

# NEWSTEAD

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Whanau and Students,

This week we had our annual Senior School Camp at Kauaeranga Valley, just outside of Thames. The kids have had a great time out in the great outdoors. I mentioned a few newsletters ago how fortunate we are to have these types of facilities available to Kiwi kids at our doorstep. The learning and personal growth that goes on during these three days is huge and long lasting. As usual, we had great parental support for the duration of the camp. We are so appreciative of this support and the positive impact it has on the students' experience at camp. Thanks to June Malcolm and Liam Carroll for organising and running the camp.

Our Senior Swimming Sports is next Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at Matangi School's Community Swimming Pool. A flyer went out earlier this week. Whanau are welcome to come along to support. Some of our students will then have the opportunity to compete in the Country Schools Swimming on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Tamahere School's Community Swimming Pool.

A friendly reminder that the 'Kiss and Go' area in the morning is where you can park your car, drop your kid off at the gate, kiss them goodbye, then head off to wherever you need to go. Please refrain from parking in this area and taking your child into their classroom. This will block up this part of the car park and potentially prevent parents who are needing a quick drop off from doing so. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

### UPCOMING DATES:

#### March

16	Senior School Swimming Yr 3-6 @Matangi School
20	Country Schools Swimming @Tamahere School
27	City Schools Swimming

#### April

9	Last Day Term 1
28	First Day Term 2

### TERM DATES FOR 2020

**Term 1** - Monday 3 Feb - Thursday 9 Apr

**Term 2** - Tuesday 28 Apr - Friday 3 July

**Term 3** - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 Sept

**Term 4** - Monday 12 Oct - Tuesday 15 Dec

### NOTICES:

- School Swimming Notice

#### Missed a notice?

Most notices sent out can be found on the school website under the heading *Our Info, Recent Notices*:

Click Here [Recent Notices](#)

## School News

Please ensure your parent/caregiver information is correct and up-to-date. If you are unsure about the status of your contact details, please check with Chrissy in the school office. You can email her at: [office@newstead.school.nz](mailto:office@newstead.school.nz) or phone 07 856 5946.

Newstead School Annual Plan 2020 is now available on our Website [Click Here](#)

### School Bank Account Details

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

## Sports News

Soccer teams have been organised. If you have put your return in you are on a team. There will be an email coming out to all parents/caregivers of players shortly. Thank you

## School Lunches

At Newstead School we have 2 options for those that would like to buy lunches:

### Daily:

Delivered to the school office before morning tea  
[www.yourlunchbox.co.nz](http://www.yourlunchbox.co.nz) for more information

### Friday:

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[www.lunchorders.co.nz](http://www.lunchorders.co.nz) for more information and registration



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## Sports Draws

### Hockey

Friday 13 March		
Newstead Turbos		
6.00pm	@GHC 1QB	Vs Tigers Primary

### Cricket

Friday 13 March		
Newstead Black Yr 1-2		
5.30pm	@Jansen Park 4	Vs Hillcrest Normal Youngsters
Newstead Red Yr 5-6		
5.30pm	@Woodlands Oval -6	Vs Glenview Primary Sixers

### Cricket Report: Game 4 vs St Pauls Cherub's

Won by Default

The Red Hawks made a rare visit to Seddon Park to take on the St Paul's Cherub's. The game got underway with the Red Hawk's fielding after losing the toss. As it transpired the Cherub's only had three players turn up, but a match was still able to take place amongst the 14 players. Its fair to say a few of the Red Hawk's players found it difficult to concentrate whilst fielding, not sure if it was because they were playing on this strange surface called green grass (several players were spotted picking it) or because they were playing against their own team mates. During the game several players achieved a first for the season, Rylee and Zoe affected their first run outs, others to affect run outs were Xander (4), Lucas (3). Harrison picked up his first wicket of the season with a very fast yorker hitting the base of the stumps.

Sophia hit the shot of the day with a well struck boundary while Xander, Zoe and Harrison all hit boundaries off the tee. Theo 3, Charlotte 6, Rylee 6, Sophia 12, Paige 5, Ashley 12, Xander 14, Zoe 9, Amelia 10, Harrison 12 and Lucas 6. At different times several players affected good stops in the field or chased the ball eagerly. The bowling was led by Rylee, Ashley and Xander who all bowled accurately, bowlers to take wickets were Lucas (3), Rylee (3), Ashley (2), Sophia (2), Zoe, Harrison and Charlotte. Players listed as an odd number on the scoresheet, (Charlotte, Sophia, Ashley, Zoe, Harrison and two players, Evelyn and Eva from the Cherub's) posted a score of 48/7 from their 7 overs, in reply the Evens (Theo, Rylee, Paige, Xander, Amelia, Lucas and Lily from the Cherub's) scored 50/8. Final scores Odds 13 and Evens 10, a win to the Odds by 3 runs.

