

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you everyone for your support and cooperation with everything going on in the school at this time. There is a lot of work and planning going on behind the scenes at the moment as we both respond to and prepare for events that are happening so quickly.

At this point in time, schools in New Zealand remain open for instruction. The decision to close our school rests with the Ministry of Health, not the school or Ministry of Education. As a school, we're preparing for a range of scenarios and will support the decisions made by the government as the COVID-19 situation develops.

A number of parents have inquired about assemblies/huis at school. At this stage, we will be holding assemblies outside on the court where children can sit spread out if the weather is fine. If not, then they will be having classroom 'assembly' where certificates are handed out and I will go to the classes to acknowledge the achievements. We believe, for kids health and wellbeing, that it's good to have times when we are all together, but in a safe environment.

With so much information and misinformation swirling around about COVID-19, I wanted to share with you what will happen if we were to have a case in our school community. We have been planning for this and are in a position to respond quickly.

- As soon as a case is confirmed in our immediate school community (eg. a student, staff member, or member of their household), the Medical Officer of Health and Ministry of Education will inform me about this, and we will work together to get quick and clear messaging out to you.
- If there was a case confirmed of someone in our school, we will likely be asked to close temporarily by the Medical Officer of Health. This will allow time for close contacts to be traced, appropriate testing to be undertaken, and a careful clean of the school to be undertaken.
- If our school does need to close temporarily, we have a plan in place to support student's learning.

We know COVID-19 feels scary and of course people are concerned for the wellbeing of our children. Please be assured that with no case confirmed in our school, your children are safe here. Good hygiene is a priority at our school, and we are reinforcing this regularly with all students and staff. We know that practicing good hygiene is still the best thing we can all do to prevent illness.

We are getting the most up to date advice and guidance so that we can confidently make informed decisions about the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

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### UPCOMING DATES:

#### March

20 ~~Country Schools Swimming~~  
 27 ~~City Schools Swimming~~  
 Both these events have been cancelled

#### 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:

- School Swimming Notice

#### Missed a notice?

Most notices sent out can be found on the school website under the heading *Our Info, Recent Notices*:

Click Here [Recent Notices](#)

## School News

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Thank you to everyone who has filled out the survey around online learning capacity and who have updated their contact details to the office. As I mentioned before, the staff have planned and are currently setting up both digital and non-digital programmes for the students should the school close for instruction.

We are currently requiring all visitors (music teachers, speech and language teachers, contractors etc) who are staying for longer than 5 minutes to wash and dry their hands on arrival. This excludes whanau who are dropping off and/or picking up their children. However, we do ask that you do not take any longer than 15 minutes when doing this as a way of minimising risk.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend our aroha and thoughts to the families in our Newstead Community who are already going through challenging and stressful times due to COVID-19. We are a close knit community and we have a long history of caring for one another. Let's keep it going.

Ngā mihi nui

Drew Campbell – Principal

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](mailto:office@newstead.school.nz)

or phone 07 856 5946.

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

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

### *Friday:*

Delicious lunches from LunchOrders

[www.lunchorders.co.nz](http://www.lunchorders.co.nz) for more information and registration

## Sports Draws

### **Hockey**

All games postponed until 2 May.

### **Cricket**

All games cancelled for rest of the term.

### ***Cricket Report:***

#### **Game 5 vs Hillcrest Youngsters**

The Red Hawks played their city neighbours the Hillcrest Stars at Jansen park, electing to field first after winning the toss. An amazing performance in the field saw several fielders hit the stumps directly with returns from the outfield, with four of these effecting run outs, while Sophia and Paige also affected 5 run outs between them off of their own bowling. Paige (3), Sophia (3) and Ashley all effected their first run outs of the season while Lucas completed his 6<sup>th</sup> of the season. The bowling effort was equally impressive with Theo and Zoe hitting the stumps once each. Ashley bowled very economically again. Sophia (3), Paige (2), Theo, Lucas, Ashley, Charlotte and Zoe all took wickets.

The innings ended with the Youngsters scoring 45/10 from their 8 overs. In reply the Red Hawk's batsmen had four very good partnerships led by Xander and Sophia (29) and Ashley and Paige (26). Each pair batted well and were able to sneak extra runs with the team posting a score of 91/3, Charlotte 10, Zoe 11. Lucas 7, Sophia 8, Ashley 14, Paige 12, Xander 16 and Sophia 13, batting again in place of Theo who had suffered an injury during the change of innings. Final scores were Hillcrest -5 and Newstead 76, a win to Newstead by 81 runs.

