

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Whanau,

Thank you to everyone for making our first term of 2021 such an awesome term. We've had a really great term of learning here at school. Children have been happy and engaged in their learning. One of the great things about our school context is that most students start here in New Entrants and leave at the end of Year 6. During this time, we're able to see the children grow and evolve as learners and human beings.

One thing we strive to do here at Newstead is to capture opportunities for deep and authentic learning experiences. This photo was taken a few weeks ago at the end of a very, very wet day. Both Mrs Malcolm and her Graduate Teacher Trainee, Mr Reed, had taken a unit on 'Floatation Devices' which involved planning, design and construction. They were able to capitalise on the wet day (and our poor drainage) to test out the children's floatation devices. I was out watching them. The level of focus and engagement was extremely high. Brain research indicates that when children are having these types of learning experiences, their neural pathways are developing at a faster rate than normal. I will aim to give more examples throughout the year of these types of experiences.



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### UPCOMING DATES:

#### April

16 Last Day Term 1

#### May

3 First Day Term 2

22 School Fun Run

#### June

7 Queens Birthday – No School

18 Teacher Only Day – No School

21 Teacher Only Day – No School

### 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 – 16 December

#### \*Teacher Only Days\*

Friday 18 June &amp; Monday 21 June

Monday 30 August

Monday 29 November

### 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

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### Update on the new classroom

The initial work will start over the holiday period on the new classroom that will be going on the end of Tiwaiwaka Room. The new classroom is part of our school's Roll Growth plan. A demolition company will be taking down the old brick wall and surrounding concrete and footings and excavation work will start. Part of the paddock and field will be a construction zone for the next two terms. Please ensure your children do not enter this zone at this time if you are here during out of school hours. We are aiming for the new classroom to be ready for use by the start of Term four (if not before). This project is run entirely by the property division of the Ministry of Education.

### Holiday Programme

Our wonderful After School Care team are running their first Holiday Programme based at our school. This programme will run in the first week of the holidays with the view to expanding it in future holiday periods. I'm sure it will be a great success.

### Lost Property

A friendly reminder that any unclaimed Lost Property will be taken to Hospice over the holiday period. We need to do this at the end of each term to manage the amount of Lost Property we have in the school.

Have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

#### **School Bank Account Details**

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



We invite you to visit the site  
at <https://newstead.schooldocs.co.nz>  
(note that there's no "www.")

Our username is "newstead" and  
password "oaktree".

[Click Here](#) to go to School Docs Website

## Sports News

Hamilton Wanderers has spaces available in the following ages for the upcoming junior football season.

Girls turning 5-10 & Boys turning 5-12 this year

If you are interested or have any questions please email [wanderersjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:wanderersjuniors@gmail.com)

Hillcrest United Football Club.

Junior Football (7th -13th grade): Players needed for the following ages: Boys born 2008-2010, 2013, 2014. Girls born 2008-2012. For more information, please contact [info@hillcrestunited.co.nz](mailto:info@hillcrestunited.co.nz). All teams have now been emailed out. If you have registered but haven't received an email, please check junk mail, and then get in touch. [info@hillcrestunited.co.nz](mailto:info@hillcrestunited.co.nz)

First Kicks - fun football skills program for girls and boys born 2015, 2016. Registration is still open. For more information and to register, please visit [www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/first-kicks](http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/first-kicks).



### PTA contact details



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



Newstead Model Country School



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Newstead School Council Inc



**OUR COLOUR FUN RUN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED!**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1pm – 4pm, at Newstead School.

The PTA launched their Fun Run on Monday in school and everyone was very excited to hear it was a Colour Fun Run this year with a Colour Zone Area that the children can run through if they choose to. There will be an option to avoid the paint area and of course the paint will be thrown by some sensible adults who will take care how they throw it. It is a safe powdered paint that has been tested and brushes off your clothes if you spill any on yourself at a PTA meeting!!! We do recommend everyone wear old clothes and perhaps sit on an old towel on the way home in the car. We have seen the evidence that the kids will love it.

The children run laps around a small course on the field with a few obstacles and a teacher to throw some sponges at! The younger the child, the less time they need to run. You can sponsor your child per lap or just for competing, it's totally up to you.

The children also get prizes depending on how much money they raise and the profits from the afternoon will go to much needed Learning Resources for school.

We will be putting on a BBQ, there will be juices, drinks, coffee, fruit, donuts and cookies and a whole load of paint.

We also hope to get lots of volunteers to help us on the day so please email [pta@newstead.school.nz](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz) if you can help.

