to play volleyball and basketball like a pro!	
FRI 26 APR	GYMNASTICS AND FUTSAL The Gymnastics Academy will have you cartwheeling in no time. Waibop futsal are here too! Sharpen up your soccer/futsal skill	

CENTRE DAYS: \$42. TRIP DAYS \$55. INTRODUCTORY OFFER - 10% DISCOUNT IF YOU BOOK 5 DAYS OR MORE.
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[For registration form CLICK HERE](#)