

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

This week we welcomed six CUSP (Teacher Trainees) students to our school. As we are a Model school, we are heavily involved in the initial teacher education for our trainees. We are fortunate enough to have first year trainees working with us. The trainees are paired up and assigned to three classrooms for the first half of the year and then change classes in the second half of the year. The CUSP students are with us on most Thursdays.

Well done to all the students who participated in the Weetbix Tryathlon last weekend. Lots of children were involved and they really enjoyed the experience. It's great to see children taking advantage of these types of opportunities.

Today a group of fifteen children have been representing our school at the annual Galaxy Touch Rugby Tournament, held at Swarbrick Park. I will be able to let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

Thanks everyone for being so patient in and around our carpark. It certainly gets busy before and after school. Our priority is to keep the children safe in this area at all times. To help achieve this we have some simple rules and suggestions.

- Don't park on the yellow lines out the front of the school (the Morrinsville end). Parking on the lines causes visibility issues for drivers exiting the school,
- Please come to the school gate to collect your child or children. We do not want children walking through the carpark unattended.
- Follow the arrows in the carpark when exiting. Cars coming into the carpark have right of way as they're on a main road. The school will be getting the arrows and stop line repainted soon.
- Please be patient at the busy times. Pick up time at the end of the day is between 2.35 and 2.50 so there is a 15 minute window to use the carpark. This will help with congestion.

Thanks for your cooperation with this.

### School Vision:

Our school vision is 'An inclusive, future focused environment where everyone is empowered to learn.' One of our goals is to help our students, parents, teacher trainees and staff feel **empowered** over their learning. For us a staff, empowerment means a number of things including:

- *To enable someone to be stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their choices and decisions.*
- *Have the skills and resources to do whatever I want, to make me feel good about my life.*
- *It's about how students and teachers approach learning. They are motivated, confident, and ready to tackle the task.*

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## UPCOMING DATES:

### February

### March

8	Junior Water Fun Day
11	Senior School Swimming <i>Matangi School</i>
13,14,15	Senior Camp
22	Country Swimming Sports
28	City Swimming Sports

### April

11	Junior Tabloids
12	Last Day Term 1
29	First Day Term 2

### 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:

- Community Survey 2018 [Click Here](#)
- Gully Walk Permission

### 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](#)

## Class Awards

**Tui:** Tristan, Braedyn, Isaac

**Tiwaiwaka:** Deniz, Kurt, Paige, Alyssa

**Kereru:** Isaak, Vera, Bobby, Leon

**Kakapo:** Esme K'heil, Caiden, Jennifer, Bruno

**Kiwi:** Kathleen, Andre, Daniel

**Ruru:** Aysha, Amy, Emma-Ann, Ava, Eden, Carys

## School News

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Empowerment can look like many different things. It can range from giving children (and adults) tools and strategies that will hopefully benefit them in the long run (ie, competencies and learning dispositions) through to developing a strong growth mindset and positive attitude toward challenge.

We feel strongly that if we help our students develop this sense of empowerment over their learning and their lives, then we've helped set the foundations for them to go on Empowerment and lead fulfilling lives, whatever that may look like.

Have a great weekend everyone! Fingers crossed for some rain over the next few days (I won't be saying that in a few months time).

Nga mihi

Drew Campbell - Principal

### School Bank Account Details

Newstead Model School

ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579-00

## Sports News

### Friday Night Cricket

For Year 5 Friday Night Cricket Draw: [Click Here](#)

Games are **CANCELLED FOR TONIGHT** (22 FEBRUARY)

## PTA News

### 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



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

#### Thursday: (Please note change of day)

Delicious lunches from Pita Pit.

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) for more information and registration  
(see flyer at end of newsletter)

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## Community Notices

Air B&B Accommodation Available Locally [Click Here](#)

Waikato Expressway 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](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

## KIDS SPEAK OUT!



For confidence – school speeches – public speaking

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

**RING** Roz 027 248 2888    [www.speak4success.co.nz](http://www.speak4success.co.nz)

**MILK**

Reduced/low fat milk is a great **EVERYDAY** choice. It contains calcium which helps our teeth and bones to grow healthy and strong. Flavoured milks contain calcium but have added sugar so are **NOT** everyday drinks.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

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**SKOOL LOOP** Simple free download:  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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***Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?!***

*Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability.*

*We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS.*

*You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)*





The Newstead School PTA advanced showing of .....

## The Lego Movie 2

at Hoyts Metro, Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm

Free parking with validated tickets

***PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!***

*Tickets will be coming on sale soon so keep your eyes open.*



Fund raising for general resources for the school

**I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER**

# BOY O BOY!

The Waikato Literacy Association are pleased to announce an exciting event to kick start our year.

