

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 19th February 2021

Dear Parents and Whanau,

Thank you everyone for your understanding, support and cooperation this week as we moved Alert Levels. Our protocols around the different Alert Levels are pretty much embedded now so transitioning between them is fairly seamless. We are fully prepared for any future move to Alert Level 3 if that should arise. As I mentioned in Wednesday evening's update, this has been a timely reminder to us all to remain vigilant and stick to good hygiene practices.

PTA Meeting

Our first PTA meeting for the year will now be Monday 22nd March at 7.00pm. We'd love to welcome any new parents and whanau who may like to join our group and help fundraise for our school. Meetings do not go past 9.00pm.

Meet the Teacher and Family BBQ Evening

A reminder that our Meet the Teacher and Family BBQ is on Wednesday 24th February starting at 5.30pm and finishing at 7.00pm. Teachers will be in their class from 5.30pm to 6.15pm to catch up with parents and whanau who wish to come in for a look around their child's learning environment. A letter about this has been sent out via our digital platforms today.

Touch Rugby

All the best to our Touch Rugby teams who started their season yesterday. Thanks to the coaches and all the supporters.

The children have settled in very well to the school year and are doing wonderful learning each day. Last week we were fortunate enough to have some parents and grandparents helping our students make 'dumplings' or 'Jiaozi' as part of our Chinese New Year celebrations. Jiaozi was a favourite meal of mine when my family and I lived in China so I managed to get in some tastings last Friday:)

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

February

22 PTA Meeting 7pm *new date*
 24 Family BBQ Night

March

10-12 Senior School Camp

April

2 Good Friday – No School
 5&6 Easter Monday & Tuesday – No School
 16 Last Day Term 1

May

3 First Day Term 2

TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1	3 February – 16 April
Term 2	3 May – 9 July
Term 3	26 July – 1 October
Term 4	18 October – 15 December

NOTICES:

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

- Family BBQ Night
- Return to Alert Level 1

Click Here [Recent Notices](#)

School News

FAMILY BBQ

The Family BBQ is being held this coming Wednesday 24th February at school. The PTA will be doing a BBQ which has kindly been arranged by PlaceMakers Te Rapa and PlaceMakers Huntly and we have burgers, sausages and juicies available for sale on the day.

Sausages \$2

Burgers \$4

Juicies \$2

Eftpos will be available.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.



School Bank Account Details

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

Sports Draw

Cricket

Friday 19 February		
Newstead Black Yr 5		
5.30pm	@ Hamilton East School	Vs Hamilton East School, Black Caps
Newstead Red Yr 3		
5.30pm	@ Jansen Park - 5	Vs Tamahere School, Volts

PTA News



**First Meeting is now 22nd February,
7pm in the Staff Room**

All Welcome!

Welcome back to the new school year and to all our new families.

The PTA here at Newstead work hard to fundraise each year for our lovely school. In the past, with the support of our awesome school community the PTA have done fundraising towards shade sails, the playground, technology, helped to fund Teacher Aides, bought new books for the library, funded Science Boxes for the Senior children and very recently the Fitness Trial.

We are always looking for new members and supporters of the school. It's also a great place to meet other parents and caregivers and see what events and projects that the school has underway for the coming year/s.

Our next meeting is this coming Monday 22nd February at 7pm in the staff room and everyone is more than welcome.

Thank you
Helen Ulyatt
(PTA Chair)

The PTA is open to all Newstead parents and caregivers.

If you want to know more, you can find Helen at After School Care most days, thanks.

PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



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I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER

NEWSTEAD AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCY

We are looking for another awesome person to join our fabulous team.

We are looking for someone who has a passion for working with children, someone who is patient, calm, fun, and energetic.

Honesty, punctuality, and a great sense of humour are also assets that we look for.

Initially, the hours are from 2.15 - 4.30 Monday to Thursday.

If this sounds like you, please call Sarah on 0210538074

or send in your CV to sarahasc@hotmail.com



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Registration for School Soccer

TERM 2 and part of TERM 3 2021

It's that time of year again!

Soccer season is about to start again - 1st match on Sat 8th May.



