

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 12th April 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Whanau,

Thank you everyone for your hard work and support of the school over the past term. We continue to go from strength to strength. We really hope the children have a well earned rest and come back refreshed next term.

This week has been full of activity. On Tuesday our young students in both Tui and Tiwaiwaka classes had Forest School which was a lot of fun for them. The learning that goes on in Forest School is powerful and authentic. It's a real highlight for the children. I also had the opportunity to take our senior mentors to a Young Leaders Day held at Tamahere Community Hall and surrounding fields. The children were able to participate in a variety of team building and problem solving activities during the day. They were really challenged and it was great for me to be able to observe the different responses from the children to these challenges. On Wednesday, both Kiwi and Ruru classes went to the gully for Forest School and had a great time. This was followed up by a trip to the Hamilton Gardens for Kakapo, Kiwi and Ruru classes on Thursday as part of their 'Diversity' unit. Thanks to all the parents who came along to help out.

Today all children will be bringing home flyers and notices about the upcoming Fun Run. Please get behind the PTA with this initiative as it promises to be a lot of fun. Proceeds will go towards a new Fitness Trail we're getting for all the children to use. We can't wait!

Have a great holiday, doing whatever you are doing. We look forward to seeing you all back here in two weeks time.

Nga manaakitanga.

Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

April

12 Last Day Term 1
 29 First Day Term 2

May

3 Whakatau 9am
Eureka Room
 9 Whanau Meeting
 18 PTA Fun Run
 25 Jump Jam Competition

June

3 Queens Birthday – No School

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
- Life Choices Programme

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: Daniel, Holly G, Ashley H, Phoebe, Juju

Tiwaiwaka: Mikayla, Isabella, Emelia

Kereru: Connor, Vera, Shakainah, Darragh

Kiwi: Shawn, Abigail, Sam, Toby

Kakapo: Fletcher, Christopher, Luke, Chanelle, Cara

School News

LOST

Size 12 Newstead shirt. Labelled 'Gujer'. If you have a size 12 shirt can you please check label to see if it was accidentally picked up a swimming sports. If you have it please bring to office. Thank you.

NEWSTEAD SCHOOL SHIRT

Free to Good Home: Size 6 Newstead shirt. Very good condition. If interested contact the office.

TE REO MAORI ADULT CLASSES

We are pleased to be able to offer evening Maori language classes again next term. These will be for one hour a week.

Please can you email Whaea Nikki:

nikki@newstead.school.nz

with a day you would prefer. Numbers will determine the cost.

These are for beginners with Dr Roger Lewis an accredited translator.

WHANAU HUI 9 MAY – New Date!

Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa. We will be holding our whanau hui on Thursday 9 May at 6 - 7pm at school. The hui is for parents of students who are Maori and any other interested whanau. It will be an opportunity to meet each other (again maybe), share information we have and let you know about future events. Tamariki are welcome. Please rsvp to nikki@newstead.school.nz

CHESS CLUB

Chess club will be starting first week of Term 2. \$40 for 8 sessions. Held during lunch. Thank you to those who have signed up already. If your child is interested it is not too late to register. Available for year 4 - 6. See Chrissy or Liam for more information or to register.

SKOOL LOOP

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.

Football

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a link to the YouTube video NZ Football has created to help with MyCOMET registration.

PTA News

PTA Fun Run 2019 *18th May*

We're holding the School Fun-Run as one of our major fundraising events this year! All funds raised will be pledged to a fabulous new school fitness trail. The event will be held on the afternoon of **Saturday the 18th May. That's 5 weeks away.**

This year we are running a Fun Run with a twist! In keeping with the fitness trail we are fundraising towards – the course this year will provide a fun combination of running, obstacles and challenges at set intervals around the school field. The children can still seek sponsorship per 'lap' and we will provide a rough idea of how many laps each age group might achieve. It is hoped that this approach might encourage children that do not enjoy traditional running events. It will be fun and achievable!