Player of the day was Zoe for her continued improvement in all facets of the game. She is scoring runs more consistently, showing greater awareness in the field and affected her first run out off her own bowling to record figures of one wicket for six runs.



### Family BBQ

Thanks again to Tony and Mike for adding to the atmosphere at the Family BBQ - it was lovely way to welcome the new families to our school community. Our BBQ raised a tidy \$340 thanks to Sandra for organising it and the committee and teachers for running it. Big shout out to Barry Tidd Panel and Paint for some generously donated sausages!

### Fundraising Calendar

Last year, the PTA ran a large number of fundraising initiatives and three larger, more profitable events—namely the Fun Run, Quiz night and Ag Day/Gala. It raised close to \$21,000!

This year, it plans to run some less resource intensive fundraising events. Disco night makes its usual appearance as it is always popular with the children and we will continue with the supply of Oxford pies in winter. Our Ag Day gala proved very popular so the committee plans to invest some energy expanding this event.

The PTA Fundraising calendar will be published this month and will be on display on notice boards and on the school Facebook page.

### PTA Secretary Wanted!

Our current PTA Secretary's tour of duty has now sadly come to an end. We are seeking an injection of new blood with skills to help the PTA run smoothly. This requires good organisational and communication skills and being able to meet deadlines. The Secretary ensures all records are kept in an organised manner.

#### Secretary duties:

- \* Co-ordinate meetings, take and distribute agenda and minutes
- \* Keep the community informed of meeting dates
- \* Monitor and respond to PTA correspondence
- \* Support fundraising events
- \* Estimate 2 hours per month on PTA business and attendance at PTA meetings

Please email [pta@newstead.school.nz](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz) if you need to know more!

### Joining the PTA

New faces are always welcome! You can be an active member of the committee without having to commit to meetings. Please email us if you would like to get involved in any capacity.

#### PTA contact details



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



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Newstead School Council Inc

## Community Notices

### 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)

### Swimming Pools and Lessons: [Click Here for more information](#)

*Hamilton Aquatics* @ Hillcrest Normal School  
@ Tamahere Model Country School  
*Vela Pool* @ Tamahere Model Country School

**Hamilton BMX Club** [Click Here](#) for more information

**Children's Ear Clinic** - [Click Here for Details](#)

**Single Parent Services** – to view their latest newsletter and details of their up and coming 6 week course, please [Click Here](#)

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**BREAKFAST SWAPS**

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2. Coco Pops to WEETBIX
3. Spaghetti to BAKED BEANS
4. White bread to WHOLEGRAIN BREAD

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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, Lucy's mum.



MusiqHub is looking forward to providing top quality guitar, ukulele and violin lessons for students at Newstead Model School in 2020.

*To register or for more information, contact us via:*

**MUSIQHUB**  
PLAY SMART

Phone: 027 388 9558

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

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ZONTA HAMILTON WAIKATO  
Fundraising Event to support Hamilton Zonta projects

# THE BFG

By Roald Dahl  
Adapted for the stage by David Wood  
Directed by Lorna Ashton

Friday 20 March. Riverlea Theatre. 83 Riverlea Road, Hillcrest  
Tickets can be purchased online from [Eventbrite](#). \$25 adult \$10 child/tertiary  
Show starts at 7 pm. Light supper provided

For further information e-mail: [hamiltonzontaevents@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonzontaevents@gmail.com)



Did you know that the ending **le** also affects whether the vowel in the word has a long or a short vowel sound?  
If you do not want the vowel to make a long sound, then you will need to double the consonant.

Short Vowel	Long Vowel
p <b>ad</b> dle	tit <b>le</b>
dr <b>ib</b> ble	cab <b>le</b>
sk <b>iff</b> le	bib <b>le</b>

***Find out more about our literacy programme and how we can help your child.***

For enquires call: Claire Howarth (MEd. First Class Hons)

or Kimmy Crampton (BEd Primary)

**M: 027 404 2101**

**W: [www.mindfulltutoring.co.nz](http://www.mindfulltutoring.co.nz)**

**FB: <https://www.facebook.com/mindfulltutoringhamilton/>**

**E: [admin@mindfulltutoring.co.nz](mailto:admin@mindfulltutoring.co.nz)**

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## VARSITY TAIOHI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN

Ages 5 – 13, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 12pm

The Don clubrooms (next to the Uni tennis courts on Silverdale Road)

New players require a copy of a birth certificate or passport

Subs \$25 cash or can be paid into our club account 12-3249-0146658-00 (use your child's name as reference)

