

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Whanau,

Hasn't the America's Cup been exciting this week. For me it's been a welcome distraction to what's been going on in the world over the last year. When I'm watching big events like the sailing, I often think about how our own school competencies, virtues and learning dispositions come into play. It may be the 'Thinking' that goes on both in the planning stages of designing the boat or the 'on the spot' thinking that occurs during the race. It may be 'Perseverance' shown by teams who are struggling but still keep going. It may be the 'Trust' that everyone has within a team. Our goal with our tamariki/children is to encourage and enable them to 'aspire' to having strong competencies, virtues and learning dispositions. We understand that our tamariki are all at different stages of development with these and we also understand that our tamariki are like all human beings in that we make mistakes from time to time. For us the important thing is that children 'aspire' to get better and better. This means that if they make a mistake or let themselves down, they will learn from it and use the mistake to help them grow.

### Balloon Visit

We were fortunate enough to have Darren and the crew from Blueprint Balloon come and visit the school last Wednesday. The weather conditions meant we couldn't get a balloon up however the children all got the chance to sit in a basket and learn about Hot Air Balloons. Special thanks to Katria and Braedyn Raffan for organizing this for our kura.



Have a great weekend everyone.  
Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

## UPCOMING DATES:

### March

25 Junior Tabloids  
@ Tamahere School

### April

1 City/Country Schools  
Swimming @ Tamahere  
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*:

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**

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

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## PTA News



**A BIG THANKYOU TO  
PLACEMAKERS TE RAPA AND  
HUNTLY FOR YOUR DONATION AND  
USE OF BBQ AT THE RECENT  
FAMILY PICNIC EVENING**



***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](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz)



Newstead Model Country School



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

Keep a look out for a google form from the PTA about up and coming fundraising initiatives for 2021, which we hope you will support.



# Sports Draw

## Cricket

Friday 19 March		
Newstead Black Yr 5		
5.30pm	@Jansen Park -1	Vs St Peter Chanel Catholic School, Spinners
Newstead Red Yr 3		
5.30pm	@Seddon Park -2	Vs Puketaha School, Smashers

## Game 5 vs Hamilton West Kiwi's

The Red Hawks won the toss for the fifth time and elected to bowl first. In hot conditions, and with three rather weary players having been at camp, the team was challenged to lift their own performance in the field. And everyone rose to the challenge, fielding superbly with several complimentary compliments coming from the opposing teams' spectators. Ashley made several stops early on to set the standard in the field followed up by Amelia who completed the team's first stumping of the season, and later affected her first runout; Kurt (2) and Jamie also affected run outs. Xander and Kurt bowled very economically going for 2 and 3 runs per over respectively. Bowlers to take wickets were Kurt (2), Jamie (2), Ashley, Amelia, Xander and Charlotte with Kurt (2), Amelia and Jamie all hitting the stumps. The strength of the Kiwi team was their bowling and most of the Red Hawks batsmen found scoring difficult with several balls threatening the wickets. However, partnerships of 26 and 23, firstly between Charlotte and Kurt followed by Xander and Ashley helped the Red Hawks post a score of 83/4 from their 12 overs.

There were some special shots played by several batsmen, especially Eden, Carter and Charlotte who between them hit several straight drives. Amelia 7, Eden 10, Charlotte 14, Kurt 12, Carter 10, Jamie 7, Xander 13 and Ashley 10. Special mention to Mack who played his first game of the season, for the opposition and to our cMp returnees Kurt, Eden and Jamie who all put in a great performance. Final scores were Hamilton West 22 and Newstead 63, a win to Newstead by 41 runs. Mack, Ashley, Kurt, Eden and Jamie were named players of the day. Mack for his great sportsmanship, playing for the opposition, scoring 3 runs against some very accurate bowling and his enthusiastic fielding; Ashley for her strong fielding performance as well as her improved batting; Kurt for a fine performance in the field leading the team chasing the ball, to affect two run outs and his bowling figures of 2/6 from 2 overs; Eden for her improved batting, striking a superb cover drive in her innings of 10 and economical bowling; Jamie for her bowling, claiming 2/5 as well as the continued improvement with her ball striking. Captain: Amelia

## Community Notices

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

Waikato Expressway March 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](http://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](#)

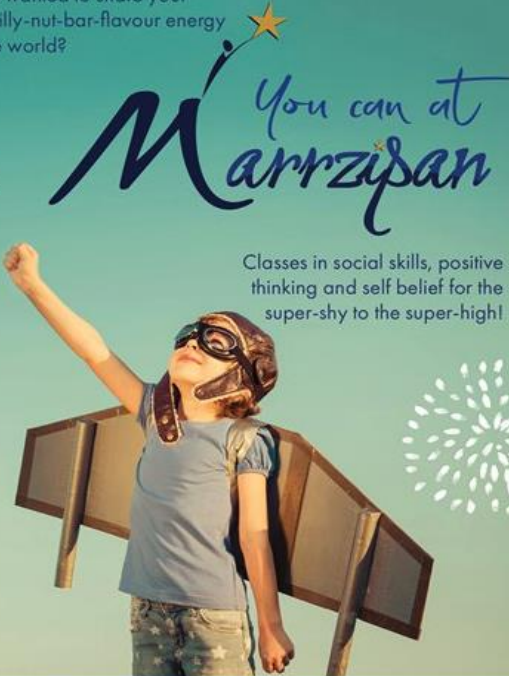
Looking for a place to be yourself?  
Always wanted to share your  
super-silly-nut-bar-flavour energy  
with the world?

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Classes in social skills, positive  
thinking and self belief for the  
super-shy to the super-high!