Sponsorship forms have gone home and we would appreciate you logging into the site and creating a profile and start fundraising. Your support, as ever, is very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Community Notices

\*\*\*New Update\*\*\* Waikato District News 15 April 2021 [CLICK HERE](#)

Waikato Expressway April 2021 [CLICK HERE](#)

**Waikato District Council – Long Term Plan, make sure you get involved and have your say before 5pm Friday 7 May 2021** [CLICK HERE](#)

Our plan, which is reviewed and updated every three years, is asking three key questions this time around. We want to know what general rate increase option you prefer, if we should sell our pensioner housing and if we should continue our inorganic kerbside rubbish collection service. At the same time, we'll also be asking for feedback on user fees and charges, our development contributions policy and the community hall catchment review.

If our preferred option is supported, ratepayers will face a 'go hard and go early' 9% average general rate increase in year 1 (2021/22) and then 3.5% for year 2 and 3 of the plan. The other option, a more cautious approach, sets the general rate increase at 7% in year 1, 6% in year 2 and 4% in year 3.

Our consultation document is available at all our Council offices and libraries, on our website and by phoning us on 0800 492 452.

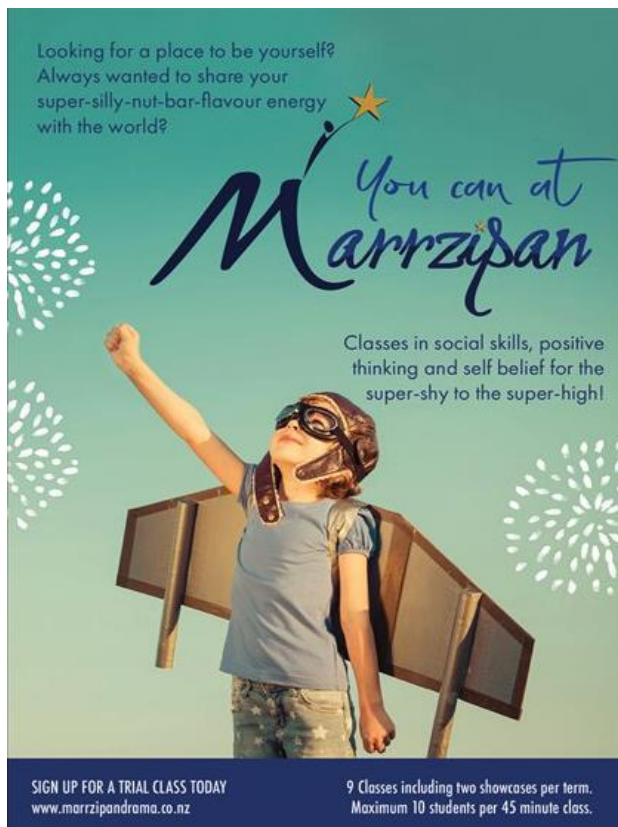
### Parenting Helpline

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](#)



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Always wanted to share your  
super-silly-nut-bar-flavour energy  
with the world?

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SIGN UP FOR A TRIAL CLASS TODAY  
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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 7<sup>th</sup> at Te Ara Hou Village, Hillcrest.

For more information, please contact the Coordinator  
Melanie Black

Email: [hamilton@seasonsfg.org.nz](mailto:hamilton@seasonsfg.org.nz)

Phone: 07 857 0435

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**SPEAK 4  
SUCCESS**

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

## 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)



### 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.

**ST JOHN YOUTH**

**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



**I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER**



Hi Team,

Term 1 of the new year draws to a close and the winter football season will be upon us almost before we know it.

### Star Turf Holiday Program

In the Term 1 School Holidays Star Turf will once again be offering our very popular Holiday Program.

This is very much a football based holiday program for less experienced and experienced players alike.

Participants still get to learn new skills and play football based games, but we will also provide a few non-football based activities to break up the day.

Our Holiday Program is suitable for both boys and girls, aged from 5 to 13 years old.

Participants can come for the week or just odd days - whichever suits your needs.

Beginner or novice footballers are most welcome to attend the program.

The fee is \$30 per day and runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

[Click Here for more information](#)



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**TWO HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE**  
*GET IN QUICK LIMITED NUMBERS.....*

**Option 1: Te Awamutu: Albert Park**

*Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April 8.30am to 3.30pm*

**Option 2: Hamilton: Willoughby Park & FMG Stadium Waikato**

*Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April 8.30am to 3.30pm*

Age groups 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 (Girls & Boys)

Prices \$75 per day p/p, \$60 for additional siblings

Fun rugby games and skills.

Facilitated by WRU coaching staff.

Focusing on fundamental movement and rugby skills.

Each participant receives a Waikato goodie pack.

***Note: Participating players need to bring their own lunch/drink, MOUTH GUARDS and any protective gear.***

**Link to Register:** [Click Here To Register](#)