The Waikato Soccer Association (WaiBOP) will be continuing to have single sex teams from U7 upwards. i.e. girl's teams and boy's teams. This is to improve player development and confidence with the game.

Junior Football: for boys and girls born 2008 - 2014. Games are Saturday mornings on a home and away basis, hopefully at least half at Newstead, half at other fields in Hamilton or greater Waikato. If we do not have enough team members to form a single sex team then we will have to field mixed teams into the boy's league.

First Kicks: for boys and girls born 2015-2017 soccer is not affected and will continue to be mixed sex teams. Games for First Kicks are Saturday mornings 9am at Galloway Park. This consists of skill activities and 3 10min 4x4 mini games.

We are hoping to have teams in each year group as we have done in the past, but if we do not have enough children to form a team then your child might **either** have to play in a different grade, in a mixed team **OR** have to play for the Hillcrest United Soccer club, based at Janssen park, or Claudeland Rovers Soccer club, based at Galloway Park.

We need to have an **early** idea of how many children will be playing soccer this year in order to put the teams together as quickly as possible. **Can all parents please get forms in by the 1st March at the latest please.** Teams have to be registered before the end of term 1.

*We are aiming to keep the subs at **\$55/player** this year but will confirm once numbers are through.*

Name: _____

Room: _____. Year _____

DOB: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

I agree for my child's details (eg phone, name etc) to be listed with Newstead School Soccer and The Waikato Soccer Association for soccer purposes only.

Parents name: _____. signature: _____

Date _____

Please circle:

- I am able/interested in coaching a soccer team
- I am able/interested in assisting with coaching / managing a team
- I am interested in helping the Newstead Soccer committee

Community Notices

Waikato District News 18 February 2021 [CLICK HERE](#)

Waikato Expressway 17 February 2021 [CLICK HERE](#)

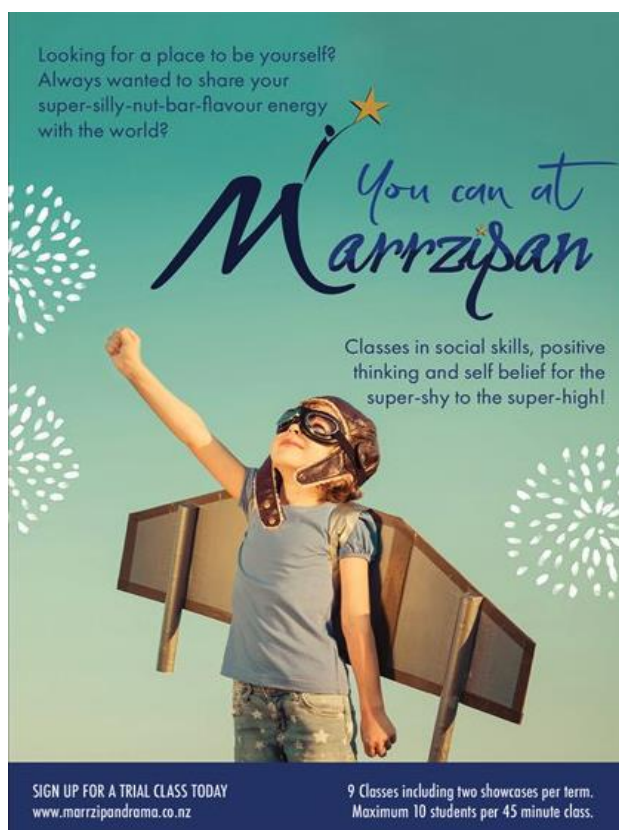
Parenting Helpline

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

Children's Ear Clinic - There is now a shortcut for you to access the current children's ear clinic programme. These will now not be circulated each school term as we have previously done [Click Here](#)

Single Parent Services - [Website](#)



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

Hamilton Roller Skating Club Melville Park

The following are all the Public Sessions we are running this term starting 15th February with the Sunday Morning Session.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m. to Noon Mums and Dads skate free with their own skates, kids \$3.00 each. Hire Skates available cost \$2.00 each.

Monday 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Learn to Skate Class including skate hire \$25.00 per term, or \$3.00 per night starting 15.2.2021.

Thursday 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Speeds skating \$2.00 each.

