

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Whanau,

Thanks again for your understanding, support and encouragement over the return to Covid Level 2 this past week. It is not an easy time for anyone and our thoughts are definitely with everyone living and working in Auckland. You can imagine how frustrating it is for schools up north this year. I will continue to give you updates as needed. As a school, we are prepared for Distance Learning in Level 3 if necessary. As parents, it is important that you liaise with place of work to see if you would need to work from home or not in Level 3. Children can come to school in Level 3 if there is no care for them at home or in another bubble. It is obviously advantageous to have as few children at a school as possible in Level 3. It is also really important that your contact details with the school are up to date. Please contact Chrissy in the office if you need to update your details.

Next week our Senior Students go on camp for three days to Totara Springs near Matamata. They will be there Wednesday, Thursday and will return on Friday. It will still go ahead in Level 2 as we're deemed a school bubble. Our Junior School will be visiting the Hamilton Zoo next Thursday. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help.

Yesterday we welcomed our CUSP 1 students to our school. CUSP 1 students are in their first year of teacher training up at the University of Waikato. They will be in our school most Thursday's. It's always a highlight for us having students in. They bring lots of energy and enthusiasm and we often learn new things from them.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

March

8	New Date Junior Water Fun Day @ Newstead
10-12	Senior School Camp
11	Junior School Zoo Visit

April

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

May

3	First Day Term 2
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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*:

- Junior Zoo Visit


Click Here [Recent Notices](#)

School News

School Bank Account Details

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

Have you downloaded our School app yet?
Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips

SKOOL LOOP

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Get it on Google play

Newstead School thanks the following School Loop APP Sponsors:

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Peter Lloyd Roofing Ltd
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PTA News



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



Newstead Model Country School



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

Sports Draw

Cricket

Friday 5 March		
Newstead Black Yr 5		
5.30pm	@ Galloway Park 5	Vs Hamilton Old Boys Year 5 Jaguars
Newstead Red Yr 3		
5.30pm	@ Swarbrick Park 2	Vs Horsham Downs Year 3 Knights

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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Community Notices

New UpdateWaikato District News 4 March 2021 [CLICK HERE](#)

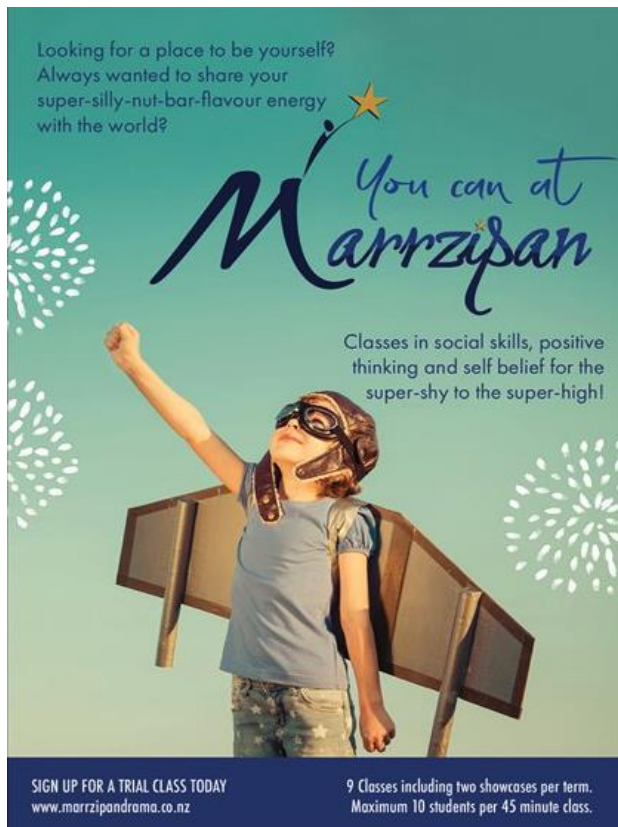
Waikato Expressway 17 February 2021 [CLICK HERE](#)

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](#)



Looking for a place to be yourself?
Always wanted to share your
super-silly-nut-bar-flavour energy
with the world?

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

Seasons for Growth is an innovative small-group programme that aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people who are dealing with significant life change such as: moving to a new place, change of friendships, family separation, loss of a loved one.

Numbers permitting, programmes start in your community April 7th at Te Ara Hou Village, Hillcrest.

For more information, please contact the Coordinator
Melanie Black

Email: hamilton@seasonsfg.org.nz

Phone: 07 857 0435

Mobile: 027 391 4761



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



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.

Thinking of learning UKULELE? HAVE A GO!

with:



MusiqHub are providing junior students with
FREE playing sessions right here at Newstead School.
Contact MusiqHub Manager, Carl Watkins to set up
your child's **FREE** playing session...

What? HAVE A GO!

When? Wednesdays

Where? Newstead School!

Contact? Carl Watkins: carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz



BUY OR GIFT a virtual balloon and help KidsCan Waikato

Please share this with people you know- kids you care about.

Waikato Sunrise Rotary this year has nominated KidsCan Waikato as its fundraising charity through the Balloons over Waikato festival from 16 - 20 March.

- We need your help to raise these essential funds, so we have provided an eco friendly, uniquely fun and exciting -

Virtual Balloon Race

- **BUY NOW-** For **\$8** a balloon, the purchaser can design and colour their balloon, then watch it take off on Tuesday 23 March at 6.30PM, from the Eiffel Tower, Paris and see where it will travel, wherever the wind takes it over a **7 day** period, before arriving in New Zealand.
- There are three fabulous 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes to win.
- **Go to link** <https://rabr.co/rotarykidscan>

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LISTEN with ears of tolerance

SEE through eyes of compassion

SPEAK with the language of care & love



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.



VARSITY TAIOHI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN

Ages 5 – 11

Sunday 7th March 10am - 12pm

The Don clubrooms (next to the Uni tennis courts on Silverdale Road)

New players require a copy of a birth certificate or passport

Subs \$25 cash or can be paid into our club account 12-3249-0146658-00 (use your child's name as reference)

Club jersey & shorts provided

Club's home games (starting in May) are played on Saturday mornings on the fields below the Uni pools

Online registration <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/105305> (still required to attend weigh-in)

Contact - Billy Cribb on 027 8583111 / bill@clb.co.nz / fb Varsity Taiohi Junior Rugby