Dr Michael Irwin will be presenting at our first event on **Thursday 14 March** from **4-6pm** at **Rototuna Junior High**.

Michael's 5 minutes of fame occurred when he wrote a book entitled "Educating Boys", published by HarperCollins in 2009. His career has always been as an educator and has spent over 30 years in primary schools teaching at all year levels and holding every management position within. For the last 16 years he was a senior lecturer and researcher at Massey University in Auckland. Michael's research interests include boys in education, the benefits of the arts for children and developing creativity in the classroom.

#### Event Synopsis:

Boys make up the majority of the reluctant and underachieving writers in our schools. This majority lag behind girls in written language; they engage in a variety of behaviours to avoid fully participating in the writing process. This presentation will look at some of the reasons for these behaviours and a successful method that I have developed for reengaging the reluctant writer and trialled with teachers and RTLBs in over 30 schools within Auckland.

Fill in the event form below to avoid disappointment. Don't forget to share with your colleagues.

When? Thursday 14th March, 3.30pm Afternoon Tea, 4pm - 6pm

Where? Rototuna Junior High School

Who? Dr Michael Irwin (Author of Educating Boys) to provide some useful strategies on how to improve engagement of boys in literacy.

Cost? \$30 for a member/school member of the Waikato Literacy Association and \$ 50 for non-members.

[Click Here to Complete the Google Form](#)



## VARSITY TAIOHI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN

Ages 5 and under – 13

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am – 12pm

The Don Clubrooms (Gate 3B by the Silverdale Road tennis courts)

New players require a copy of a birth certificate or passport

Subs \$25

Contacts:

Billy Cribb on 027 8583111 [bill@clb.co.nz](mailto:bill@clb.co.nz) or Jimmy Heta on 021 2854669 [jimmy.heta@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jimmy.heta@xtra.co.nz)

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# Hillcrest United Football Club - 2019 Season

Hillcrest United Football Club (HUFC) is based in Hillcrest and accommodates players between the ages of 4 (Grade 5) and 14 years (14th Grade). Players come from a wide range of schools including Newstead Model Country School, 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.

**First Kicks** is for children in 6th grade or lower, i.e. those born in 2013-2015. They have one 45 minute training session after school (usually on a Tuesday), and games will be between 9 and 10 on Saturday mornings, mostly at Galloway Park, some at other parks in Hamilton.

Older children play in grades based on their year of birth.

**Fun Football** is grades 7 & 8 (year of birth 2011-2012)

**Mini Football** is grades 9-12 (year of birth 2007-2010)

**Youth Football** is grades 13 & 14 (year of birth 2005-2006).

Boys play in individual grade leagues, while girls play in mixed age leagues: U8 (grades 7&8), U10 (grades 9&10), U12 (grades 11&12), and U14 (grades 13&14). Training takes place after school, generally at Jansen Park, on a day decided by the coach. Games take place on Saturday mornings at fields around Hamilton and across the Waikato region.

## Registration

Registration is now open for the 2019 season. All registrations are to be done online through MyCOMET. Please register by 22nd March to guarantee your place in a team. See [www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register](http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register) for more details. Once you have logged in, fill in or check your personal details. Then you can purchase your registration for the season. Select the Register link from the lefthand menu, choose Hillcrest United FC from the clubs menu, then you can select your registration type. The 'purchase' is free in COMET, but you will get an email detailing the club fee and account number to pay to. Fees are **\$90** per year if paid before 1st May, otherwise **\$100**. First kicks fees are **\$50**. Family discounts apply, see <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register/>.

## Grading/Muster

**11th grade and up.** We will run 3 training/grading sessions, for both girls and boys, on 3 consecutive Sunday evenings at the University Football Fields (3, 10, 17th March), 5.30-7.30 pm. It is recommended that you attend all three sessions, particularly if you want to play competitively. We have an opportunity to enter a Federation U12 boys team this year; this will depend on player interest.

**10th grade and below.** No grading will be done this year. Teams will be loosely based around last years teams.

**General Meet and Greet.** Some committee members will be available on **17th March, 5.30-6.30 pm** at the University Fields if you have any questions and would like to meet in person. We will hopefully have a second hand boot table there too.

## Uniform

HUFC provides a uniform (shirt and shorts) which players borrow for the season. Players need to provide their own boots, black socks, and shin pads. Shin pads are compulsory. For First Kicks, only a shirt is provided. Kids will need to also supply black shorts.

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 page, or email [info@hillcrestunited.co.nz](mailto:info@hillcrestunited.co.nz).



YUM!

Pita Pit delivers every Thursday!

*Pita Pit deliveries to Newstead Model Country School  
will recommence Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February*

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
**[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)**  
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

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