



School Newsletter Week 6 Term 3

Thursday August 27th 2020

We had hoped the shift to level 2 due to the Covid outbreak in Auckland will be short-lived. Unfortunately, we must wait until September 6th to see if level 1 will return. We have had to cancel several events already.

Our **Inter-Intermediate netball** event last Wednesday was cancelled. We have had to cancel or postpone football games, rugby tournaments, our Attitude presentation on bullying and friendships, visits from colleges and local primaries. We are not having assemblies or large gatherings.

Our production, Mary Poppins Junior, which we hoped would be performed in week 8, Monday 7th September to Wednesday 9th September, may have to be moved to term 4. We will confirm any change next week. Tickets are still available for purchase from our school office. The cost of tickets - \$10 adult / college student and \$5 primary and intermediate students.

Our annual **Run for Us** is on the last day of term. This is such a great event, in terms of fun, physical challenge and fundraising, that we decided we still need to hold it. Better late than never. If we are still at level 2 we will run in relays of 100 students at a time.

Next week we are going to hold a **casual dress day and a sausage sizzle**. This is to raise the much needed funds to host and participate in our annual Science Roadshow. In the past years we have paid for this event from the proceeds of the Run for Us. We have to be more creative how to pay for this event this year. Please support this day. Information will come home this Friday.

Please keep a lookout for a rose gold **iPhone 8** in a coloured case that might appear around home or in our community. It fell from a student's pocket during our school day, on our school grounds.

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 is also the day we would like to have an end of term assembly. Watch this space for any changes to the assembly – Covid levels or the time it takes to immunise all our year 7s may have an impact.

Calendar of events for term 3

Sexuality Education Programme begins	Monday 24 th August – to end of term
Girls Football with Raroa - Cancelled	Tuesday August 25 th
Attitude Youth Presentation - Cancelled	Tuesday August 25 th
2021 year 7 enrolments close	Monday August 31st
Dress Rehearsal for Production	Friday September 4 th
Production Matinee	Monday September 7 th
Evening performances for Production	Tuesday September 8 th Wednesday September 9th
BOT meeting	Thursday September 10 th 7pm
College Market Day	Friday September 11th
Science Roadshow here	Wednesday 16 th and Thursday 17 th September
End of term assembly	Tuesday September 22 nd 2pm
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

Community Notices

Please see our website for more details

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[Junior Learn to Sail Heretaunga Boating Club \(Petone\)](#)

[Heretaunga Boating Club \(Petone\)](#)

[Evolve Tennis](#)

[Year 12 Young Enterprise Scheme from St Mary's College](#)

Mental Health and Addiction Support for Family Whanau

Wellington Phoenix Holiday Programme is back for October!