

NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING DATES:

May 2025

- 12 School Photo Day
- 18 School Fun Run
- 30 Teacher Only Day – School Closed

June 2025

- 2 Kings Birthday – No School
- 10 Tough Guy/Gal
- 19 Newstead Matariki Celebration Day
- 20 Matariki – No School
- 23 Mid-Year Reports go home
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Term Dates 2025

- Term tahi/one** 3 February – 11 April
- Term rua/two** 28 April – 27 June
- Term toru/three** 14 July – 19 September
- Term whā/four** 6 October – 15 December (TBC)



Friday, 30 May – Teacher Only Day

SCHOOL NEWS:

School Photo Day 12 May 2025



Reminder that school photos will be on Monday 12th May. If you have put in a request for sibling photos these will be starting at 8:15am. If you are bringing in a sibling from another school, please try and be here as early as possible. If you have siblings that all attend Newstead, we will get them organised during the photo session.

Sibling forms should have gone home already, but if you need one there are some in the office. These must be returned by the start of photos on Monday.

Any questions, please contact Chrissy in school office.

Newstead School Matariki Celebration Day 19th June

We will be celebrating Matariki on Thursday 19th June, with a hangi. Look out for more information about this event closer to the time.

Tough Guy/Gal

Spaces as filling up fast, please get entry forms into the office as soon as possible, spare notices are in the office. Payment (eftpos, school bank account or cash) must be made to secure your place.

A friendly reminder that our school concerns and complaints process and policies are available for you to access on **School Docs**.

Our 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 and the concerns and complaints process policies are available for you to access.

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

To access our Newstead Model Country School: **School Docs** site you can find it via our school website or [Click Here](#). Our username is "newstead" and password "oaktree".



An advertisement for the Skool Loop app. The background is dark blue with white stars and the text 'Keeping It COOL' in large, stylized letters. Below this, it says 'With our Skool Loop app! Download today to keep up to date with school information. Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.' There are three overlapping smartphone screens showing the app's interface. The top screen shows a 'Welcome to the Skool Loop App' message. The middle screen shows a list of school information including 'K12 School', 'Parent/Signatory name', 'Classroom/Teacher', 'Date of absence', 'Reason for absence', 'Email Address', 'Contact number', and 'Signature (Up to 500)'. The bottom screen shows a 'Search' bar. At the bottom of the ad, it says 'Simple free download' and 'Scan the QR code or In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.' There are logos for 'ANDROID APP ON Google play' and 'Download on the App Store', a QR code, and the 'SKOOL LOOP' logo.

WHEELS DAY – Tuesday 13th May

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Newstead School will be having a Wheels Day on **Tuesday, 13th May (Week 3)**. Students are welcome to bring their 'wheels' to school for a fun and active time slot during the school day. Wheels could include **skateboards, scooters, bikes and rollerblades**. We are unable to accommodate e-bikes or e-scooters so please do not bring these to school.

Students will be riding in our **new flat car park** area, which provides a safe and smooth space to enjoy their wheels. They will be split into **two groups: 'Juniors and Seniors'**, taking turns throughout the day. Teachers and student teachers will be monitoring all activities and barriers will be in place to help keep everyone safe. There will be no vehicles entering the car park between approx. 9.30am -2pm, access will be through the front "Bus Gate" & parking must be within the SH26 parking bay.

Drop-Off and Storage:

Wheels can be dropped off in the **designated storage area by the oak tree (near the staff car park)** in the morning. A teacher will be out there monitoring this area and supporting students when dropping off their wheels.

Safety First:

All students **must wear a named helmet** to participate. Helmets will go with students to class.

Footwear:

It is compulsory for all students participating to be wearing closed in shoes



We're looking forward to a fun, active, and safe Wheels Day.

If the weather is wet on Tuesday 13th we will need to postpone this fun event and will communicate the new date.

If you have any questions, please talk to your child's classroom teacher.

