

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Whanau,

It's been a sad week for all in the aftermath of the events in Christchurch. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed money to the "Give a Little" fund that is supporting the community of Christchurch. The children raised \$280.00 and the school put in an extra \$220 to make it \$500 in total. We dressed in white on Tuesday to show our solidarity, support and commitment for the values of love, kindness and diversity.

Yesterday we were fortunate enough to have a team of Hot Air Balloon enthusiasts visit our school. The children had the opportunity to watch a Hot Air Balloon inflate. We also had time for questions and answers and children were able to go inside the basket of the balloon after it had been deflated. Special thanks to Katria Raffan, a parent at our school, for organising this event.

Today, a team of senior school swimmers represented our school at the annual Country Schools Swimming Competition held at Tamahere School. Thanks to Liam Carroll for organising this.

### School Vision and Strategic Plan:

A few weeks ago I wrote about the goal for 'Our Staff' which was to 'continually build on teacher capacity'. Our second goal for 'Our Students' is to 'enable all students to thrive in their learning'. Meeting the needs of every child in the school is challenging when we are resourced for one teacher to every twenty five children, but it doesn't mean we don't strive to achieve it. There are so many parts to play when it comes to enabling students to thrive in their learning. To use metaphorical language, we see our school as a garden where different plants flourish. The staff are the gardeners who tend to the soil to make sure it's rich enough and supportive enough to enable the plants to do this. Developing powerful learning dispositions in our students is key to enabling them to thrive. Powerful learning dispositions include:

- Perseverance - 'I don't give up easily.'
- Agility and Flexibility - 'I can change and adapt.'
- Motivation and Drive to Learn - 'I want to learn and get better.'
- Metacognition - 'I think about my thinking.'
- Problem Solving and Questioning - 'I am curious and enjoy problem solving.'

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga manaakitanga.

Drew Campbell - Principal

## UPCOMING DATES:

### March

28 City Swimming Sports

### April

6 PTA presents Lego Movie  
 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
- Support for Christchurch
- Tips for Parents and Educators

### 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:** Oscar, Holly H, Belinda, Holly G

**Tiwaiwaka:** Lyra, Deniz, Paige, Isabella

**Kereru:** RJ, Elsie, Darragh

**Ruru:** Thomas B, Rebecca, Brennon

**Kakapo:** Riley, Esme, Lily, Declan, Elisha

## School News

**LOST:** Missing Newstead School shirt, size 12, named Gujer. Last seen at swimming sports last Monday. Please have a look and make sure your child hasn't accidentally taken it home. Thank You.

Keep up to date with school information by installing the SKOOL LOOP App found in Google Play or the App Store.

### School Bank Account Details

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

## Sports News

### Rugby:

Any interested rugby players year 2/3? There is team looking for players at Matangi school. Please see Chrissy at the office.

### Friday Night Cricket Draw

Friday 22 March				
Newstead Knights Yr 5				
5.30pm	@Galloway Park 4	Knighton Knights	Normal	School

Or [Click Here](#)

### Netball/Hockey/Soccer

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

### Flippa Ball Draw

Sunday 24 March		
Newstead Red Div 1		
3.00pm	@Fairfield College Change of Venue	Cambridge East Shooters

There is also a points table online if you are interested in having a look at that.

[Click here to follow the link to this weeks draw](#)

[Click here for the results table](#)

## PTA News

### Kids Movie – Lego2 (Advanced screening)

- \* Saturday 6th April @ 1.30pm
- \* Tickets on sale now
- \* Get in quick – only 22 tickets left! See poster below for details.

### PTA Meeting Next Monday

Our next meeting will be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome!

### 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](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz) if you need to know more!

### PTA contact details



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



Newstead Model Country School



ASB 12-3152-0234870-00  
Newstead School Council Inc

## School Lunches

### Daily:

Delivered to the school office before morning tea  
[www.yourlunchbox.co.nz](http://www.yourlunchbox.co.nz) for more information

**WE'RE HERE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, ONE LUNCH AT A TIME.**

- DELIVERED EVERY DAY
- JUST LIKE MOM USED TO MAKE
- IT'S EASY
- HEALTHY OPTIONS
- ONGOING SUBSCRIPTION
- FUEL FOR THE WHOLE DAY!

**FROM ONLY \$25 A WEEK** includes daily lunch (3 to choose from), morning tea, afternoon tea plus delivery.

**GIVING BACK** \$5 FROM EVERY HABITAT LUNCH BOX SOLD - GOES BACK TOWARDS THE SCHOOL TO SUPPORT THE KIDS.

**YOUR LUNCH BOX**

FIND OUT MORE  
SOPHIE BECK | 027 339 9393 | [yourlunchbox.co.nz](http://yourlunchbox.co.nz)

Newstead Model Country School PTA  
Presents

an advanced screening of...



THE  
LEGO  
MOVIE  
THE SECOND  
PART



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

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

## 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)

## St Peters Open Day

22<sup>nd</sup> 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



**mindfulltutoring**  
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Private tuition for remedial and extension learning in mathematics, reading, writing and spelling.

