



School Newsletter Week 8 Term 3

Thursday September 10th 2020

Spring is here – rain, wind, frosts, sunshine and that’s in the past 48 hours. It’s certainly a pleasure to see so many of our students out and about using our courts and fields. With concerns raised about the number of hours our young people are spending on devices, we encourage our students to be active at every opportunity.

Our **Inter-Intermediate sporting** events have nearly all been cancelled this term. Term 4 is already very full so postponements have not been possible.

We enjoyed some success in rugby recently however, beating Raroa in a close game. It lifted the team’s spirits just to play. We are hoping that the Inter-intermediate basketball planned for the last week of this term will go ahead but we are prepared for another cancellation.

Our production, Mary Poppins Junior, which we hoped would be performed in this term has been moved to term 4.

The new dates are:

Year 6 Matinee - Monday October 19th

Evening performances – Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October

Tickets are available for purchase from our school office. The cost of tickets - \$10 adult / college student and \$5 primary and intermediate students. Please note that our own students will not have an opportunity to see the production. We hope they will come along and support their friends at an evening performance.

Our annual **Run for Us** is on the last day of term. If we are still at level 2 we will run in relays of 100 students at a time. We are using the funds raised to improve the digital resources in many classrooms. Our classroom projectors are coming to the end of their useful lives and we are replacing them with digital Apple TVs. This is a much better long term option but still a costly one. Please support our Run for Us so this upgrade can keep going.

Thank you for supporting our annual **Science Roadshow** with a casual dress day and a sausage sizzle. We are still a little short of the full cost so will ask for \$4 per student to participate in the Science Roadshow when they are on site in the last week of the term. The cost of hosting this event is rising unfortunately and this may well be the last year we participate. The cost is \$8 per student now.

During the next couple of months some teachers will be looking at the election process. Schools across New Zealand have been sent education resources to guide discussion and

exploration in the lead up to this year's election. There will be some discussion around the two referendum as part of the "Kids Voting" resource we are using.

From the Sports Coordinator - TOUCH LEAGUE - Monday nights (Term 4)

School teams will be entered into the Monday night Touch League in Term 4 at Alex Moore Park in Johnsonville. This league is run by Total Touch and will run from Monday 2 November to Monday 7 December 2020. Game times are from 4pm.

Entry fees for this league are \$20.00 per player. If you wish to confirm your son/daughter in a team please email deb.m@newlands.school.nz with permission and make payment to the school account or to the school office no later than Friday 11 September 2020.

Account details: ASB Bank Acc No: 12-3223-0110200-00.

Please include the student's name and the word "touch" in the reference box

If you are keen/able to assist with coaching a touch team, please let us know.

The **year 7 immunisations** will take place on September 22nd in our school hall. This was the day we hoped to have an end of term assembly. Unfortunately, the immunisation team told us this week it will take all day to complete the immunisation schedule. There is an event of some kind on every other day that week so we will look to having a final assembly in term 4!

Calendar of events for term 3 / 4

BOT meeting	Thursday September 10 th 7pm
Science Roadshow here	Wednesday 16 th and Thursday 17 th September
Inter-Int Basketball – Boys	Wednesday September 23rd
Inter-Int Basketball – Girls	Thursday September 24 th
Run for Us and last day of term	Friday September 25th
Term 4 Northern Suburbs Netball Prize Giving	Monday October 12 th in our hall
Dress Rehearsal for Production	Wednesday October 14 th
Production Matinee	Monday October 19 th
Evening performances for Production	Tuesday October 20 th Wednesday October 21 st
National Shake Out Day	Thursday October 15 th
College Market Day	Friday October 16th

Community Notices

Please see our website for more details

Junior Athletics Season

Badminton Under 13 Tournament

Johnsonville Cricket Registration

Johnsonville Junior Softball Club

BigAir Gymsports Tawa

Tawa Racketlon

Drama Holiday Programme - Drama Remedy

Spotlight Performing Arts

Kelly Sports Summer Series

Next Chapter Parenting

Olderageous Creative Exploration

Did you go for a walk with the kids during Lockdown and spy all the teddy bears in the window?

School Bus Services at Alert Level 2

Youth Together

Whitby Collegiate Open Day - 20 September