

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 12th June 2020

Dear Parents and Whanau,

This is the first time I have written my 'Principal's Message' for the school newsletter and not a 'COVID Update' since March 13th. What a great achievement we, as a nation and as a school, have made over the last few months. It is certainly a nice feeling being at Level 1 and pretty much returning to normal.

The Ministry of Health and Education have stated to schools that, "there is an extremely low public risk from the virus at Alert Level 1," and that, "with the exception of border controls including testing and quarantine/isolation for new arrivals, Alert Level 1 sees a return to life as we knew it pre-COVID -19." They did remind schools that, "although New Zealand has made great progress in containing COVID-19, there is still a global pandemic," and that, "it is important we remain vigilant and continue to practice good hygiene to minimise the risk of any community transmission."

There is also a reminder that if you or any of your children are sick, they should stay at home and that you should phone Healthline or your GP and get tested if you have cold or flu symptoms.

Car Park and Gates

The Car Park is now running as usual. You may have noticed that we've put a cone in the car park to the right of the Waste Management Bin. Some parents are struggling to safely navigate their cars around the corner by the bin if large cars are parked in that space. You may be interested to know that we are currently working with the Ministry of Education on plans around a car park upgrade/extension as part of our school growth strategy. Watch this space.

Thank you again for your patience around drop off and pick up time.

Our small gates are unlocked and accessible all the time during the school week. We close our double gate leading to the staff car park just after 8.00 am and the double gate at the back of the car park just after 8.45am for Health and Safety reasons. A reminder that any children arriving at school later than 8.45am must come to the office first and check in with Chrissy so we can make adjustments to the online roll we do first thing in the morning.

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UPCOMING DATES:

June

18 BOT Meeting 7pm

July

2 Learning Conferences from 12.30pm
 3 Last Day Term 2
 20 First Day Term 3

TERM DATES FOR 2020

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:

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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Learning Conferences

Our Mid Year Learning Conferences will be held on Thursday 2nd July from 12.30pm. School will close for instruction from 12.00pm that day and After School Care will start running from 12.30pm that day for any children who are unable to be picked up early. A full letter and booking sheet will be sent out early next week.

Last Day of Term

A reminder that this term is 12 weeks and we will be finishing on Friday 3rd July.

Sports Teams

Winter sport is well and truly up and running now. Our 'First Kicks' team had their first training session yesterday with 16 eager young players turning up. We are also fielding a hockey team this year. A big thanks to Amanda Briston who has been organising all the sports kits this week.

No Internet Connection

The Ministry of Education wants to know if any families have no internet connection. This does not include poor connection. They are providing free modems to families who have no connection. If this applies to you please contact Chrissy at the office.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell – Principal

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We are launching a new way to pay at school - kindo.

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Please try and register in the next week or so. If you have problems let the office know and we can try and sort it out.

[Click Here to register with Kindo](#)

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

School Bank Account Details

Newstead Model School
ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

PTA News

PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



Newstead Model Country School



ASB 12-3152-0234870-00
Newstead School Council Inc

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 for more information

Friday:

Delicious lunches from LunchOrders
www.lunchorders.co.nz for more information and registration



The dreaded Headlice appear to be around again. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat if needed.

You do not need to keep your child away from school if they are being treated for headlice, but please let the school know so we can help reduce the spread.

For more information on how to detect and treat headlice [Click Here](#)



We have a parent looking for egg cartons. If you have any at home that you could give, please bring to school office. Thanks!

Sports News

Soccer

First kicks game is at Galloway Park 9am. They will be the same place every week.

Hockey

Starting soon, look out for emails with more information.

Community Notices

Waikato District News – Latest Update [Click Here](#)

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

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](#)



openday@stpeters.school.nz

Do you own a business or provide a service that we could advertise in our newsletter for you?

Newstead Model Country School would like to support our school families and local community after lockdown.

We can advertise your business/service in our newsletter for no charge. If interested please email Rochelle at the school office office@newstead.school.nz with your details.

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MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL

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.



We're back!

Come and play to learn and learn to play with:

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Just contact **Carl** for more info...

carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz

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Holiday Programmes



Hamilton City Netball Centre
07 847 4007
admin@netballhamilton.org.nz

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

July 2020

MONDAY 6TH	VOLLEYBALL
TUESDAY 7TH	NETBALL
WEDNESDAY 8TH	ULTIMATE FRISBEE
THURSDAY 9TH	RIPPA RUGBY
FRIDAY 10TH	FUTSAL
MONDAY 13TH	NETBALL
TUESDAY 14TH	FUTSAL
WEDNESDAY 15TH	RIPPA RUGBY
THURSDAY 16TH	ULTIMATE FRISBEE
FRIDAY 17TH	VOLLEYBALL

www.netballhamilton.org.nz



9am to 3pm
\$30 per day
5 years to 13 years old
Girls and Boys

The kids haven't been able to play sports for literally months! So why not get them engaged and active again by sending them to our Multi-sport Holiday Programme.

Monday to Friday - you choose the days.
9am to 3pm
5 years to 13 years - boys and girls
\$30 per day

Safety for your kids is our priority. We are very aware of Ministry of Health requirements and will be following all guidelines closely. If you have any questions please get in contact with us on admin@netballhamilton.org.nz

<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/holiday-programme> to enrol



Edventure Hamilton - Holiday Programmes - Are Back!!! July 2020

After covid close-down we are excited to announce that day holiday programmes will be back up and running in **July 2020** and camps will be back in **September/October**.

Check out our range of different programmes.

- Edventure Everyday - arts crafts, fun and games for everyone. \$45 /day, 5-13 yr olds,
- Edventure Sports - drills, skills & modified games across several sporting codes.\$45 /day, 5-13 yr olds,
- Edventure Outdoors - a different field trip to some amazing outdoor activities. \$75 /day, 8-13 yr olds,

A programme running everyday for 5-13 yr olds, @Berkeley Normal Middle School, OSCAR available, planned and run by teachers, for more info or to BOOK NOW visit www.edventure.co.nz or ph 021 0224 1576

See you on your next EDVENTURE. #SupportLocal!

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Star Turf

Holiday Programs

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 2 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](#).

There is lots more detail to come about most of what we mentioned above, so look out for that both on the web site, our Facebook page and directly into you inbox.

Once again, we would like to thank you for playing your football at Star Turf and we will definitely look forward to seeing you soon.

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

See you on the turf!