Theo and Charlotte were named players of the day. Theo for his much-improved bowling performance, bowling with greater accuracy and hitting the wickets once as well as his improved fielding. Charlotte for her greatly improved accuracy with the ball claiming 1/6 from her over as well as her all round batting performance, scoring off good deliveries and showing more energy when running between the wickets.

# Sports News

Swimming Sports Results							
Breaststroke				Backstroke		Freestyle	
7 Year old				7 Year old		7 Year old	
		<b>Girls</b>			<b>Girls</b>		<b>Girls</b>
<b>1st</b>		Edie	<b>1st</b>		Pippi	<b>1st</b>	Zoe L
<b>2nd</b>		Pippi	<b>2nd</b>		Edie	<b>2nd</b>	Zoe E
<b>3rd</b>		Zoe E	<b>3rd</b>		Zoe L	<b>3rd</b>	Edie
8 Year Old				8 Year Old		8 Year Old	
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>
<b>1st</b>	Xavier	Jamie	<b>1st</b>	Christopher	Lucia	<b>1st</b>	Christopher
<b>2nd</b>	Christopher	Lucia	<b>2nd</b>	Stacey	Olivia	<b>2nd</b>	Sam C
<b>3rd</b>	Sam	Jennifer	<b>3rd</b>	Kaleb	Lily	<b>3rd</b>	Stacey
9 Year Old				9 Year Old		9 Year Old	
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>
<b>1st</b>	Laiton	Cassidy	<b>1st</b>	Michael	Lucy	<b>1st</b>	Michael
<b>2nd</b>	Sam E	Lucy	<b>2nd</b>	Matthew	Kathleen	<b>2nd</b>	George
<b>3rd</b>	Dylan	Brooke	<b>3rd</b>	Leo	Cassidy	<b>3rd</b>	Laiton
10 Year Old				10 Year Old		10 Year Old	
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>
<b>1st</b>	Caleb	Caleigh	<b>1st</b>	Julian	Caleigh	<b>1st</b>	Julian
<b>2nd</b>	Julian	Hazel	<b>2nd</b>	Thomas D	Hazel	<b>2nd</b>	Caleb
<b>3rd</b>	Daniel		<b>3rd</b>	Daniel		<b>3rd</b>	Daniel

## 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)

### 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](#)

**Single Parent Services** – to view their latest newsletter and details of their up and coming 6 week course, please [Click Here](#)

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9 Classes including two showcases per term.  
Maximum 10 students per 45 minute class.

**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

## BANANA PANCAKES

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp flour
- Pinch of salt

Whisk eggs, add banana and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients until well combined. Using a non-stick fry pan on medium heat add large spoonfuls of mixture. Cook until golden. Serve with fruit and a dollop of low fat yoghurt

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

## KIDS SPEAK OUT!

No Confidence – School speeches – Bullies - a NIGHTMARE?  
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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](mailto:carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz)

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A very effective way to reinforce the spelling that your child is doing at school is to use the Word Chain App. This would be the best money you could spend on your child's spelling.

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

or Kimmy Crampton (BEd Primary)

**M: 027 404 2101**

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# School Holiday Programmes

## Star Turf:

In a new initiative for 2020, Star Turf will be offering 2 different options for our very popular Holiday Programs. We will still be running our usual Foundation Football based holiday program for less experienced players which is very much focused on developing your child's football techniques and skill. Participants still get to play football games, work on their fitness and learn new skills, but we will also provide a few non-football based activities to break up the day.

A new and exciting program we will introducing during the Term 1 school holidays is the Kick Start : Advance Player Program aimed at more experienced players with a high skill level already to participate in an intensive, totally football based program, that will teach the more serious player things they actually need to know, hone their existing skills and teach new ones in all aspects of the game. These sessions are ideally suited to players born in 2007 to 2011 (9 to 13 years) playing in the highest teams in their grade, looking to hit the ground running into the new season.

Our Foundation Football Program is suitable for both boys and girls, aged from 5 to 13 years old. Participants can come for the week or just odd days - whichever suits your needs. Beginner or novice footballers are most welcome to attend the Foundation Football Program. The Foundation Football program fee is \$30 per day and runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Spaces are limited to 20 participants per day.