Club jersey & shorts provided

Club's home games are played on Saturday mornings on the fields below the Uni pools

Contact - Billy Cribb on 027 8583111 [bill@clb.co.nz](mailto:bill@clb.co.nz)

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## HAMILTON WANDERERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL MUSTER

Our Junior Muster date will be Sunday 15th 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 for grading games will be confirmed closer to the day

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)

Campbell Vette, Junior co-ordinator

Keep up to date - join our [Facebook site](#)

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## Hillcrest United Football Club - 2020 Season

Registration is now open for the 2020 season. All registration to be done online via [MyCOMET](#). Please register by **22nd March** to guarantee a place in a team. After teams are finalised (end March), registrations will only be accepted if space permits. Fees are \$100 (\$90 if paid before 1st May, 7th grade and up), \$50 First Kicks (4th-6th grade). Family discount available. Please see [www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register](http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/register) for registration links and fees information.

There will be a general muster/info day **Sunday 15th March, 1-3 pm** at Silverdale Normal School playing fields. Come along and have a go at football, and find out about the club. We will have a sausage sizzle, and will run some fun activities and mini games. There will be a second hand boot sale table.

Returning players: it's not essential for you to attend muster. Just register online. But if you have friends that are new to football, bring them to muster so they can try it for themselves.

Hillcrest United Football Club (HUFC) is based in Hillcrest and accommodates players between the ages of 4 (Grade 5) and 13 years (13th Grade). Players come from a wide range of schools including Silverdale Normal, Matangi, Hillcrest Normal, Berkley Normal Middle School, and local kindergartens. The home ground is in Jansen Park on Morris Road. The season begins in early May and continues until mid-September, with breaks for school holidays. For more information, see our website <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz>, especially the FAQ page <http://www.hillcrestunited.co.nz/about-club/faqs/>; join our '[Hillcrest United Football Club](#)' facebook group; or email [info@hillcrestunited.co.nz](mailto:info@hillcrestunited.co.nz).



Hi Team,

Wow. We are almost a quarter of the way through 2020 already...!

Who'd have thunk it?!

Not long before the winter season will be upon us, and as usual we have our host of footballing programs to help you get ready for the upcoming season.

### Star Soccer

Star Soccer is a skills based program which was established to provide any young footballer an opportunity to improve their football skills.

Star Soccer primarily focuses on a players individual skills with the goal of them becoming comfortable with the ball at their feet, and to grow their confidence with a football.

The coaching plans include problem solving techniques and developing skills allowing our players to work together as a team.

The program is designed to target different parts of a players skill set.

Our coaching staff are committed to providing a service which enables each player to progress and learn skills that they would not find elsewhere.

The sessions are ability based.

Players progress to higher level sessions when their coach feels they are ready.

We accept that mistakes are part of learning and ensure to keep our sessions fun - with positive encouragement for those who make mistakes.

We reward hard work, attentiveness and positive attitudes.

We pride ourselves on continuously looking for and trialling new ideas, new sessions and forward thinking to improve our service.

Star Soccer is open for boys and girls.

There are an array sessions per week for various ability levels, but the number of players per session is limited in order to maintain the high quality of coaching given to the players attending.

We highly recommend booking early.

If you are interested please visit our web page for more details, the session timetable and complete a booking by clicking [HERE](#).

### Foundation Football Program

Star Turf's Foundation Football sessions are specialised 45 minute football skill sessions for Pre-Schoolers.

We believe that this is an ideal opportunity to help your child develop their bodies and minds, their balance, coordination and listening skills.

They will also learn how to take turns, share and work as a team.

Our ever evolving program has been developed with pre-school children in mind.

With a little patience you will see your child developing ball skills and listening skills you may never have thought possible.

These sessions are suitable for both boys and girls aged from 3 years of age through to their 5th birthday.

We also limit the numbers attending these sessions to 10 players.

Depending on your child's confidence we may require parent involvement in the sessions.

We highly recommend booking early.

If you are interested please visit our web page for more details, the session timetable and complete a booking by clicking [HERE](#).

*If you are unsure as to where your player may fit into one of our programs, please feel free to get in touch and we will gladly assist you*



# School Holiday Programmes

## Star Turf:

In a new initiative for 2020, Star Turf will be offering 2 different options for our very popular Holiday Programs. We will still be running our usual Foundation Football based holiday program for less experienced players which is very much focused on developing your child's football techniques and skill. Participants still get to play football games, work on their fitness and learn new skills, but we will also provide a few non-football based activities to break up the day.

