NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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November 2023

2 Country Cluster T Ball (Yr 4,5,6)

9 City T-Ball

10 School Athletics Day

16 Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL

TERM DATES:

2023 Term 4 Last Day 15 December 2023

2024 Term 1 30 January – 12 April

Easter 29 March (Good Friday) – 2 April (return to school 3 April)

Term 2 29 April – 5 July

Term 3 22 July – 27 September

Term 4 14 October – 13 December

SCHOOL NEWS:



On Thursday morning, Tiwaiwaka had the incredible Brit from Tomtit farm visit and plant seedlings into our school garden beds. It was a great opportunity to learn about healthy soil, planting techniques and start getting food growing for our 'Garden to Table' programme.

For those of you who are not aware, Tomtit Farm is located on Matangi Road. They provide harvest boxes of fresh organic vegetables delivered to your door. We are so grateful for their donation of seedlings, time and valuable knowledge and hope to continue a partnership as the school garden grows. If you need any fresh organic sustainably grown vegetables, make sure you check out their website www.tomtitfarm.com







COMMUNITY NEWS:

Waikato District Council Newsletter - 19 October 2023

Telephone Road Closure

The final SH1B rail crossing community survey closes in one week, at 5pm on Friday 3 November.

Waka Kotahi has delivered a hard copy (attached) to households in Puketaha considered most affected by the closure of the crossing, but it is also available to complete online at www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh1b-telephone-road-rail-crossing/. Please scroll down the page to find it under the heading "Community survey".

This survey seeks community feedback on the feasibility of a new option to keep the rail crossing open - to realign Telephone Rd and to close Holland Rd at the western side of the intersection. This option is costed at \$3-\$4 million and, compared with the cost of the first options proposed to meet safety requirements (\$8-\$11 million), it would more closely rival the cost of permanent closure (\$2.5 million). "The lower cost is significant, since securing funding for an upgrade to allow the intersection to remain open will be challenging."

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 <u>Click Here</u>

Single Parent Services - Website





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 Wheeler



KID'S SPEAK OUT!

No Confidence - Hate School speeches - Bullies a NIGHTMARE?

CLASSES After School: Kids find their voice and gain real-life skills

LEADER School Holiday Course: 1-4 days with Certificate - Age 10+

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

The school uses School Docs to maintain, update, and review our policies. School Docs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines.

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

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











HAMILTON

Saturday 4th November 2023 Enderley Park Community Centre 9am - 3:30pm

Gather your whānau and join the fun this summer! It will be an epic day out for the whole community.

3X3 BASKETBALL COMP | CHILL ZONE & CHALLENGES | MUSIC| RENEGADE HOCKEY| FOOD | STALLS| COFFEE

3x3 entry only \$25 per team

www.youthtown.org.nz/summerjam