This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're hoping to raise \$10,000! At the beginning of term two, we will provide some more detail about the costs of the Fitness trail initiative and concept plans.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms, which will be sent home with your child today. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a student profile page. ****Good news – there is now a one stop shop website****

Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

We're looking for all students (including former Newstead students) to participate and we're organising a great afternoon for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

PTA Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Monday the 13th May. All welcome! We will remind you closer to the date.

PTA contact details



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 for more information



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

GIVING BACK 5% FROM EVERY VARIETY LUNCH BOX SOLD, GOES BACK TOWARDS THE SCHOOL TO SUPPORT THE KIDS.

FIND OUT MORE

SOPHIE BECK | 027 339 9353 | yourlunchbox.co.nz



Community Notices

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

Housekeeper/Cleaner Available

Contact Ali Ryan 021 168 7073

Once Upon A Party Time

Pamper Parties, Princesses, Superheroes, Princes – Creating magical memories for the whole family
onceuponapartytimenz@gmail.com ph: 0212877688



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

W: www.mindfulltutoring.co.nz

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E: claire@mindfulltutoring.co.nz

FREE
CYBERSAFETY
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16 MAY - 7PM
HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

 

Take your language studies seriously and experience French culture at home



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE

- ✓ Experience a new culture
- ✓ Learn a language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of New Zealand

Students from France will be arriving in early June who will live with a host family and attend a local private school for 3 months.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact Sandra Harders on 0800 440 079, +61448 286 461, info@studentplacement.co.nz



experienceeverything

DRINKS

ICE BLOCKS

Homemade ice blocks are a great way to stay cool in the summer. Fill an ice block mould with these options:

- Water & chopped fruit
- Milk & berries
- Water & freshly squeezed orange or lemon juice

Freeze, then ENJOY!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



BONNIE & CLYDE

3-9 May 2019

BOOK NOW
www.iticket.co.nz
ph 0508 ITICKET (484 253)



I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER

School Holiday Programmes

Star Turf Holiday Programme:

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

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 katrina@squiggle.org.nz](mailto:0279093903_katrina@squiggle.org.nz).

LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

For recognition - leader skills - handle conflict - bullies - public speaking
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: April 15-18 Years 5-13 For real life skills!
REGISTER: Only 10 places Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz



THE PEAK APRIL 2019
TE PĪMANAWA 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.
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

or contact Hayley on either

artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

ARTZONSHOW

[For Registration form Click Here:](#)

I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER

Star Soccer Term 2 Registrations NOW Open

Our Star Soccer coaching programs for Term 2 are now open for registration.

Star Soccer is open for boys and girls.

There are an array of 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 2 starts on MONDAY 29th APRIL 2019 and runs for a total of 10 weeks, finishing on FRIDAY 15th JULY 2019.

Players MUST be registered by Friday 26th April.

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 will be as it is now for Term 1.

You can view the timetable and make bookings for the program on-line via our web site by clicking [HERE](#).

Or, if you're a returning participant, email us and we can make the booking on your behalf.

Information about our Term 2 Nippers programs will be out very shortly.

Star Soccer Youth Goalkeeping Registrations NOW Open

Bookings for the new 6 week block topic 'Footwork and Handling' are still open to Youth (8 - 14 years of age) goalkeepers.

These sessions will be run by Just4Keepers' Kim Brierley.

Kim has played at a semi professional level in England and has previously been involved with the National League side Waikato FC and has worked with New Zealand U17's Goalkeepers.

He was previously the youth goalkeeping coach to the WaiBop Federation.

Kim has also coached the National Women's league Goalkeepers and is also the goalkeeping coach to the Northern 2nd Division side Cambridge FC.

Previous to this role, he was with Ngarauwahia in their Northern league coaching group so has extensive experience and knowledge that he now wants to pass onto our young and elder keepers here at Star Turf and is looking forward to getting started.

