

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

We're all looking forward to our school disco tonight. A big thank you, in advance, to our wonderful PTA (past and present members) for organising the event, Kareen Dowdell ( a parent at Newstead) for DJ'ing, and the Vaile Road Car Club for lending us their facilities. One great thing about a school our size is that our little ones get to mix with the bigger kids at these types of events.

Congratulations to two of our past students, Sarah Briston and Lauren Pryor, who both gained significant national achievements in separate writing competitions. Lauren came 2nd in the NZ Intermediate Short Story competition and Sarah gained 1st place in a NZ Poetry Writing Competition. You will find their masterpieces in this week's newsletter. We love hearing about the achievements of past students.

Berkley Normal Middle School will be sending out information to families, who are thinking of sending their children there in 2020, about their enrolment process soon. Please put these dates in your calendar if this applies to you:

- Wednesday 14 August - Information Evening
- Wednesday 28th August - All enrolment forms must be received
- Wednesday 13 November - Orientation morning

The Ministry of Education requires schools to send out a Health and Wellbeing Curriculum Survey to the community. This can now be found on our website, seesaw or you can get a paper copy to fill out at the office. We would appreciate as many families as possible to fill this out as it does provide guidance to us about what is covered in this important curriculum area. Results from the survey will be sent out early next term.

A reminder that our school Quiz Night is on Saturday 3rd July. This has historically been a great event and, of course, the money raised goes back to the school and students. Please keep an eye out for updates from the PTA on this event. Tables are selling quickly.

Another reminder that reports go out on Monday and Learning Conferences are held on the Thursday. School will close for instruction from 12.00pm on Thursday and After School Care will be running from 12.30pm.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Naku noa.

Drew Campbell - Principal

### UPCOMING DATES:

#### June

28 School Photo Day  
PTA School Disco

#### July

4 Learning Conferences –  
**School finishes at 12pm**  
5 Last Day Term 2  
22 First Day Term 3

#### 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:

- Learning Conferences
- PTA Pie Orders – collect from office
- PTA Disco – collect from office

#### 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](#)

## PTA News

### Quiz Night 2019 – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

#### **\*\* Tickets on sale now \*\***

The Newstead Model Country School PTA is excited to present its annual Quiz Night. This year's theme is 'Battle of the Decades' and the event promises to be the highlight of the school fundraising calendar. We have secured Zenders - a terrific venue, close to home for most of the school community. Prepare for a great night of trivia, auctions, prizes and raffles.

Casual food will be provided to your table. Zenders will operate a cash bar. The PTA will provide EFTPOS facilities for auctions and raffle cash.

Register your team now:

\* Team of 6

\$150 per table

\* Team of 4

(limited number available)

\$100 per table

#### **Half the available tables have already been sold.**

Avoid disappointment and get in quick to secure your table!

Email: [pta@newstead.school.nz](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz) to book your table.

### Fun Run

Prize orders will be delivered this week so we will arrange to distribute them to children next week.

### Kids Disco - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

The PTA annual Kids Disco is tonight! This is such a fun night for the kids and will continue to support the PTA's fundraising efforts towards the Fitness Trail.

- \* Car Club Vaile Road
- \* 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- \* \$3 per child or \$5 for the family

See the poster below for further details.

#### 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 News

When dropping your children to school in the morning, please do not park in the gravel area, this area is for drop-offs only. Thank you!



### 2020

With 2020 fast approaching we are starting to look at classes for next year. If you have a child/sibling starting in 2020 can you please notify the office so that we can ensure their place.

### LOST SHOES

Pink and Purple shoes with light up soles, size 10/11 and velcro fastening have taken themselves on a walk from Tui class. If these have accidentally found their way to your home please let Chrissy know. Thanks!

### SKOOL LOOP

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

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Daily:

Delivered to the school office before morning tea

[www.yourlunchbox.co.nz](http://www.yourlunchbox.co.nz) for more information

### School Bank Account

Newstead Model School

ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579

## Sports Draws

### Soccer

#### Saturday 29 June

##### Newstead Strikers 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Prelim Gold

10.00am	@ Newstead School	Vs Te Aroha Cobras
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##### Newstead Ninjas 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bronze

9.00am	@ Newstead School	Vs Glenview Thunder
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9.25am	@ Newstead School	Vs Glenview Thunder
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Soccer Draws can be found on the [Waibop Website](#) under Draws, Junior Competition

### Hockey

#### Saturday 29 June

##### Newstead Turbos – Anteaters

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## Sport Results

### Soccer Results - Saturday 22 June

#### Newstead Strikers POD Zoe P-W

Win 4-0	Vs Claudelands Rovers
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#### Newstead Ninjas POD Jack Ahern

Win 4-0	Vs Gordonton Gunners
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Win 5-0	Vs Gordonton Rockets
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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](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

### Once Upon A Party Time

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

### NZ Police

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.



