

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Whanau and Students,

Well done to all of our Junior School children who participated in the South East Hamilton Country Schools Junior Tabloids, held at Tamahere Model Country School, yesterday. Unfortunately I was unable to make it to the event but I heard that everyone had a good time and proudly represented our school.

It's been a big week for our younger students. Today is our annual Water Fun Day. We hold this event towards the end of our swimming programme. We're very lucky, as a school, to have our swimming pool, as most new schools don't have one. Our Senior Swimming Sports is held on the morning of March 16th at Matangi Community Pool, situated on the Matangi School premises. A notice will go out for this early next week.

As I've mentioned in previous newsletters, we're looking forward to our senior camp which is next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Having taught in a variety of schools overseas for eight years, I know that children in New Zealand have access to outstanding outdoor education facilities. The learning taking place at these camps is rich and lifelong memories are made.

Many of you will be following the news around COVID-19. We continue to take advice and guidance, as a school, from public health authorities and the Ministry of Education, which at the moment is continuously evolving. Current advice to us all is:

Everybody should follow the following basic principles to reduce the risk of getting an acute respiratory infection and passing it on to others:

- Regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- Covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze
- Staying at home if you are sick
- Avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- If you feel unwell, you should avoid public gatherings and events

In order to get information to our families in the fastest and most efficient manner possible, please ensure your parent/caregiver information is correct and up-to-date. If you are unsure about the status of your contact details, please check with Chrissy in the school office. You can email her at office@newstead.school.nz or phone 07 856 5946.

Have a great weekend everyone.
Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

March

6	Junior Water Fun Day
11-13	School Camp for Yr 4-6
16	Senior School Swimming @Matangi School
20	Country Schools Swimming
27	City Schools Swimming

April

9	Last Day Term 1
28	First Day Term 2

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 1 - Monday 3 Feb - Thursday 9 Apr

Term 2 - Tuesday 28 Apr - Friday 3 July

Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 Sept

Term 4 - Monday 12 Oct - Tuesday 15 Dec

NOTICES:

- Coronavirus Letter
- Soccer Sign Up
- World of Maths

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](#)

School News

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Newstead School Annual Plan 2020 is now available on our Website [Click Here](#)

School Bank Account Details

Newstead Model School

ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

School Lunches

At Newstead School we have 2 options for those that would like to buy lunches:

Daily:

Delivered to the school office before morning tea

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Class Awards

Tui: Blake

Kereru: Hailey, Ashley E, Carter, Isobella

Kakapo: Leon, Naomi, Eden, Ava

Kiwi: Elesha, George, Jai, Leo, Riley

Ruru: Hazel, Cassidy, Dylan, Elina, Carsen

Sports Draws

Cricket

Friday 6 March		
Newstead Black Yr 1-2		
5.30pm	@Seddon Park -1	Vs St Pauls Catholic Church Cherubs
Newstead Red Yr 5-6		
5.30pm	@Woodlands Oval -5	Vs Vardon School Volts

Cricket Report:

Game 3 vs Puketaka Panthers

The Red Hawk's took on another of their country neighbours the Puketaha Panthers at the picturesque venue of Woodlands Oval in Gordonton. The Red Hawk's elected to bat first after winning the toss and posted a score of 92/4 from their 9 overs. The team had good partnerships all the way through led by Ashley and Zander (21) and Charlotte and Zoe (19). Charlotte 8, Zoe 11, Sophia 7, Rylee 9, Ashley 8, Xander 13, Harrison 8, Lucas 10 and Paige 8.

In reply the Red Hawk's bowlers bowled accurately and were well supported in the field, led by Sophia who was very energetic in the field and Lucas who affected two runouts. Rylee was the outstanding bowler bowling accurately and was well supported by Zoe and Lucas. Bowlers to claim wickets were Lucas (2), Rylee and Xander with the Panthers innings eventually ending at 71/4, a win to Newstead by 21 runs.

Rylee and Lucas were named Players of the Day, Rylee for her outstanding bowling performance of 1/3, the feature of which was her accuracy and to Lucas for his all round game, making his highest score of 10 runs, and affecting two run outs off of his own bowling to claim figures of 2/6.

Family BBQ

Thanks again to Tony and Mike for adding to the atmosphere at the Family BBQ - it was lovely way to welcome the new families to our school community. Our BBQ raised a tidy \$340 thanks to Sandra for organising it and the committee and teachers for running it. Big shout out to Barry Tidd Panel and Paint for some generously donated sausages!

Fundraising Calendar

Last year, the PTA ran a large number of fundraising initiatives and three larger, more profitable events—namely the Fun Run, Quiz night and Ag Day/Gala. It raised close to \$21,000!