Thursday Night Twilight/Disco Skate 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 each \$2.00 skate hire.

A great way to get out there and get active with your kids

If you would like any further information please ring Kathy Moody on 8552523.

KIDS SPEAK UP!



Won't speak out? Got raw energy? Hates speeches - bullied?

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES: Children gain confidence & real-life skills!

RING Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz

Saturday morning music classes

Enrolments are now open for Term One 2021 at the Waikato Community School of Music. The first session is on Saturday 13th February. The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels, offering group-format and one-to-one music tuition in a range of instruments.

Group-format class fees range from \$39 to \$105 per term (on average 8 lessons) depending on student age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as the student wishes. One-to-one classes can aid in preparing for exams and earning NCEA credits.

A music appreciation/readiness programme (*Music Makers*) is available from age 3. *Young Voices* children's choir caters for those ages 9+.

Class times are between 8am and 1:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. WCSM is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website WCSM or on 07 838 4611



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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.



Here at Newstead school you can learn any instrument you want with:

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

Contact **Carl** for more info:

carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz

027 388 9558



GLENVIEW UNITED ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

FOOTBALL 2021

Exciting things are happening at Glenview United AFC. We would like to invite anyone interested in playing football in 2021 to an open day. On the day we will have a chance to try some activities, play a game and meet other players, The coaching team, and club officials. We will also be on hand to assist you with the sign-up process.

This will be held Saturday 27th February 2021, at the Glenview School hall and Glenview park, Bruce Ave, Hamilton at the following times:

First Kicks, anyone born 2015 or after.	9am
U8 boys, born 2013 and 2014	10am
U10 boys, born 2011 and 2012	11am
All girls born 2008 or after	12pm
U14s anyone born in or before 2010	1pm

As part of the club's commitment to make the game available to all, we will be running courses to introduce the game to anyone who is new or returning to the game. Glenview club is also looking at opportunities for potential new coaches to learn about coaching. More information will be available on the 27th.

For further information contact the club at glenviewsoccernz@gmail.com or follow us on facebook 'Glenview United AFC'.

OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 27TH
FEBRUARY**



Hillcrest United Football Club (HUFC).

Registration now open for 2021.

We are a junior football club, based at Jansen Park. Players come from Silverdale Normal, Hillcrest Normal, Matangi and Berkley Normal Middle, Newstead, Tamahere, and Tauwhare schools.

The season runs during Term 2 and part of Term 3 - the first game is 8th May.

See <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/calendar/>

Club info/have a go at football sessions will be held in Term 1: 2-3pm, Sunday 7th March and Saturday 13th March, at Jansen Park, next to the carpark on Morris Road.

Parent coaches and managers are required for all teams.

See <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/faqs/> for more information, or email info@hillcrestunited.co.nz.

First Kicks: for boys and girls born 2015-2017.

- * Training after school once a week at Jansen Park.
- * Games Saturday mornings 9am at Galloway Park. This consists of skill activities and 3 10min 4x4 mini games.
- * A shirt is provided, players must have their own shorts, socks, shinpads (compulsory) and football boots.
- * Fee: \$50
- * Register in Term 1 - see <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/first-kicks> for details and registration links, and how to pay.

Junior Football: for boys and girls born 2008 - 2014.

- * Boys and girls are in separate leagues.
 - * Football grade determined by year of birth - your grade is the age you turn during the year. Boys teams are single grade, 7-13, Girls teams are mixed grade - 7/8, 9/10, 11/12/13. We try to group kids with friends where possible.
 - * Training after school once a week, generally at Jansen Park but can be at a school if you have a team mainly from one school.
 - * Games are Saturday mornings on a home and away basis, with half the games at Jansen Park, half at other fields in Hamilton or greater Waikato.
 - * A uniform (shirt and shorts) is provided, players must have their own black socks, shinpads (compulsory) and football boots.
 - * Register by the 26th March to guarantee a place in a team - after then, new registrations only accepted if space is available. See <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register> for how to register.
 - * Fees: if paid before 1 May: \$90 one child/\$150 two children/\$180 three children (in same family)
if paid after 1 May: \$100 one child/\$170 two children/\$210 three children (in same family)
- See <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register> for how to pay.