NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

Welcome back to Term 4! I can't believe how quickly this year is going. One thing that stands out for me at this school is how quickly the children settled back into 'school life'. I have a hunch that this is something to do with the family feel we have here. The weather has been a bit unkind this week but hopefully it will warm up and dry up over the next few weeks. On that topic, a reminder that all students must wear Newstead School Hats while at school this term. We all know how harmful the sun's rays are at this time of year. Each class will be equipped with sunscreen over the next week and we will also have sunscreen available outside.

Today is our annual Flower Show and Arts and Crafts Day. The children have enjoyed the opportunity to be creative. Thank you so much for supporting your child with this. I've also been very impressed with the quality of the creations that are now on display in the Eureka Room as part of our Arts and Crafts Festival. Thank you to Tracey Monehan and her crew for all the setting up and running of the event. Tracey and Mike have donated trophies for this year's event. Creations from both the Flower Show and the Arts and Crafts Festival will be on display on Saturday during Ag Day.

We're all looking forward to this year's Ag Day which is on Saturday starting at 9.30am. Marg Clark and the PTA have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to get it up and running. We are hoping for a real community event and there are plenty of activities for children and families who don't necessarily have an animal but are just wanting to come down and participate in the event. The more people the better so please bring along family and friends. We have notices and updates on Facebook and our newsletter, along with posters on the community notice board and in classes.

We are now seeking nominations for our Sports Award that will be handed out in our final assembly. If your child is in Year 6 and you would like to nominate them for the Sports Award, please email me at principal@newstead.school.nz by 4pm on Friday 15th November. Your nomination needs to include placings in school events as well as any representative teams they have been part of or any placings at representative level outside of school.

Yesterday our school participated in the nationwide Shake Out. This was an opportunity to raise awareness of how to respond safely to an earthquake and practise our earthquake drill.

Last week we received notification from Lee Rattray that she will be resigning from her teaching position here at Newstead as from the end of this year and will be moving into 'semi retirement'. Lee has been on leave this year and has been living in Whitianga with her husband Pete. An invitation will be out soon for a community farewell for Lee as she has been a long standing and respected member of our Newstead family since 1996. The farewell will be held in the Eureka Room on Thursday 5th December at 7:00pm. More details will be out soon.

Have a great weekend everyone. See you at Ag Day and go the All Blacks (unless you're Irish).

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

October 18 Arts and Crafts Day 19 Agricultural Day 23 **Group Day** @Tauwhare School 24 Junior Tabloids 25 Whakatau 9am Eureka Room 28 Labour Day - No School **BOT Meeting** 30

November

8	Country Tee Ball
13	Berkley Orientation 9-10.30am
15	City Tee Ball
25	PTA Meeting 7pm
28	Senior School Sleepover

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

2020 School starts Monday 3rd February

NOTICES:

Calendar Art

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

PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



Newstead Model Country School



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School News

SKOOL LOOP

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

School Bank Account

Newstead Model School ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579

AG Day Update



Ag Day is tomorrow! **Saturday 19th October starting at 9.30am** at Newstead School.

We would love you all to come along.

Watch the kids show off their animals and check out the kids amazing Arts and Craft creations on display.

But wait there's more!!

- Pony rides
- Cake Stall
- BBQ
- Cake Walk
- Mini games alley
- Live music

Bring the family, some coins and have some fun!

GOOD LUCK to everyone participating with their animals tomorrow!

Don't forget -Wednesday 23rd October – Group Day at Tauwhare

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



Did you know that if a word ends with s, ss, ch, sh, or o and you want to make it a plural, then you need to add **es.** For example,

crash becomes crashes lunch becomes lunches volcano becomes volcanoes

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

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FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 4 (2019)

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phone numbers listed or Hamilton – phone 838 3565

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

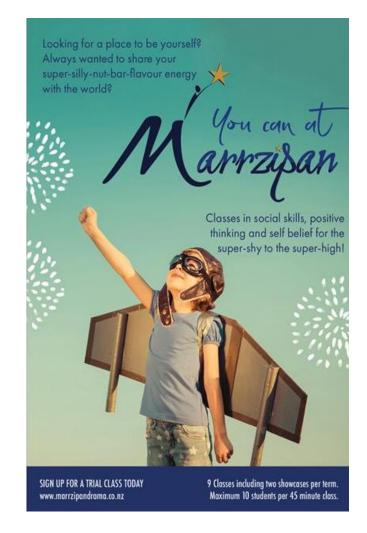
AREA	DATE	VENUE	Clinic will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on clinic door
Cambridge	Thursday, 17 October Wednesday, 20 November	Leamington Primary, Lamb St	9.00 – 2.30pm
Hamilton Clinic by appointment	Monday - Friday	51 Gallagher Drive, Hamilton Appointments available during school holidays	By appointment
Hamilton Mobile	Wednesday, 30 October Monday, 9 Dec	Insoll Primary School, Insoll Ave	8.30 – 3.30pm
	Wednesday, 6 Nov Tuesday, 10 Dec	Melville Primary School, Ohaupo Road	8.15 – 3.30pm
	Monday, 21st October Tuesday 3 rd , Dec	Crawshaw Primary School, Crawshaw Drive	8.30 – 3.30pm

"Guess what? Marrzipan Drama are running awesome self-confidence building sessions at your school!