Did you know that if you want to stop a vowel from saying its long sound when you add *ed* or *ing* you need to double the consonant?

hop	becomes	hopped
stop	becomes	stopping
trip	becomes	tripped
rub	becomes	rubbing

**Find out more about our literacy programme and how we can help your child.**

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

or Kimmy Crampton (BEd Primary)

M: 027 404 2101

W: [www.mindfulltutoring.co.nz](http://www.mindfulltutoring.co.nz)

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/mindfulltutoringhamilton/>

### KIDS SPEAK UP!



**Kids won't speak out? Got raw energy? Hate school speeches?**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES:** Kids gain real life skills!

**RING** Roz 027 248 2888

[www.speak4success.co.nz](http://www.speak4success.co.nz)



# AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care is becoming very busy especially on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Can all parents that use our service on a casual basis please ensure that they book their children in. You can do this either at the office, texting Sarah on 0210538074 or email [sarahasc@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahasc@hotmail.com).

We are only licenced for 50 children, and by sending your children without booking, you are running the risk of being called to pick them up.

On another note I am going overseas and will not be here the first week of next term. Alison Ryan will be holding the fort along with the normal accompaniment of staff. Any accounting queries will be addressed when I return.

Thanks for your patience

Sarah Jones

Manager

Newstead ASC

- Sarah Briston received First Place in the National Aquarium Poetry Writing Competition for her poem 'Summer Contentment'.
- Lauren Pryor achieved 2nd place in the NZ Intermediate Short Story Writing Competition for her short story 'Scrape, Scrape'.

## **Summer Contentment – Sarah Briston**

*We would go for an hour or two, just the two of us and the kayak.*

*Dad would remember the important stuff: sizing snorkels, the anchor, life jackets. I would remember the usual: kayak, togs, a bag for the shells to go in, jandals just in case.*

*Dragging the kayak down to the beach we would hop in, One, two, one, two the paddles sliced the calm, cool water, around the corner cave to the special bay. Cold water lapping us as we pull it onto the sand.*

*Diving in after standing around for ages then swim a few strokes, to get started.*

*Suddenly we round a corner and there was a reef, Coloured fish, eels, kina, crabs, a baby stingray, seaweed, rocks.*

*The reef was what dad could see, make-believe was not, I was a mermaid: hair fur soft, homes of coral, sea creatures for subjects, skin glittering like crystals.*

*Then dad would tug me forward through slimy seaweed and curved rocks before going to shore.*

### **Stand up shivering, cold**

*We would suggest that we could collect shells and we would, from the ocean and the beach.*

### **Treasures of the Taniwha.**

*Yanking the kayak back into water we would hop in and go with the current back home, Bumping into the beach we would haul the kayak to the trailer and drive back.*

*In bed later on I would feel I had forgotten something and then it would hit me*

*The shells were back in the kayak with snorkel gear, salt water, and sand.*

## **Scrape, Scrape - Lauren Pryor**

*Jack sighed. It was the same every night: his parents would go out and leave him at home in their little house on the edge of the Waikato, with only his books for company.*

*"Bye, sweetie," called his mum. "We'll be back at about four o'clock. There's a pie in the fridge for you. Oh, and I found a book in the attic for you."*

*Jack saw the headlights through the window, as the car pulled away. His hair flopped in his face as he climbed the stairs. With a groan, Jack pushed it aside. When he got to his bookshelf, he saw the book that his mum had found for him sitting on the shelf. It had a mould-green fabric cover. The title was written in iridescent-blue cursive, which was so shiny it looked as though it had just been applied. The title read 'Tales of the Long White*

*Cloud'. There was something about it that made it hard to look away. Opening the book, he realised it was someone's journal. Jack sat down and started reading.*

### **Day 1, Afternoon**

*I have been sent on a mission to discover more land for our rapidly growing population. I arrived at the edge of a long emerald island, a far cry from our filthy grey-brown city. I tied my boat to a tree with spiky leaves. I saw an estuary stretching inland and started walking up the side of it. Before long it began to get dark, and I set up camp for the night.*

