

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 3 May 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Whanau,

Welcome back to Term 2! The children seemed really refreshed and it was great looking at the smiles on their faces (and some parents faces) on their first day back. As always, we've started off with a hiss and a roar with lots of great learning experiences on the go for the kids.

A big thank you to Ashley Calcott and Jacob Keightley for representing our school at the ANZAC Day Civic Service held at Memorial Park last week. They laid a wreath, made by all the students and put together by Nikki Woodland-Douglas, on behalf of our school.



Last Monday, you should have received a letter about the upcoming Paid Union Meeting that staff will be attending on Tuesday 7th May in the afternoon. School will be closed for **instruction** from 12.30pm however we will be able to **supervise** any children who need to stay at school until 2.35pm or who need to go to After School Care from 2.35pm. Thank you for your understanding around this.

We're all gearing up for our big Fun Run which the PTA will be running on Saturday 18th May. The children have been out getting sponsorship for their run and the money raised will go toward the new Fitness Trail that will be going up later in the year. Every little bit counts! Please keep an eye out for updates from the PTA over the next few weeks.

This week we welcomed Hollie Cooke and Ariona Ieremia who are both third year teacher trainees. They will be on their final teaching practicum with us for the next eight weeks.

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UPCOMING DATES:

May

7	Early Finish 12.30pm
9	Whanau Hui 6-7pm
10	Whakatau 9am <i>Eureka Room</i>
18	PTA Fun Run
25	Jump Jam Competition

June

3	Queens Birthday – No School
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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:

- Teachers Paid Union Meeting 7 May
- Community Survey 2018 [Click Here](#)
- Gully Walk Permission
- 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](#)

Principals News Continued...

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We also kicked off our Chess Club last Wednesday which was a huge success. Kids got to learn the game of chess and play each other over the lunchtime. Lots of fun and friendly competition.

Our Year 2,3,4,5 and 6 students will be starting an Essential Ball Skills programme starting next week. Squash Waikato are running this with us and we've been lucky enough to receive a \$975.00 grant from Sport Waikato to buy equipment to go with the programme. The children will have three lots of training over the next three weeks before launching into the programme.

Well done to our 2019 Lit Quiz Team who participated in the annual event at Southwell School last Wednesday. They did very well in what was a challenging event. Special thanks to Julie Huggins for taking this.



Yesterday some of you may have noticed a Police presence around the school car park and entrance way at home time. The Police are wanting to monitor road and car safety around all schools over the next few months. This includes parking on yellow lines, speeding, seatbelts and phone use. This is a good thing as it's all about child safety.

Finally, Board of Trustee elections will be held later this term in June. The school's returning office will be sending out calls for nominations soon. One of the key reasons for our school doing well in delivering an effective education for our students is because of the strong governance from past and present Board of Trustees. A letter outlining the process and other information will be sent to your home addresses soon. Now is a good time to be thinking about whether you would like to stand for election or not. If you would like any information on what's involved with being on a Board of Trustees, please feel free to get in contact with me.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga manaakitanga.

Drew Campbell - Principal

Class Awards

Tui: Carter, Isaac, Clara
Welcome Amelia

Tiwaiwaka: Paige, Gracie, Juju

Kereru: Zoe L, Edie, Olivia

Kakapo: Lucia, Saskia, Jennifer, Samuel, Luca

Kiwi: Reef, Lucy, Cassidy

Ruru: Brennon, Mya, Harry, Camryn

School News

TE REO MAORI ADULT CLASSES

We are pleased to be able to offer evening Maori language classes again this 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

Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa. We would like to invite you to our whanau hui on Thursday 9th 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 Whaea Nikki by Mon 6 May nikki@newstead.school.nz if you can attend.

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

Newstead Model School

ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

Sport Draws

Soccer

Saturday 4 May		
Newstead Strikers 9 th Grade Red		
10.15am	@ John Kerkhof Park 9B	Vs Cambridge
Newstead Ninjas 7 th Grade Platinum		
10.00am	@ Hamilton Christian School	HCS Hammers
10.25am	@ Hamilton Christian School	

Soccer Draws can be found on the [Waibop Website](#) under Draws, Junior Competition

Hockey starts on 11th May

PTA News

PTA Fun Run 2019 *18th May*

As you will be aware we are 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 (details below). The event will be held on the afternoon of **Saturday the 18th May. That's only 2 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'. It will be fun and achievable! This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're hoping to raise \$10,000!

