NEWSTEAD

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents and Whanau,

Thank you to everyone who turned up yesterday for our annual Athletics Day. The weather played its part and everyone enjoyed themselves. I always enjoy these types of days because it's an opportunity to see how our children respond to a multitude of emotions they tend to go through on the day. One thing we try really hard to do here at school is help our students build up their 'kete' of skills to deal with emotions including frustration, anxiety, nervousness, disappointment, and elation. I love seeing our children cheering on other children, helping out their mates if things didn't go their way, and just giving things a go. Certificates for placings will be given out next week. Thanks to Mr Caroll for organising the day and to all the teachers, teacher aides, teacher trainees and parents who helped out on the day.

Community Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled out our recent Community Survey. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, these surveys are really useful for us as they give us a fairly good idea of whether we're on the right track or not, as well as giving us good feedback on what we could do to make us even more effective.

Approximately 60% of our families responded which was pleasing. 88% of respondents rated the school 8 or more out of 10 with 57% rating the school 10/10.

While there were a variety of responses around strengths of the school, the common threads were around the community feel of the school, teaching and learning, the small size of the school, the extra curricular activities available, and leadership.

The common threads for qualities parents would like their children to have by the time they left Newstead included resilience, confidence, perseverance, curiosity and kindness.

I also wanted to thank the parents who gave feedback on what they felt the school could do better. While there were no common threads with these, we do take them on board and look at ways we can continually improve our school.

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UPCOMING DATES:

November

23-26 Life Education Interschool Athletics

Decembe	r
3	Senior School Sleepover
7	Yr 6 Movie Day
8	Yr 6 Fair
9	ASC Christmas Party (& last
	day)
	St Stephens Choir
10	Final Assembly
	@ Ham. Car Club, Vaile Road
11	Teacher Only Day - No School
14	School Finishes 12pm – last
	day for the year

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 4 - Monday 12 Oct - Monday 14 Dec

Term 1 2021 - School Starts Wednesday 3 February

NOTICES:

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

- 2020 Year Book Notice
- 2020 Camp Book Notice
- Production Photos Notice 2020

Click Here Recent Notices

School News

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Life Education

Next week we have 'Harold' and the Life Education bus visit us. Your child's teacher will communicate with you about what the children have been learning. The kids always enjoy Harold and get a lot from the lessons. The bus will be parked at the back of our car park for the week so there will be less room on the gravel for cars.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā.

Drew Campbell - Principal

School Bank Account Details

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



PRODUCTION PHOTOS

The production photos are ready. There are photos of each class, individual, family and action photos.

If you would like a copy of these photos please bring a named flash drive to the office. There will be a charge of \$5.00 for the upload of all the photos.

All orders and flash drives must be into the office by **Friday, 4th of December.**

If you have any questions or require further information please email Rachel on rachel@newstead.school.nz.

<u>Click Here</u> for the full notice and order form

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 for more information



Fridav:

Delicious lunches from LunchOrders www.lunchorders.co.nz for more information and registration



PTA News

The PTA is open to all Newstead parents and caregivers.

If you want to know more, you can find Sarah and Helen at After School Care most days or please email: pta@newstead.school.nz

PTA contact details



pta@newstead.school.nz



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Sports News

Cricket

Game 1 vs Hamilton East Kea's

Match Abandoned

Game 2 vs Hamilton Old Boys Scorpions

It was a very inexperienced but excited Red Hawks team that took on the Scorpions at Seddon Park. Having been asked to bat first after losing the toss the Red Hawks posted a score of 104/6 from their 12 overs. Xander and Charlotte combined well scoring 33 runs between them with Xander striking two superb boundaries. They were well supported by Kurt and Ashley with a partnership of 24. Xander 23, Charlotte 10, Kurt 10, Ashley 13, Deniz 6, Isla 8, Zoe 11, Paige 15 and Pippi 8. The Red Hawk's started very well in the field and halfway through the Scorpions innings they were 52/7 with the fielders effecting several run outs. Over the course of the next 6 overs the Scorpion batsmen batted superbly, taking advantage of some tiring fielders to strike several boundaries. The last two partnerships put on 42 and 49 runs respectively and saw the Scorpions to a score of 143/9. Charlotte (2), Zoe, Isla, Paige and Kurt effected runouts, the bowlers to take wickets were Charlotte (2), Pippi (2), Zoe (2), Deniz, Xander and Ashley.

During this season's competition a team loses 5 runs for each wicket they lose; therefore, the final scores were Red Hawks 74 and the Scorpions 98, a win to the Scorpions by 24 runs. Kurt, Charlotte and Zoe were named players of the day; Kurt for a fine all-round performance, scoring 10 runs, bowling straight and for his energy in the field; to Charlotte for her fielding effecting two run outs off of her own bowling and scoring 10 runs; and to Zoe for her improved ability to hit the ball in her innings of 11 and showing continued improvement with her bowling. Special mention to Isla, Kurt and Pippi who all performed extremely well in their first games of cricket.