This year, it plans to run some less resource intensive fundraising events. Disco night makes its usual appearance as it is always popular with the children and we will continue with the supply of Oxford pies in winter. Our Ag Day gala proved very popular so the committee plans to invest some energy expanding this event.

The PTA Fundraising calendar will be published this month and will be on display on notice boards and on the school Facebook page.

PTA Secretary Wanted!

Our current PTA Secretary's tour of duty has now sadly come to an end. We are seeking an injection of new blood with skills to help the PTA run smoothly. This requires good organisational and communication skills and being able to meet deadlines. The Secretary ensures all records are kept in an organised manner.

Secretary duties:

- * Co-ordinate meetings, take and distribute agenda and minutes
- * Keep the community informed of meeting dates
- * Monitor and respond to PTA correspondence
- * Support fundraising events
- * Estimate 2 hours per month on PTA business and attendance at PTA meetings

Please email pta@newstead.school.nz if you need to know more!

Joining the PTA

New faces are always welcome! You can be an active member of the committee without having to commit to meetings. Please email us if you would like to get involved in any capacity.

PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



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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

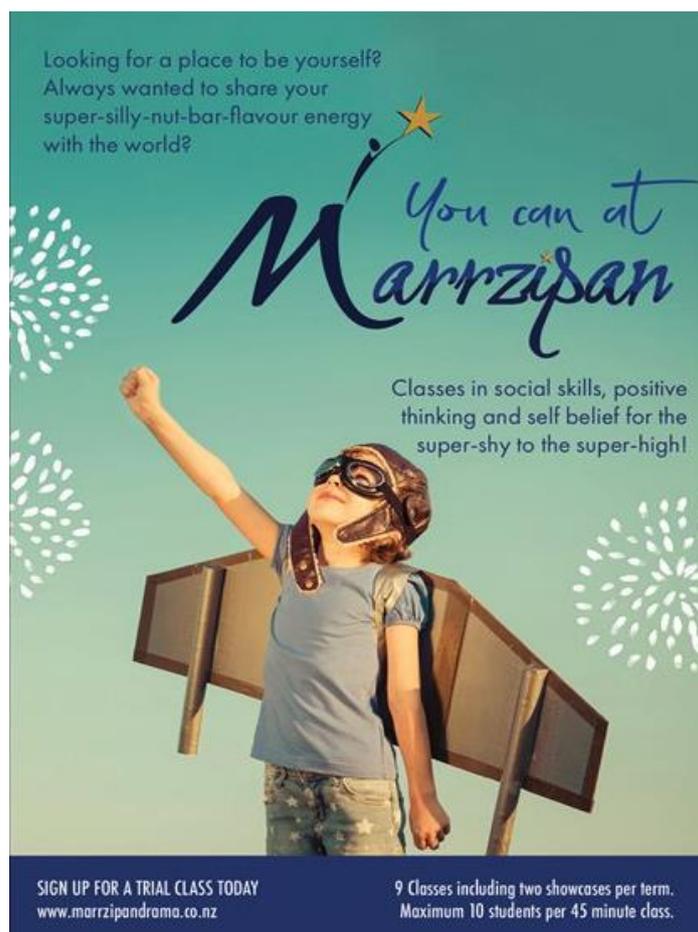
Swimming Pools and Lessons: [Click Here for more information](#)

Hamilton Aquatics @ Hillcrest Normal School
@ Tamahere Model Country School
Vela Pool @ Tamahere Model Country School

Hamilton BMX Club [Click Here](#) for more information

Children's Ear Clinic - [Click Here for Details](#)

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MAGIC MOUSETRAPS

- Wholegrain bread
- Marmite
- Edam cheese - grated

Place bread on baking tray and grill on one side only until toasty.

Flip the bread over and spread with a thin layer of marmite.

Sprinkle with cheese and grill until golden brown. Enjoy!!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



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MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL



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We are very fortunate to have a fabulous music teacher available to come into school to teach piano, singing and theory lessons. Spaces are now available.

Beverley Pullon holds a Doctorate in Musical Arts. She has been teaching for many years and has a vast amount of experience to pass on to our children.

Lessons are currently available on Wednesday during the school day.

For more information please contact **Beverley** directly on **0274257235**, or speak to Amanda Briston, Lucy's mum.



MUSIC LESSONS at SCHOOL

MusiqHub is looking forward to providing top quality guitar, ukulele and violin lessons for students at Newstead Model School in 2020.

To register or for more information, contact us via:

Phone: 027 388 9558

Email: carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz

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Check out *Linku2 Waikato* on Facebook

Linku2 Waikato is part of The Linku2 Group supporting businesses and communities across NZ. Developed and run by Kiwi's who are passionate about their local community we 'link you to' businesses, events, activities, school holiday programmes, clubs, services, churches, libraries, in fact everything you will find in your local community.