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand as they perform in one of our termly productions.

Get in touch via our website to secure your child's space for a **no-obligation trial class**, or call our superstar Office Team to give you the lowdown on why your child simply MUST give it a go.

Head to <u>www.marrzipandrama.co.nz</u> and Click REGISTER, or call 027 521 7352. See you there!"





Guitar ukulele drum lessons available now at Newstead School









Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument? Enrol your child in the music lessons they have always wanted to do.

MusiqHub is excited to be able to provide top quality guitar, ukulele and drum lessons for students at Newstead Model School in Term 4.

Did you know students who learn a musical instrument get better marks in other subjects? And that music helps with brain development?

Research has shown "learning a musical instrument is associated with better cognitive skills and school grades as well as higher conscientiousness, openness, and ambition."

Sign your child up to learn a musical instrument and they'll learn skills for life, and not just musical ones. They'll acquire increased coordination, memory, and confidence, improved concentration and self expression, and many other valuable traits.

CARL WATKINS - MUSIQHUB MANAGER

Carl is a musician with over 20 years experience in the music industry, as a writer, performer and recording artist. He has a Master of Music, specialising in composition, and has performed in NZ and Australia. Carl has been tutoring for MusiqHub for over 5 years. Last year he bought his own franchise and is enjoying the challenge of delivering top quality music lessons to Waikato primary school students. Carl is a trained vocalist, who taught himself to play guitar, ukulele and piano. He writes for orchestra and rock ensembles and is an avid actor, having performed in major productions in all of Hamilton's major theatres.

Lessons are 1/2 an hour long. Keyboards are provided at lesson time but students are required to have their own keyboards for home practice. Guitar and ukulele students are required to have their own instruments.

Costs (GST inclusive). Small Group Tuition \$18.00 - \$22.00 per lesson on a term-by-term basis. Individual lessons \$31.00 per lesson on a term-by-term basis (limited availability).

Music tuition books are \$33.00 each. To register or for more information, contact us via:

Phone: 027 388 9558

Email: <u>carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz</u>
Or via our website **www.musiqhub.co.nz**



Star Turf: Star Soccer and Junior League Registrations

Tuesday Junior League Registrations Still Open

The Star Turf Tuesday Junior League is still open for registrations to players aged 7 through to 12 years old.

The league will run for 8 weeks, starting on Tuesday 22nd October and finishing on Tuesday 10th December.

It is import you register as soon as possible, if you have not yet done so.

You can register as an individual via the on-line registration form in the link below (and we will place you in a team), but if you wish to request to play in the same team as a friend, please leave a note in the Comments section of the form with the name of that friend.

You can register as a team if you have enough players together, but to do that please contact us directly in the first instance. Teams will be finalised and the draw made after the payment cut-off date.

There will be 1 week of grading games, and we may change players in certain teams to ensure a fair and balanced league. Registrations can be made on-line via our web site by clicking HERE.

Star Soccer Youth Goalkeeping

We are still very keen to offer specific goalkeeper training to Youth (8 - 14 years of age) goalkeepers.

These sessions will be run by Just4Keepers' Kim Brierley.

Kim has played at a semi professional level in England and has previously been involved with the National League side Waikato FC and has worked with New Zealand U17's Goalkeepers.

He was previously the youth goalkeeping coach to the WaiBop Federation.

Kim has also coached the National Women's league Goalkeepers and is also the goalkeeping coach to the Northern 2nd Division side Cambridge FC.

Previous to this role, he was with Ngaruawahia in their Northern league coaching group so has extensive experience and knowledge that he now wants to pass onto our young and elder keepers here at Star Turf and is looking forward to getting started.

Kim held OFC Level 2 goalkeepers and is also classed a FIFA goalkeepers instructor having attended a FIFA goalkeeping workshop with New Zealand Football.

He is also a goalkeeping coach educator with NZ Football due to his previous involvement with WaiBop.

The cost will be \$20 per session.

All sessions will be held at Star Turf and are pencilled in to start on Wednesday 16th October from 5 pm to 6 pm.

There will be a 6 week program, which will leave us the option of adding up to another 4 weeks before the end of the term should participants which to continue.

The cost will be \$20 per session .

We are very excited to bring you this course – Kim is an excellent coach and we know your aspiring goalkeeper will get a lot out of the sessions.

Star Soccer Term 4 Registrations

We hope you have a nice break during the school holidays to refresh the batteries, but more importantly work on the skills learnt in Term 3.

During Term 3 we focused a lot on shielding and turning, changing direction, and moves to beat defenders if the defender is traveling beside you - rather than being in front of you and next Term we will be focusing more moves to beat players in a 1v1 situation.

Term 4 starts on MONDAY 14 October 2019 and runs for a total of 10 weeks, finishing on FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2019. It is important the you confirm your attendance as soon as possible. If you're a returning player, just email us and we can make the booking on your behalf.

Star Soccer is open for boys and girls.

There are an array of sessions per week for various ability levels, but the number of players per session is limited in order to maintain the high quality of coaching given to the players attending.

The sessions are ability based but players will start at a Level appropriate to their age:

Level 1:5 to 7 years of age

Level 2 - Level 4:8 to 13+ years of age

All sessions last for 60 minutes.

You can view the timetable and make bookings for the program on-line via our web site by clicking HERE.