

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Whanau,

We're all enjoying the cooler mornings here at school. It's certainly been a warm and dry summer and the kids have done so well learning in the hot temperatures.

The Junior School is looking forward to their Country Schools Tabloids Day, held at Tamahere Model Country School, next Thursday. This event enables the younger children to do a series of activities in teams and interact with children from other schools. Our Senior School is also off to the Hamilton Gardens next week. This is part of our year long study of diversity.

Today I reminded all children who need to wait to be picked up after school to stay around the new entrance way area under the shade sail. The carpark gets clogged up pretty quickly so it makes life easier if parents are able to arrive, pick up and leave in a short timeframe. Some parents like to take their kids to our playground to let off some energy which is fine. Another reminder that children can be picked up between 2.35pm - 2.50pm.

Last week's newsletter had swimming results from the South East Hamilton Schools tournament. A correction to this is Jacob Keightley placing 3rd in the 10 year boys backstroke. Well done Jacob.

A reminder that the Life Choices programme starts up again next Monday 1.55 - 2.25pm. A letter went out last week about this. Each year, parents are requested to opt their children into the programme. If you do wish for your child to take part in this programme, please fill out the form and get it into the office by Monday.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga mihi nui.

Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

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
- Life Choices Programme
- Hamilton Gardens Trip
- Country Schools Junior Tabloids

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: Leo, Charlotte, Yana, Ashley H

Tiwaiwaka: Ava, Neve, Cara, Emelia

Kereru: Naomi, Eden

Kakapo: Stacey, Darius, Brea, Christopher, Chanelle, K'heil

Kiwi: Daniel, Ronin, Zoe P-W

Ruru: Sophie Ann, Payton, Tai, Camryn

School News

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 10 APRIL

Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa. We will be holding our whanau hui on Wednesday 10th April 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

Exciting news!

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

PTA News

See next page for latest news from PTA...

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

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

- DELIVERED EVERY DAY
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- HEALTHY OPTIONS
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- 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 VARIETY LUNCH BOX SOLD, GOES BACK TOWARDS THE SCHOOL TO SUPPORT THE KIDS

FIND OUT MORE: SOPHIE BECK | 027 339 9353 | yourlunchbox.co.nz

YOUR LUNCH BOX

Sports News

Correction:

Jacob Keightley also placed 3rd in Backstroke 10yr old Boys at the South East Hamilton Schools Swimming on 28 March.

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.

Flippa Ball Draw

Sunday 7 April		
Newstead Red Div 1		
4.30pm	@ St Peters Pool	Tamahere Dolphins

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](#)

Kids Movie – Lego2 (Advanced screening)

- * Saturday 6th April @ 1.30pm
- * Our theatre is now SOLD OUT

Thanks for the support and thanks to Amanda for her terrific organisational skills! Tickets have now been distributed (sent home in school bags Wednesday/Thursday).

Fun Run Survey Results

Thank you to those who participated in our survey. We appreciated the diverse and honest responses received.

Drum roll...

The school community has spoken! 90% of those who participated in the survey support the existing format. As a result, the PTA has voted in favour of running this event again, in partnership with the fundraising organisation – School Fun Run.

Summary of results:

- * 90% in favour of running with the current format
- * 56% of those surveyed would rather 'kids keep the prize'
- * 44% mixed opinions for donations of prizes to the school or other charity
- * 49% offered help to run the event on the day

As a result of the survey, we have scheduled the Fun Run for the 18th May. We have been advised that mixed distribution of prizes through School Fun Run is unmanageable. Therefore, in keeping with the majority of respondents, the children participating will keep the prizes they earn. The PTA will provide alternate options for families who wish to donate their prizes. Last year, some children chose to donate their sports prizes to the school and Children's ward at the hospital.

The PTA members were blown away by the positive response to help run this event. We will be in touch with those of you who put your hands up early next term.

All funds raised from this Fun Run will be pledged to a fabulous new school fitness trail. At the beginning of term two, we will provide some more detail about the costs of this initiative and concept plans.

PTA Annual General Meeting

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

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

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FREE
CYBERSAFETY
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16 MAY - 7PM
HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

 

FRUIT DRINKS 

DRINKS

 **700ml e2 bottle = 20tsp sugar**

 **200ml cordial = 4tsp sugar**

Fruit 'drinks' are different to fruit 'juice', they contain very little fruit juice and can be high in sugar. Keep these as an **OCCASIONAL** drink.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



BONNIE & CLYDE 3-9 May 2019

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

 ST PETER'S CAMBRIDGE





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 TE PĪMANAWA O ROTOTUNA		APRIL 2019
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

[For Registration form Click Here:](#)



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.

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.

As always, we encourage you to let us know your thoughts and welcome your feedback, comments and questions.

See you on the turf!

I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER