



School Newsletter Week 6 Term 4

Thursday November 19th 2020

Run for Us was held on an extremely muddy field in the end but our students relished the chance to be outside and finally taking part in this big event. There were some very muddy students as quite a few tested the ground conditions by sliding, horizontally. Every student was given clear instructions for washing their clothes and shoes before leaving school that day. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

We will hold an assembly to acknowledge the efforts of our students next Thursday. Please support the collection of your child's sponsorship money before then.

The Kapahaka performance given last Thursday evening was just a delight. Thank you to the 100 or so friends and whanau who supported our students. On Tuesday this week our Poly Club also performed as part of a Pasifika Fono evening. Despite everything we have been through this year the joy and pride in performing shone through. The next performance opportunity is at our end of year assembly on Friday December 11th at 11am. You are all welcome to attend this event.

A message from our Returning Officer, Rama Smith;

We have received 2 nominations for the vacant positions on our Board of Trustees. As there were only 2 positions and 2 nominations, no vote is required. I can confirm that Neil Hadfield and Geoff Charles have been confirmed as returning board members.

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner

Possible the most exciting event of the school year is happening on Wednesday December 9th. The venue is our school hall and the evening is from 6pm to 9pm. There will be a photo booth, dinner and dancing.

Tickets are on sale from this Friday, November 20th at the cost of \$25. Please pay online or bring cash to our front office in a named envelope. Tickets will not be distributed until Monday December 7th as experience has shown that these tickets often get lost before the day of the event.

Newlands Intermediate Music Centre

The Music Centre offers tuition to primary school aged children in a wide range of musical instruments. The Music Centre provides opportunities for students in the Newlands/Johnsonville area to develop their musical education outside of normal school hours. Classes are held on weekdays during the school term.

In 2021 tuition will be offered in violin piano and guitar. Violins are available to hire. For further information please ring Kaye on 4788195

Edge Parents' Portal

Payments to our school can now be done at your fingertips. You have the option for making payments directly against your child's account by using our Edge Caregiver Portal. The edge caregiver portal allows you to view your child(ren) account, and to pay school bills online. The portal gives you easy and quick access to the information for students in your household.

Simply follow the instructions below.

<https://bit.ly/36Bz81G>

At this stage we are only working with the payment function. We do hope to expand other access options in the future.

Any questions please contact Rama Smith - rama.s@newlandsint.school.nz

Out and About Week

In week 8, beginning November 30th we are having an Out and About Week. Every syndicate is planning their own week's activities. Most include a local trip, a sporting event, a community citizenship activity, casual dress day, and if the weather is warm enough, water day!

During this week we are also having a morning of drama workshops. These workshops are being taken by Georgia Ball, a drama teacher who will be setting up after-school drama classes in our hall in 2021.

"Drama Workshop" It's time to get creative in a fun, fast-paced drama session suitable for both the budding performer and total beginner! We'll be covering basic acting skills, ensemble work and having LOTS OF FUN!!!

If your child is interested in participating in these workshops, an email asking you to register will be sent next week. We will cover the cost of these workshops. This will be a good time to investigate a drama opportunity for your child/ children in 2021 also. Go to our website to check out Georgia's promotion and important information about next year's drama classes.

A little more sun, a little less wind and rain would not go amiss right now.

Angela Lowe

Calendar of events for term 4

Sports and Cultural Exchange with Tawa Intermediate	Tuesday November 24 th
Music Centre Concert	Thursday November 26 th
Sports and Cultural Exchange with Maidstone Intermediate	Friday November 27 th
Out and About Week	Monday Nov 30 th to Friday Dec 4 th
BOT	Thursday December 4 th
Gardasil Immunisation	Monday December 7 th
Year 8 Leavers' Dinner and Dance	Wednesday December 9 th
Final day and Awards Assembly	Friday December 11 th

Community Notices

Please see our website for more details

Newlands Intermediate- Secondhand Uniform Event

Free Dental Care - Year 9 students

Online Safety Information Evening

Khandallah Tennis & Squash Club - Summer Pass

Ka Pai Klub - Supervised After School Programme for Intermediate Students