*Continued...*

### **Day 1, 3am**

*I was worried. I felt like I was being hunted like a rabbit. Some strange beast is circling my camp. 'Scrape, scrape, slitherrr,' it goes. I am writing in my diary and hoping for the best.*

### **Day 2, morning**

*The terrible beast has gone, but I am still frightened. I cleared up my camp, put my book in my pack, and headed off into the rioting bush, the call of a blue-grey bird haunting in my ears.*

### **Day 2, noon**

*I have walked for many miles. The river I was following branched off, and I followed the fork that came from further inland. Suddenly, the river went through a hole in the ground. I decided to climb through the hole. It was very cramped and water logged, but I pushed on.*

*Then, in a flurry of bubbles, I popped into the most marvellous cave! A small river ran down the middle of the cave. It had strange deposits of greenstone with peculiar smoke around them. Leathery grey lizards scuttled around the unusual stones. I accidentally dropped my diary into the smoke, and when I picked it up, a spark flashed. Alarmed, I threw it, and it landed on a spiny lizard. With another flash, the lizard disappeared. I peered into the book. A tiny copy of the lizard was printed onto the page. Wow! My diary now had an entrapping power.*

### **Day 2, 1pm**

*Something amazing happened! As was writing in this book, water splashed on the page, and the lizard went scurrying away. Water breaks the entrapment!*

### **Day 2, 8pm**

*I had just decided that the cave would be an amazing place for my people to live when I heard a noise. It was like what I heard last night. The sound sent chills down my spine. I'm writing this down right now. There is a narrow passage in the dark depths of the cave. The sound is coming from in there and getting closer fast. The passage darkens as I write. The sound is coming closer. A long limb is stretching from the hole and wrapping around my leg.*

It's pulling me into it's horrible hole of a home! I grab at my book and it slithers down after me.

### **Day ????**

*This is end of me. I am trapped in this stinking hole. I am still alive because my diary saved me with its entrapping power. I opened the book and a swirling green light appeared around the beast, and it disappeared into the book. With my remaining strength, I am going to push my book up onto the ledge and hope that someone will find it. In his bedroom, Jack shivered. Suddenly, something squeaked. It gave him a fright, and knocked his glass of water over, right onto the book he was reading.*

Then, behind him, he heard a faint sound: 'Scrape, scrape, slitherrrr!'



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# DISCO

Car Club Vaile Road  
Friday 28th June  
6:30pm - 8:00pm



- ◆ \$3 per child or \$5 for the family
- ◆ Pizza served at 6:00pm
- ◆ Sweets, ice-blocks and glow products are available for purchase at the Disco
- ◆ Permission slips and pizza orders forms coming home soon!

*Kids - come and dance and sing the night away or simply blow off some steam and blast about waving your glow sticks!*

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# QUIZ Night 2019



Saturday  
3rd August

Zenders Cafe and Venue  
439 Ruakura Road  
Newstead

Catered event ●  
Auctions ●  
Raffles ●  
Bar facilities ●

'Battle of the Decades'  
themed event!

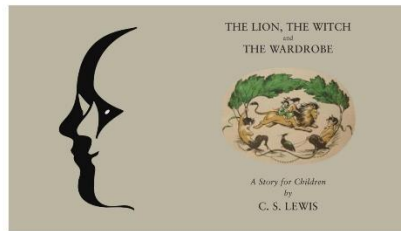






Is proud to be hosting the preview performance of

## \* THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE \*



This dramatisation of C. S. Lewis' classic, set in the land of Narnia, faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia.

*\*This production is not suitable for younger children. Best for 5 years and over.*

Produced by Hamilton Playbox

**Friday, 5 July 2019, 7.00 pm**

Riverlea Theatre, 83 Riverlea Rd, Hamilton

Please email your ticket order to [info@cantando.org.nz](mailto:info@cantando.org.nz) or telephone the organiser

Tickets Sales: Elysia Gumbley & Helen Hickling  
Organiser: Helen Hickling - Ph 07 8495005

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## School Holiday Programmes

# HOCKEY



We will be holding our popular holiday program in the 2nd week of the July holidays.