Game 3 vs Hamilton West Pukeko's

The Red Hawk's returned to Seddon Park to take on the Pukeko's and once again found themselves batting first after losing the toss. Kurt and Ashley combined in a match high partnership of 28 with Xander and Amelia combining to score 22 runs and Deniz and Theo 20 runs. All the Red Hawks batsmen ran well between the wickets with only one wicket lost to a run out. Xander (2), Deniz and Zoe struck superb boundaries and the innings closed at 103/6 after 12 overs. Deniz 13, Theo 7, Kurt 15, Ashley 13, Paige 6, Zoe 12, Xander 11, Amelia 11 Charlotte 8 and Harrison 7. In reply the Pukeko's batsmen scored consistently throughout the innings. But very good fielding from the entire Red Hawk's team, led by Kurt, Xander and Theo behind the stumps helped keep the scoring in check. Despite some late hitting the Pukeko's finished on 93/8. Theo (2), Ashley (2), Xander, Kurt, Paige and Deniz took wickets with Theo, Deniz and Ashley all hitting the wickets clean bowled. Kurt (2), Charlotte, Xander and Deniz effected run outs.

Final scores were the Red Hawk's 73 and the Pukeko's 53, a win to the Red Hawk's by 20 runs. Amelia, Theo and Xander were named Players of the Day, Amelia for her ball striking in her innings of 11, commitment in the field and her aggressive bowling; Theo for his superb efforts in the field, particularly behind the stumps as wicketkeeper and for his excellent bowling claiming 2 wickets for 6 runs; and to Xander for his consistent batting performance over two matches, accurate bowling of 1/9 from two overs and showing great enthusiasm in the field. Special mention to Amelia and Theo who both performed extremely well against a team two years their senior.



Kindo Payments/School App



Click Here to register with Kindo

Questions? hello@mykindo.co.nz

myKindo phone app is now available.

No more passwords! Log in with a touch, Face ID or PIN number - making it easier and faster to order and pay at our school. Search for "myKindo" in the app stores.

iPhone App Store link:

https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107

Google Play link:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.tgcl.mykindo



Community Notices

Newsletter from Rob McGuire, Waikato District Council Click Here
Waikato Expressway November 2020 Click Here
Waikato District News November 2020 Click Here

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

Hamilton BMX Club Click Here for more information

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 – to view their latest newsletter please <u>Click Here</u>





Our Building Champions Obstacle Challenge is a fun family event designed to get your child out and actively trying something new! Every obstacle has been specifically designed with children at mind to ensure they have fun and get challenged in a safe and supportive environment.

Here is a discount code for families to take part in an upcoming obstacle course event. It is a fun event for kids aged 3-13yrs being held on 29th November. If you have a look at the link below you can find out more about it or they have a facebook page too.

https://obstaclechallenge.co.nz/

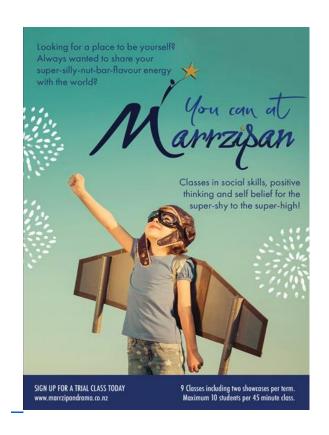
Each kid gets a t-shirt, certificate, drink and some other goodies.

The discount code will give you 20% off the entry fee. Simply use the code:

HAMILTONDISCOUNT2020 (all in capitals) at checkout.

This can be used an unlimited number of times if you are entering multiple children or you have friends who want to join in with your child/ren too.

P.S Parents can participate too and it's FREE for parents





KIDS SPEAK OUT!

No Confidence – School speeches – Bullies - a NIGHTMARE?

After School Classes: Kids gain real life skills & have fun!

LEADERSHIP: School Holidays 1-4 days with Certificate - Age 10+

CHALLENGES: School Holidays Coping with life challenges - Age 10+

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



Waikato Community School of Music Open Day

Saturday 28th November

9:00-11:30am

TT building entrance, Gate 4, Hillcrest Road (University of Waikato campus)

Come along and see what the Waikato Community School of Music offers. All classrooms will be open to observers during these times. All ages welcome, from pre-school to retirement. Over 12 different instruments taught, plus six ensemble options. Music Makers programme from age 3, children's choir. Contact us via our website Waikato Community School of Music or by phone 07 838 4611 or 022 636 8194.



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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.