Kim held OFC Level 2 goalkeepers and is also classed a FIFA goalkeepers instructor having attended a FIFA goalkeeping workshop with New Zealand Football.

He is also a goalkeeping coach educator with NZ Football due to his previous involvement with WaiBop.

The cost will be \$20 per session for Youth goalkeepers.

You can view the timetable and make bookings for the program on-line via our web site by clicking [HERE](#).

If there are any senior goalkeepers wanting to find out more about we maybe able to offer, please get in touch

Changes to Star Nippers and Star Soccer in Term 2

If we haven't gotten to you already we do need to say a great big thank you very much to everyone who has taken the time to respond to our survey.

We have had a great number of responses (over the average amount of people who respond to any type of on-line survey in fact), so that's a positive right there and the responses themselves were very interesting.

It should go without saying that we want to create sessions that are enjoyable for everyone.

We also want to create sessions that were interesting and challenging for all players regardless of their experience or ability.

Unfortunately some people's experience has been reported as not being fun at all.

On the other side of the coin, we have had just a many (if not more) of the players and parents are really loving it and the feedback was very positive.

There is very little point in running a survey and asking for feedback from customers if you then take no notice of it so, what are we going to do based on the responses we have received?

We are going to take all of the feedback on board and from Term 2 we are going to revise our sessions plans and, as we speak, we are actively recruiting some new members of staff to look after the gaps in our current programs.

With our Star Nippers programs I think it is fair to say we have our struggles this term with our Nippers program - especially with our Little Nippers and our Medium Nippers.

I do sincerely apologise for that, but will say that we have had 3 key members of staff leave to take-on full time employment and therefore that has greatly impacted on the sessions we have been able to run.

Looking forward into Term 2, the current Big Nippers programs will run when they currently do, but I am not able to provide any commitment or information on the Little Nippers and Medium Nippers programs at the present time.

I will get back in touch with those who were enrolled in the Little Nippers and Medium Nippers programs very shortly as we progress with our recruitment and that is looking like a very positive development - so we appreciate your patience.

In regards to our Star Soccer programs we will place less direct focus on the ABCS (Agility-Balance-Coordination-Speed-Strength) at the warm-up stage of a session, and this will be hidden in the first phase of the practice with more involvement with the ball.

There will be a lot more of a direct focus on individual ball skills and techniques, i.e. ball mastery and 1 v 1 moves rather than hide that learning in the skill introduction or skill practice phase of the session.

The small sided games that are designed to check the players understanding and learning and which provide lots of opportunities to apply and use the ball mastery and 1 v 1 moves from point 2, as well as providing players with lots of P.D.E (Perceive – Decide – Execute) opportunities in more game related scenarios – i.e. 'let the game be the teacher' style rather than the 'do as I say when I say it' method will continue to be a feature of the practice but with less direct 'over the top' coaching.

We will also introduce a Player of the Week award for the younger Levels (i.e. 1, 1A, 2, 2A) to try and encourage more engaged listening and active participation as well as introducing regular player feedback reports - probably once a term in about week 8 – on how we see the player is progressing, and what they might need to concentrate on to get to the next Level etc.

At the end of the term the final session will include some little skills tests in the form of little games to check progress and enable further feedback opportunities for the player.

Hopefully by taking all of the feedback on board and implementing a few changes, we can still provide the football experience that many people say they enjoyed in the survey responses, but at the same time, re-engage with those that were disappointed.

If you were not going to re-enroll next term, I hope you reconsider and give us another try as we are here to provide the players in Hamilton region the extra boost they may need to take them to their next level in the game.

If you are going to re-enroll, please recommend to us your friends and family etc.

If you have more thoughts or comments, and wish to let us know, more visibly than via the survey, then please let drop us an email or give us a call – we certainly welcome the feedback, the opportunity to address any concerns, and we really look forward to seeing you next term.