

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Welcome back to school!

It has been so nice to finally see some sunshine again. Everyone has made a great start to the year and all the children have been very busy with start of the year activities, team building and settling into new routines. Rebecca Lovell and Casey McConnell are loving their new classes and have settled well into Newstead.

Thank you so much to all our new families who were able to attend our school's Whakatau this morning. It is wonderful to have you join our Newstead family.



We also want to say a big thank you to the wonderful parents who have been hard at work putting our bag sheds together. The willingness of our parents to get involved in our school is what makes us such a great community. A big thank you to:

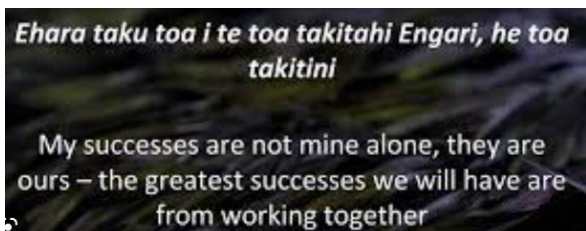
Michael McCabe	Lena Roskam
Leah Slack	Trent and Heidi Montgomery
Trin Reddish	Mark Roberston
Trev	



There are lots of exciting things happening this term so keep an eye out for the important dates in the newsletter and on Seesaw.

I hope you have a wonderful long weekend and see you all next week.

Ngā mihi
June Malcolm
Acting Principal



UPCOMING DATES:

February 2023

- 16 BOT Meeting
- 23 Family BBQ Night

March 2023

- 3 School Swimming Sports
@ Matangi School
- 8 Junior Water Fun Day
- 9 Country Cluster Swimming
@ Tamahere School
- 15 City/Country Schools Swimming
- 16 Junior School Tabloids
- 18 Fun Run
- 27-29 Senior Camp
@ Totara Springs
- 30 Junior School Zoo Trip



TERM DATES FOR 2023:

Term 1	31 January – 6 April
Term 2	24 April – 30 June
Term 3	17 July – 22 September
Term 4	9 October – 15 December

6,13 and 20th March
Life Choices Programme,
focussing on Easter.

SUMMER SHOUT OUT:

Thank You to Helen and Stu Ulyatt, and Kelly Masters for putting in extra time over the holidays to make sure our pool has been cleaned (including the changing rooms and pool cover), new pump installed - ready for swimming this term. The PTA has also purchased new noodles and dive sticks. Students will be swimming most days so don't forget to pack their swimming gear everyday.

Thank You to Sue-Ann and Gavin for working on our gardens to make sure our school is looking lovely.

Thank You to Sentinel Homes and Parents who helped with clearing out the bark from the playground.

The staff and students so appreciate everyone's offer of help.

The school is looking great!

But we still have a few jobs to complete including drainage of the playground, getting it ready for rebarking, please let Chrissy know if you are available to help this weekend.

PTA NEWS:

Dear Newstead Families,

We're excited to announce we are holding the **School Colour Fun Run** as a major fundraising event this year!

The event will be held on **18th March 2023**. We are really hoping to raise lots of money for our wonderful school. We will be selling food and drinks from 12.30 on the day with the running starting from 1.00pm.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms in the next week or so (unfortunately they are currently stuck in a very wet Auckland warehouse) but we do encourage online sponsorship. Please sign up your child or children via a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.co.nz You'll be able to access online fundraising from here.

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids.

There will be a BBQ, donuts, ice blocks, drinks and a whole load of fun and laughter.

We are always grateful for help on the day with set up, cooking on the BBQ, help to run the races and tidying up at the end of the day. If you can help in any way at all please contact Helen - helen@newstead.school.nz, 0211350591 or Chrissy in the office.

If you have any questions about the Fun Run please contact the School Fun Run Office on 0800 377 170.

[HERE](#) is the link that shows the prizes available until our leaflets arrive.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 18th March 2023

COLOUR FUN RUN

Sausages, Burgers, Ice Blocks, Donuts, Drinks

And hopefully a fun afternoon for all the family!

Food available from 12.30pm with races starting from 1.00pm.

Look out for the parent letter that goes home with the children today. [HERE](#)

Set up your children's fundraising online and spread the word.

Hope to see you there!



I KNOW, I THINK, I WONDER

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Waikato District Council News 26 January 2023 [HERE](#)

Parenting Helpline

Free, all ages, all issues. 9am-9pm 7 days. Advice, support and strategies on any parenting challenges.
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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](#)

Drums are one of the many instruments you can learn at Newstead Model School in 2023 with:



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027 388 9558



Hi,

I am a registered music teacher and have been teaching for over 40+ years in Hamilton. I enjoy teaching children from a young age and seeing them thrive and progress as they learn music. I teach piano and theory but I am also involved in barbershop singing with the Waikato Rivertones as Assistant Director.

My contact number is 0277659866 and email is leannekerry@xtra.co.nz

Leanne Kerry

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- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
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