Bookings are being taken now for **Term 2**.

Lessons are tailored to meet individual student's learning needs.

For enquires call: Claire Howarth (MEd, First Class Hons)

or Kimmy Crampton (BEd Primary)

M: 027 404 2101

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E: [claire@mindfulltutoring.co.nz](mailto:claire@mindfulltutoring.co.nz)

## The Great Pumpkin Carnival

9 Sleeps to Go! 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Rhododendron Lawn, Hamilton Gardens

The biggest pumpkin event in the country!



[Click here for link to Website](#)

PUKETAHA SCHOOL PTA  
INVITES YOU TO A



DRIVE - IN/OUTDOOR BIG SCREEN  
MOVIE NIGHT

**PETER RABBIT**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Gates Open 6.30pm  
Puketaha School Field

Admission - \$10 Adult \$5 Child  
Drive-In Vehicle additional \$10 - Limited Number available

Puketaha School, 395 Puketaha Road, gates open 6.30pm. Popcorn, Hot dogs, Coffee for sale

Tickets from School Office or cash sales on the night.

Contact: [office@puketaha.school.nz](mailto:office@puketaha.school.nz) or 07 8243870.

**FRUIT JUICE**



**DRINKS**

Fruit juice still contains sugar and only a small amount of goodness for our bodies.  
250mls = 6 tsp sugar, so should be kept to a **SOMETIMES** drink.

**TIP:**  
Eat fresh/frozen/tinned fruit rather than drinking fruit juice for more goodness.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Numerous people have contacted Momentum Waikato asking how they can contribute to Christchurch following the events of Friday that have shocked us all.

Our sister foundation in Christchurch has issued the following  
<https://lnkd.in/gM33PvV>

Media Release  
New fund established to support families

The Christchurch Foundation, at the request of the Hon. Lianne Dalziel, Mayor of Christchurch, has established a new fund to help raise money to support the families and Muslim communities impacted by yesterday's tragic events, now and into the future.

The fund is called Our People, Our City.

Anyone wishing to gift to the fund can do so by at any TSB branch or by bank transfer to the Foundation's established bank account listed below.

The Christchurch Foundation  
15-3976-0091104-80

Amy Carter, chief executive of The Christchurch Foundation, says The Christchurch Foundation will work with Muslim communities to identify how the funds will be distributed and when.

"We are shocked and deeply saddened by what is happened in our city yesterday. Christchurch remains a place where all peace-loving people are welcome and warmly embraced by our community," says Mrs Carter.

For further information,  
Amy Carter, 027 247 87  
[amy@christchurchfoundation.org.nz](mailto:amy@christchurchfoundation.org.nz)

Kune Kune piglets available.

The Hamilton Zoo has 2 Kune Kune piglets from their last litter for sale.

They are males (but can be castrated) 12 weeks old (?)

Super cute and friendly. I have two from same litter and they are great! Price is negotiable. All money goes to the Zoo's conservation fund.

Let me know in the office if you are interested.

Thanks  
Chrissy



# School Holiday Programmes

## 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](#).

## Edventure 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](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

## Squiggle Holiday Programme

15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.squiggle.org.nz). If you have any queries, please contact Katrina on 0279093903 [katrina@squiggle.org.nz](mailto:katrina@squiggle.org.nz).



**THE PEAK**  
TE PŪMANAWA O ROTOTUNA  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

<b>MON</b> 15 APR	<b>DANCE AND CRICKET</b> Jitterbugs delivers a dance off in the morning. Cricket skills session in the arvo.	
<b>TUE</b> 16 APR	<b>MOVIES AND PLAYGROUNDS (TRIP DAY)</b> Head off to The Base to see the latest kids flick. Burn off energy at Hamilton's playgrounds.	
<b>WED</b> 17 APR	<b>MASTERCHEF AND WHEELS</b> Ready, steady cook! Enjoy your cooked picnic lunch at the bike track.	
<b>THU</b> 18 APR	<b>SCIENCE EXPLORATION</b> Create potions, bath bombs and lava lamps.	
<b>TUE</b> 23 APR	<b>SPORTS DAY</b> Basketball, table tennis, volleyball, dodgeball. It is a sporty sort of day!	
<b>WED</b> 24 APR	<b>VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL SKILLS</b> Learn how to play volleyball and basketball like a pro!	
<b>FRI</b> 26 APR	<b>GYMNASTICS AND FUTSAL</b> 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 \$65. INTRODUCTORY OFFER - 10% DISCOUNT IF YOU BOOK 5 DAYS OR MORE.  
ALL DAYS ARE RUN FROM 7.45AM - 5.30PM. ON TRIP DAYS. FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MEGAN  
RECREATION@THEPEAK.CO.NZ | 07 854 0546 | THE PEAK | KIMBRAE DRIVE | ROTOTUNA HIGH SCHOOL



## Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

23,24 and 26 April 2019 (Monday & Thursday are Public holidays)

9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Southwell School

View our website; [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)

or contact Hayley on either

[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 09 294 7129

**ARTZONSHOW.**

[For Registration form Click Here:](#)

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