**SIGN UP FOR A TRIAL CLASS TODAY**  
[www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz)

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 7<sup>th</sup> at Te Ara Hou Village, Hillcrest.

For more information, please contact the Coordinator  
Melanie Black

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Mobile: 027 391 4761



### KIDS SPEAK UP!

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SUCCESS**

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](http://www.speak4success.co.nz)

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WANTS YOU!

To be apart of a Youth Programme that promotes opportunities to develop confidence, leadership, first aid skills, friendship and a sense of belonging and achievement.

Visit our St John Youth Facebook page or email [central.youth@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:central.youth@stjohn.org.nz) to find out more





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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.

## Thinking of learning UKULELE? **HAVE A GO!**

with:

MUSIQHUB

PLAY SMART

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](mailto:carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz)

## NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

- 18 FEBRUARY 2021



Councillors returned to meetings at the beginning of February and the main focus this month has been briefings from staff around the **Long Term Plan (LTP)**. The LTP sets out our vision, direction, work plan and budgets for the next 10 years and outlines how our activities and services will be managed, delivered and funded.. With input from our communities, we develop a new LTP every three years – we currently refer to the 2018-2028 LTP and will adopt the 2021-2031 LTP in June 2021. As usual it is not easy to balance the budgets; however we are making good progress in our discussions.

To follow the process go to the web page <https://shape.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/ltp> The formal consultation process around the LTP will open 7 April and close on 7 May.

\*The **District Plan process continues**. We should start to see the decisions on zoning coming out from July onwards. For those of you who are affected by the Tainui proposal I suggest you look on Council's website from July for the decision around this. However as soon as I have the information I will put it in my newsletter.

\***Te Huia**, the new passenger rail service launches on Tuesday 6th April. All stations are completed, with public open days on 27th and 28th March. For more information about the confirmed timetable and fares go to [www.tehuiatrain.co.nz](http://www.tehuiatrain.co.nz)



\*I have previously mentioned that **property revaluation** advice would be received this month. However due to population growth in the Waikato district the valuers are experiencing delays in accurate data collection. Letters will now be sent out in March; date still to be confirmed.

\*Construction of the three remaining sections of the Cambridge to Hamilton **Te Awa River Ride** has started, including an underpass on State Highway 21, Airport Road and the \$2.5 million Mangaonua Gully section, which includes over 350 m of elevated boardwalk through the gully, associated earthworks, retaining walls and landscaping. The project is jointly funded by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, and the Government's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund. Work was expected to begin on the eight-month build by the end of January, with completion earmarked for September 2021.



Once completed, the full Te Awa River Ride cycleway will span 60km from Ngaruawahia, through Hamilton and Cambridge, finishing up at Horahora, south of Lake Karapiro.

For more information on the Te Awa River Ride, go to [www.te-awa.org.nz](http://www.te-awa.org.nz)

<< *The path beside Hooker Road and Tamahere Drive is already complete, with work beginning in March to build an underpass of SH21.*

Catch up with the latest news on the Hamilton Section of the Waikato **Expressway** at <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/waikato-expressway> This month's NZTA newsletter outlines progress being made with the laying of the asphalt surface – the final phase of the pavement. Also a project update on what has happened since November and other news. Councillors get an opportunity to drive over the Hamilton Section next month so we can see for ourselves the progress being made.

Contact me any time -

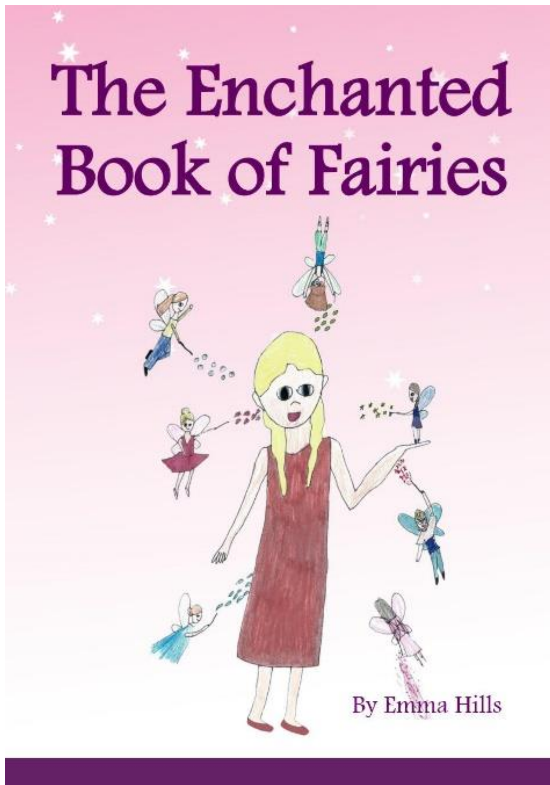
**Rob McGuire – Councillor Eureka Ward**

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# The Enchanted Book of Fairies Book Launch

Tamahere Market  
Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 1 pm



- Fudge and fairy bread for sale
- A colouring in table with Emma's fairy pictures to colour in

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## HAMILTON WANDERERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL MUSTER

Our Junior Muster date will be Sunday 21st March at Porritt Stadium. This is for Mini Football (age 9-12) and Saturday Youth Football (age 13-14), girls and boys.

Please ensure you have registered in MyComet prior to the Muster day: <https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

Attendance times will be confirmed through our facebook page so please send a request to join 'Hamilton Wanderers Juniors'

Players who will be turning 4-8 yrs old this year can also register, but are not required to attend the muster

Any questions please email [wanderersjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:wanderersjuniors@gmail.com)

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## **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