A new and exciting program we will introducing during the Term 1 school holidays is the Kick Start : Advance Player Program aimed at more experienced players with a high skill level already to participate in an intensive, totally football based program, that will teach the more serious player things they actually need to know, hone their existing skills and teach new ones in all aspects of the game. These sessions are ideally suited to players born in 2007 to 2011 (9 to 13 years) playing in the highest teams in their grade, looking to hit the ground running into the new season.

Our Foundation Football 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 Foundation Football Program. The Foundation Football program fee is \$30 per day and runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Spaces are limited to 20 participants per day.

Our Kick Start : Advanced Player Program is suitable for both boys and girls, aged from 9 to 13 years old. Participants can come for the week or just odd days - whichever suits your needs. This program will be aimed at the players playing in the top teams in their age group. The Kick Start : Advanced Player Program fee is \$45 per day and runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Spaces are limited to 20 players per day. Every player that participates in the Kick Start : Advanced Player Program goes in the draw to win a \$100 Soccer Shop gift voucher.

We also provide a "late pick-up service" from 3:15 pm to 5.30 pm at an extra cost.

These days and times fill up pretty quickly, so if you would like to secure a spot, please book us [HERE](#).

## Old MacDonalds:

Website link: <https://www.oldmacdonaldsbushandfarmschool.com/holiday-programme>

About us: Old MacDonald's is excited to have our very own school holiday programme. During these days, your child/ren will be fully absorbed in nature, have the opportunity to become leaders, become more confident in their abilities to plan, create and finish self-led projects. Be around our farm animals also gives them the opportunity to love, care and respect them as well as care for them, which has research based benefits for all children.

We believe in the importance of tuakana/teina relationships, therefore, this is a mixed aged programme and children will work in collaboration with one another. Tuakana-teina refers to the relationship between an older person (tuakana) and a younger person (teina). We cannot wait to see your children out there!

*We have an UNHEARD of ratio of 1 Kaiako (Teacher) to 8 Tamariki (Children) in order to uphold the safety of your precious children & to ensure we are connecting with them on a deeper level.*

### Important notes for when booking:

- You will need to create a separate booking per child.
- Payment is now due upon booking.
- Transport option is \$5 per day
- We only have limited spaces available for transport, once these have fully booked, they are gone!

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	CLOSED - Easter Monday
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Making our own jam over the fire pit
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Gardening and planting is on the agenda today!
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Mindfulness yoga under the trees
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Horse riding lessons

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Scouts day - knots, shelters and all the rest!
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Crafts and Carpentry
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Safe river crossings and water safety
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	An amazing race!
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Safe dog handling and training

Bookings done online. <https://www.oldmacdonaldsbushandfarmschool.com/holiday-programme>

Contact Daynah on [oldmacsbushandfarmschool@gmail.com](mailto:oldmacsbushandfarmschool@gmail.com) or 0221879015

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Oscar Approved

**14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - Waikato Diocesan School,  
Chartwell, Hamilton**  
**Opening hours: 7.30 – 5.30 pm**



Theme	Pou Manawa Caring and Sharing	Pou Tipua Environment	Pou Kai Nutrition	Pou Ora Health & Wellbeing	Pou Mana Leadership
	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Easter Monday	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Bring			Pizza toppings	Bike/ scooter and helmet	PLEASE BRING SOCKS
Ten Pin Bowling Sky city 		Young Engineers  Science experiments  Basketball skills  Arts and crafts  Team games	Young Engineers  Master chef  Arts & Crafts  Team Games  In house movie	Young Engineers  Wheelies  Arts and crafts  GLO Disco  Fitness challenge	Ten pin Bowling  Young Engineers  Science experiments  Arts and Crafts  In house Movie
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Bring	Book club bring your favourite book		Veggies / crackers or dip for healthy snacks	Bike or scooter & helmet	Warm clothing and walking shoes drink bottle
Movies Te Awa 	Young Engineers  Book club  Arts and crafts  Team games  Science experiments  Basic First Aid	Young Engineers  Let's learn about our environment  Ball skills  Arts and Crafts  Team games	Young Engineers  Master Chef Healthy snacks  Team games  In-house movie  Healthy Eating	Young Engineers  Wheelies  Arts and Crafts  Multi-sport  Glo disco  Team Games	Te Awa Movies  Young Engineers  Science experiments  Arts and crafts  Easter egg hunt

(Please note this programme is subject to changes)

**Daily Rate \$45/day – Weekly Rate \$225/week**

**Extra for Offsite Activities (includes transport and entry fee)**

**Discount for families with more than one child**

**Limited Spaces - Register Early!**

**[www.squiggle.org.nz](http://www.squiggle.org.nz)**

**Katrina | M: 027 909 3903 | E: [katrina@squiggle.org.nz](mailto:katrina@squiggle.org.nz)**

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