# NEWSTEAD

#### MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

Thank you to everyone who came along to participate in and support our annual Ag Day last weekend. It was great to see so many families come along to the event. We had quite a few entries this year which was pleasing. It was also great to see lots of the community who didn't have animals come along to take part in the games that were on offer and to also check out the Arts and Crafts Competition entries. The PTA are wanting to make this day more of a community event. Big thanks to Marg Clark for organising and running the Ag Day, Tracey Monehan for the Arts and Crafts Competition, Tony Lee for the music, the PTA for running the Games Alley and food, all of our sponsors, and to all the other helpers on the day.

Some of our students went on to participate in the Country Cluster Group Day which was held at Tauwhare School this year. Matangi School took out the Group Day trophy however we did get placings and the kids had a good time.

Our Junior children participated in the annual Country Schools Junior Tabloids yesterday. This was held at Tamahere Model Country School. The kids had the opportunity to play a variety of games and had a great time. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and came along to support.

This week we received notification from Chris Bowen that she will not be returning to teach at Newstead next year. We wish Chris all the best for her future endeavours and thank her for everything she's done for our school over the last 10+ years.

Have a great weekend everyone and Go the All Blacks!!

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

#### October 28 Labour Day - No School 30 **BOT Meeting** 31 **Country T-Ball** please note change of date November City T-Ball please note change of date Berkley Orientation 9-10.30am 13 25 PTA Meeting 7pm 28 Senior School Sleepover

#### Term Dates for 2019

Term 4 14 October - 13 December

2020 School starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

#### **NOTICES:**

#### 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: Lewis, Kiani, Harrison

Tiwaiwaka: Hailey, Isabella, Ashley E

Kereru: RJ, Connor, Elsie, Olivia

Kakapo: Jamie, Christopher, Elesha

Ruru: Sophie Anne, Thomas D, Brennon, Aysha

#### **PTA News**

#### PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



Newstead Model Country School



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## **School News**

#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to our very own Kent Pryor who has been nominated for the Hamilton City Sports Awards 2019 for Football. A well deserved nomination. Kent has always put his hand up for coaching duties at the school for both football and cricket. We really appreciate it!

#### **Contact Details:**

In 2020 we will be moving over to a new payment system, Kindo, and need to have everyones current email addresses. Please advise the school office if your email address needs updating. Thank you!

office@newstead.school.nz

Have a look at our new payment system: Kindo

#### **Breakfast Club**

After School Care are looking into having a breakfast club starting at 7.30 until 8.30am. This would include breakfast, prices not yet determined. If you would be interested in this please put your name on the list in the school office.

If there is enough interest then this would start up in Term 1, 2020.

#### **School Bank Account**

Newstead Model School ASB Bank 12-3152-0233579

## **Sports Draws**

#### Cricket

Friday 25 October			
Newstead	Red Hawks Yr 1-2		
5.30pm	@Jansen Park 2	Hillcrest Normal Hotshots	
Newstead Knights Yr 5			
5.30pm	@Jansen Park 10	Puketaha School Pumas	

https://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/competition/year-1-2/ https://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/competition/year-5-2/

#### **Flipperball**

Just a reminder that there are no games this weekend with it being labour weekend, games will resume on the 3rd of November.

#### **Touch Rugby**

No games this weekend due to Labour Day.

# Keep up to date with school information by installing the SKOOL LOOP App found in Google Play or the App Store DOWNLOAD IT NOW!





# Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

## **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

<u>Jungle Adventure Light Party</u>- A safe alternative to Halloween for children at Hillcrest Chapel, Thurs, 31st Oct 5:30-7:30pm. Come dressed up in 'jungle' theme with a gold coin per person for lots of fun!!! BBQ tea provided, bouncy castle, lollies, games, face-painting, music, dance, prizes and more- everyone welcome.



Mathematics is all around us, but we need to help our children notice it. Try skip counting in 2s using letterboxes while you go for a walk. Sharing food at home using fractions. Calculating change at the shops when you pay in cash. Saving up for special things and keeping a tally of how the savings are going. Children love being involved when they can see a real purpose.

# Find out more about our mathematics 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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It's that time of year again and next Thursday we are hosting our annual community 'Light Party' for kids aged up to 12 years.

Last year we had a great response with over 1000 people coming along having a fun night. We believe this is a great, safe, fun, family friendly event and something we put on for the community, free of charge.

There's a parents café, bouncy castles, balloon twisting, candy floss, sausage sizzle, games, and more.

Ruakura Campus 11 Bisley Place, Enderley North Campus 79 North City Rd, Rototuna

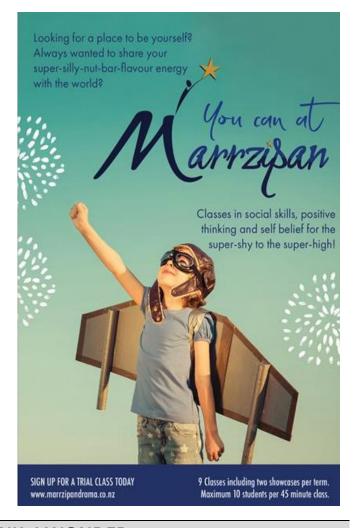
Activate Church – Hamilton M: 022 045 3040

"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:

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