Our Kick Start : Advanced Player Program is suitable for both boys and girls, aged from 9 to 13 years old. Participants can come for the week or just odd days - whichever suits your needs. This program will be aimed at the players playing in the top teams in their age group. The Kick Start : Advanced Player Program fee is \$45 per day and runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Spaces are limited to 20 players per day. Every player that participates in the Kick Start : Advanced Player Program goes in the draw to win a \$100 Soccer Shop gift voucher.

We also provide a "late pick-up service" from 3:15 pm to 5.30 pm at an extra cost.

These days and times fill up pretty quickly, so if you would like to secure a spot, please book us [HERE](#).

## Old MacDonalds:

Website link: <https://www.oldmacdonaldsbushandfarmschool.com/holiday-programme>

About us: Old MacDonald's is excited to have our very own school holiday programme. During these days, your child/ren will be fully absorbed in nature, have the opportunity to become leaders, become more confident in their abilities to plan, create and finish self-led projects. Be around our farm animals also gives them the opportunity to love, care and respect them as well as care for them, which has research based benefits for all children.

We believe in the importance of tuakana/teina relationships, therefore, this is a mixed aged programme and children will work in collaboration with one another. Tuakana-teina refers to the relationship between an older person (tuakana) and a younger person (teina). We cannot wait to see your children out there!

*We have an UNHEARD of ratio of 1 Kaiako (Teacher) to 8 Tamariki (Children) in order to uphold the safety of your precious children & to ensure we are connecting with them on a deeper level.*

### Important notes for when booking:

- You will need to create a separate booking per child.
- Payment is now due upon booking.
- Transport option is \$5 per day
- We only have limited spaces available for transport, once these have fully booked, they are gone!

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	CLOSED - Easter Monday
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Making our own jam over the fire pit
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Gardening and planting is on the agenda today!
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Mindfulness yoga under the trees
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Horse riding lessons

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Scouts day - knots, shelters and all the rest!
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Crafts and Carpentry
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Safe river crossings and water safety
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	An amazing race!
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Safe dog handling and training

Bookings done online. <https://www.oldmacdonaldsbushandfarmschool.com/holiday-programme>

Contact Daynah on [oldmacsbushandfarmschool@gmail.com](mailto:oldmacsbushandfarmschool@gmail.com) or 0221879015

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Oscar Approved

14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - Waikato Diocesan School,  
 Chartwell, Hamilton  
 Opening hours: 7.30 – 5.30 pm



Theme	Pou Manawa <i>Caring and Sharing</i>	Pou Tipua <i>Environment</i>	Pou Kai <i>Nutrition</i>	Pou Ora <i>Health &amp; Wellbeing</i>	Pou Mana <i>Leadership</i>
	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Bring</b>			<i>Pizza toppings</i>	<i>Bike/scooter and helmet</i>	<b>PLEASE BRING SOCKS</b>
<i>Ten Pin Bowling</i> <i>Sky city</i> 		Young Engineers  Science experiments  Basketball skills  Arts and crafts  Team games	Young Engineers  Master chef  Arts & Crafts  Team Games  In house movie	Young Engineers  Wheelies  Arts and crafts  GLO Disco  Fitness challenge	Ten pin Bowling  Young Engineers  Science experiments  Arts and Crafts  In house Movie
	<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Bring</b>	<i>Book club</i> <i>bring your favourite book</i>		<i>Veggies / crackers or dip for healthy snacks</i>	<i>Bike or scooter &amp; helmet</i>	<i>Warm clothing and walking shoes drink bottle</i>
Movies Te Awa  	Young Engineers  Book club  Arts and crafts  Team games  Science experiments  Basic First Aid	Young Engineers  Let's learn about our environment  Ball skills  Arts and Crafts  Team games	Young Engineers  Master Chef Healthy snacks  Team games  In-house movie  Healthy Eating	Young Engineers  Wheelies  Arts and Crafts  Multi-sport  Glo disco  Team Games	Te Awa Movies  Young Engineers  Science experiments  Arts and crafts  Easter egg hunt

(Please note this programme is subject to changes)

**Daily Rate \$45/day – Weekly Rate \$225/week**  
 Extra for Offsite Activities (includes transport and entry fee)

Discount for families with more than one child

**Limited Spaces - Register Early!**

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