Warm regards,
Newstead Staff

SPORTS NEWS:

Draws for this coming week:

Soccer

10 May	Sharks First Kicks
9.00am	@ Galloway Park Pitch 3

10 May	Lions 7 th Grade Yellow
10.15am	Vs Southwell School Miro @ Southwell School G1

10 May	Jaguars 8 th Grade Yellow
9.00am	Vs Ngaruawahia Nutmegs @ Centennial Park Ngaruawahia 3C

Hockey

10 May	Turbos Yr 1/2 Rainbow Hockey
8.00am	Vs Aberdeen Dragons @Gallagher HC New World Te Rapa Turf 1

10 May	Red Yr 3/4 Development
9.35am	Vs HWS Warriors @ Gallagher HC, Lugtons Turf 2D

Netball

14 May	Shooters Yr 3/4
3.30pm	Vs Puketaha Tactix @ Morrinsville Netball Centre Ct 2

14 May	Ferns Yr 3/4
3.30pm	Vs SJ Orange @ Morrinsville Netball Centre Ct 3

15 May	Magics Yr 5/6
4.20pm	Vs Tatanui Leavers @ Morrinsville Netball Centre Ct 2

PTA NEWS:



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The Fun Run is just around the corner. The big day is on **Sunday 18th May** from 12.30pm - just 9 days away. A second letter went home to our families on Monday / Tuesday earlier this week if you haven't seen it yet please see it attached [HERE](#). Not too late to sign up and help support us as we raise money towards a new playground.

SOS - we are needing some more helpers on the Fun Run weekend to help make it happen. If you can help in any way during the weekend we would really appreciate it.

Saturday - start of the set up - 1-3pm - at school - we will be blowing up balloons, assembling scaffolding, chopping some salad and getting the colour paint ready to name a few things - if you can help please let Helen know.

Sunday - we will be at school from 10am to get the rest of the course set up and ready. If anyone can help with setting up and also during the event we would be very grateful.

If you text Helen on 0211350591 she can add you to the Whatsapp group. Thanks everyone.

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www.yourlunchbox.co.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Waikato District Council Newsletter - [1 May 2025](#)

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](#)



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

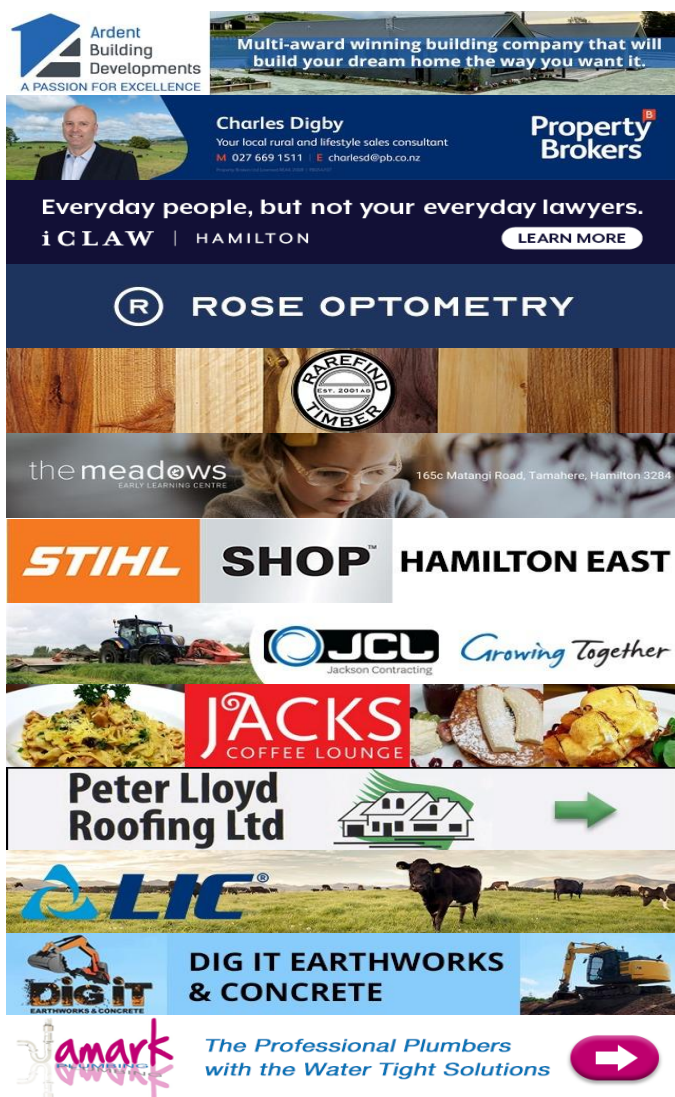
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