New School Fitness Trail

Several initiatives are being proposed for 2019/20 aligned with our school vision of inclusivity, future focus and empowerment. One priority for the school is a Fitness Trail. Outdoor play contributes to the health and well-being of children and young people. Playgrounds provide an opportunity for children to learn by challenging themselves physically and mentally. All students at Newstead School will benefit from improved playground facilities:

- Children get the opportunity to develop their fitness, strength, agility, balance and confidence.
- Research has shown that when children have the opportunity to move regularly, their focus and attention improves.

A concept drawing is shown below to give the school community an idea of the proposed design. A budget of \$36,700 has been established to identify all potential costs ranging from equipment purchase, installation, service checks to advertising for our potential sponsors.

The PTA has pledged to fundraise \$24,000 to contribute towards the Fitness Trail. \$14,000 of this figure has already been raised in 2018. The upcoming School Fun Run aims to raise a further \$10,000 towards this initiative.

The remaining \$12,700 will be sought by way of grants or other community funding opportunities. Fingers crossed, we hope to have fundraised enough money to commence construction during the Term 3 holidays.

PTA Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Monday the 13th May at 7pm in the Eureka Room. Wine and nibbles will be provided.

We will be celebrating our successes from 2018, electing the PTA Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year and discussing our fundraising goals and events for 2019.

This is an opportunity for you to have your say, or even better jump right in and join the committee. Hope to see you there!

PTA contact details



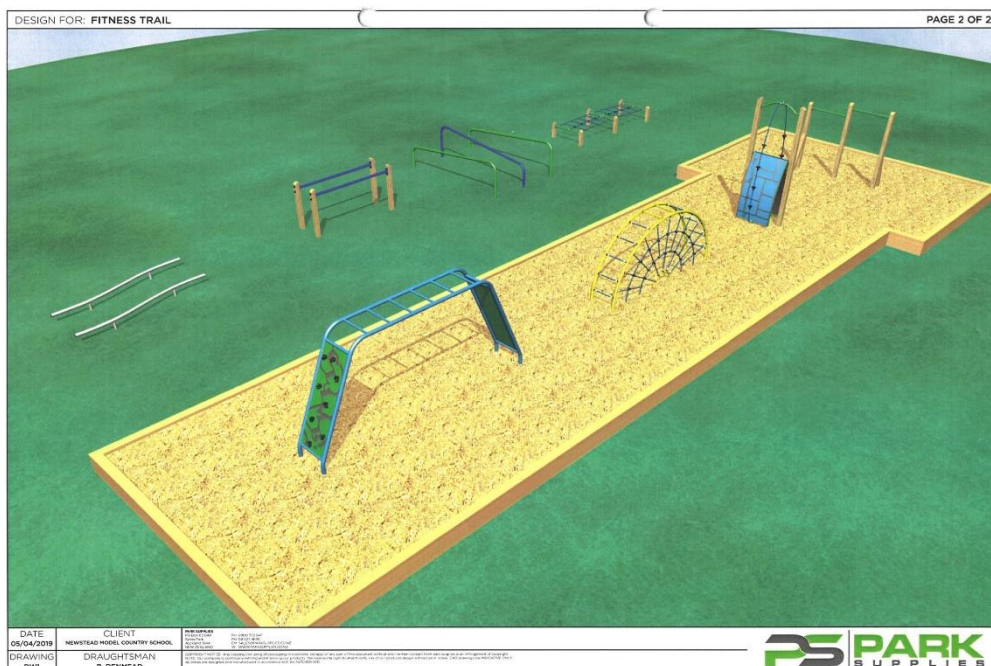
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Community Notices

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
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NZTA Waikato Expressway update [Click Here](#)



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For enquires call: Claire Howarth (MEd, First Class Hons)
or Kimmy Crampton (BEd Primary)

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FREE
CYBERSAFETY
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16 MAY - 7PM
HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Maaori New Year. It's a time to reflect on the year gone by, plan for the year ahead, prepare land for crops and planting and celebrate new beginnings!

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MAAORI VS MĀORI

In te reo Maaori, either a macron (Māori) or a double vowel (Maaori) is used to indicate pronunciation of a long vowel. Sport Waikato follow the Waikato-Tainui preference and use a double vowel in our communications.

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