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Did you know that the letter c can write a s sound? There is a rule for this too. If the letter c is followed by a e, i or y then it writes a s sound. Like **cycle**, **cyclone**, **circus**, **ceremony**, **certain**, **circle**

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)

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VARSITY TAIOHI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN

Ages 5 – 13

Sunday 15th March 10am - 12pm

The Don clubrooms (next to the Uni tennis courts on Silverdale Road)

New players require a copy of a birth certificate or passport

Subs \$25 cash or can be paid into our club account 12-3249-0146658-00 (use your child's name as reference)

Club jersey & shorts provided

Club's home games are played on Saturday mornings on the fields below the Uni pools

Contact - Billy Cribb on 027 8583111 bill@clb.co.nz

HAMILTON WANDERERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL MUSTER

Our Junior Muster date will be Sunday 15th March at Porritt Stadium. This is for Mini Football (age 9-12) and Saturday Youth Football (age 13-14), girls and boys.

Please ensure you have registered in MyComet prior to the Muster day: <https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

Attendance times for grading games will be confirmed closer to the day

Players who will be turning 4-8 yrs old this year can also register, but are not required to attend the muster

Any questions please email wanderersjuniors@gmail.com

Campbell Vette

Junior co-ordinator

Keep up to date - join our [Facebook site](#)

Hillcrest United Football Club - 2020 Season

Registration is now open for the 2020 season. All registration to be done online via [MyCOMET](#). Please register by **22nd March** to guarantee a place in a team. After teams are finalised (end March), registrations will only be accepted if space permits. Fees are \$100 (\$90 if paid before 1st May, 7th grade and up), \$50 First Kicks (4th-6th grade). Family discount available. Please see www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register for registration links and fees information.

There will be a general muster/info day **Sunday 15th March, 1-3 pm** at Silverdale Normal School playing fields. Come along and have a go at football, and find out about the club. We will have a sausage sizzle, and will run some fun activities and mini games. There will be a second hand boot sale table. Returning players: it's not essential for you to attend muster. Just register online. But if you have friends that are new to football, bring them to muster so they can try it for themselves.

Hillcrest United Football Club (HUFC) is based in Hillcrest and accommodates players between the ages of 4 (Grade 5) and 13 years (13th Grade). Players come from a wide range of schools including Silverdale Normal, Matangi, Hillcrest Normal, Berkley Normal Middle School, and local kindergartens. The home ground is in Jansen Park on Morris Road. The season begins in early May and continues until mid-September, with breaks for school holidays.

For more information, see our website <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz>, especially the FAQ page <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/about-club/faqs/>; join our '[Hillcrest United Football Club](#)' facebook group; or email info@hillcrestunited.co.nz.

Latest updates on COVID 19

Changes to requirements for travellers arriving from Northern Italy and South Korea

The existing travel restrictions for travellers from China and Iran have been extended for a further 7 days.

The Prime Minister also announced yesterday that measures are now in place for travellers arriving from Northern Italy and from South Korea. They will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days (calculated from the date they left South Korea or Northern Italy). They are still able to travel to New Zealand, there is no restriction of access to New Zealand for people arriving from these two countries.

The Ministry of Health has updated their Advice for travellers as a result of this announcement - <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-advice-travellers>. In summary:

Category 1 – travellers who have been present in or transited through countries in this category are being asked to self-isolate for 14 days on arrival – currently **Iran, China, South Korea and Northern Italy**. Note for Iran and China, there are also restrictions in place for who can travel to New Zealand. New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, residents with valid travel conditions and their immediate family, will still be able to come to New Zealand. Australian citizens and permanent residents are also not subject to the travel restrictions if New Zealand is their primary place of established residence.

Category 2 – travellers from countries in this category should be aware of COVID-19 symptoms. **They do not have to self-isolate if well**. They should self-isolate if they develop any symptoms of concern and ring Healthline (0800 358 5453) if they develop symptoms within 14 days of departing the Category 2 country. Countries currently in this category are Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Thailand and Italy (noting northern Italy is in category 1) Please continue to refer to the [Ministry of Health](#) website and our [website](#), for further information.

Handwashing to prevent spread

All schools and early learning services are still in the Keep it Out phase of a pandemic plan. The **preventative measures** Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practice are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

You will be aware that advice from Health asks everyone to wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, making sure you dry them thoroughly. Singing Happy Birthday twice, slowly should take about 20 seconds. To assist with this messaging, there are a couple of useful videos from the National Health Service (UK) that might help teach good hand washing techniques:

- Teaches hand washing technique (UK NHS): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEq>
- Hand washing happy birthday (UK NHS): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGJNspLRdrc>

Rather than Happy Birthday twice slowly, the challenge you might set is to work out what song children and students could sing along to for 20 seconds.