Dates : Mon 15th July to Fri 19th July

Time : 8:30 am (Drop Off) – 4:30pm(Pick Up)

Open to Year 3 - 8 students \$50 / day or \$200 for all 5 days

Fun activities each day with Hockey being the core activity

Children will need; Hockey stick, shinpads, mouth guard

Lunch, Drink etc (Canteen will be open for Drinks, snack and Hot chips)

Suitable clothing (e.g. Wet weather)

## REGISTER ONLINE

**[www.waikatohockey.org.nz/Registrations](http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz/Registrations)**



## *Star Turf: Term 2 Holiday Program*

Hi Team,

### Term 2 Holiday Program Bookings NOW Open

Its never to early to start planning for these things, and bookings are now open for our very popular Holiday Program during the TERM 2 school holidays.

The Week 1 program will run from Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 2019.

The Week 2 program will run on Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July.

Bookings are limited, and fill up fast so make sure you book in early.

Bookings can be made on-line via our web site by clicking [HERE](#).



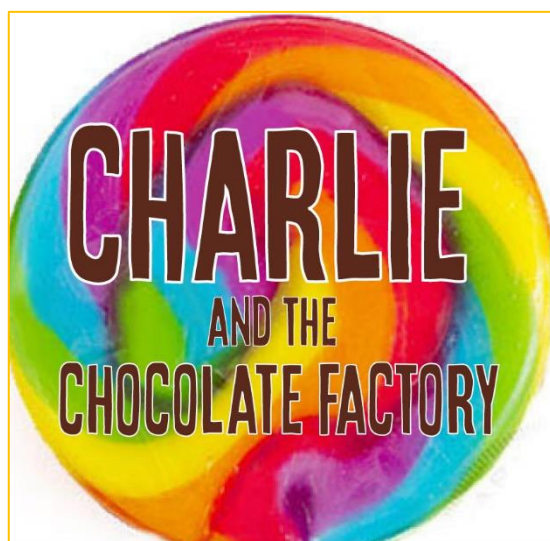
## Squiggle Holiday Programme – 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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 this coming holiday is “Matariki” (the Māori name for the cluster of stars known as Pleiades) and we'll be learning about Matariki, baking Muffins and making mini pizzas, playing basketball and team games and of course Young Engineers will be a key feature in our programme.

We'll be heading to the movies on Tuesday 16th July and we have a special Martial Arts Expert who will be coming to give the children a demonstration on self defence.

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



## 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!

15 - 19 July 2019, 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**

THE PEAK TE PUMANAWA O ROTOTUNA		JULY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME		THE PEAK TE PUMANAWA O ROTOTUNA	
WEEK ONE	<b>MONDAY 8 JULY</b>	<b>BASKETBALL &amp; RACKET SPORTS</b> Learn to shoot hoops like a pro then get stuck in to some badminton & table tennis.	WEEK TWO	<b>MONDAY 15 JULY</b>	<b>RIPPA RUGBY &amp; NINJA WARRIOR</b> Duck dive & rip in a game of rippa rugby then battle it out in various obstacle courses.
	<b>TUESDAY 9 JULY</b>	<b>GET CRAFTY ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b> Get creative by turning trash into treasure & getting your craft on!		<b>TUESDAY 16 JULY</b>	<b>MASTERCHEF &amp; WHEELS</b> Cook up a storm in this Masterchef special edition then hang out at the bike track in the arvo!
	<b>WEDNESDAY 10 JULY</b>	<b>LEAP TRAMPOLINING TRIP DAY</b> Bounce your way through Wednesday @ LEAP trampoline park.		<b>WEDNESDAY 17 JULY</b>	<b>MOVIES &amp; PLAYGROUNDS</b> Head to The Base & watch the latest kids flick. Then burn some energy at Hamilton's best playgrounds!
	<b>THURSDAY 11 JULY</b>	<b>MULTI SPORT</b> It's all things sports from frisbee to volleyball to rugby to everything else!		<b>THURSDAY 18 JULY</b>	<b>SCIENCE DAY</b> Experiment with dancing colours & neon lava lamps!
	<b>FRIDAY 12 JULY</b>	<b>DANCE &amp; FUTSAL</b> Throw some shapes in a fun-filled dance class then enjoy some futsal in the arvo!		<b>FRIDAY 19 JULY</b>	<b>THE PEAK OLYMPICS</b> Take part in the ultimate Peak Olympics & go for gold!

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 PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS AT THE CENTRE BY 8.45AM  
FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MEGAN | [BOOKINGS@THEPEAK.CO.NZ](mailto:BOOKINGS@THEPEAK.CO.NZ) | 07 854 0546

For Peak Programme Booking Form [Click Here](#)

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