



School Newsletter

Week 5 Term 2

May 30th 2019

It has certainly been a busy week in the Newlands schools' community. We have hosted Newlands Primary School presenting their annual production in our hall. Newlands College is performing their annual production also and our year 8s attended a matinee on Monday. On Monday the year 8s received their Gardasil immunisations. Korokoro and Cardinal McKeefry schools are here for technology this week. Newlands college made presentations to our year 8 students. The dental van has arrived and will be here until the end of term.

Teacher's Only Day

I hope you have remembered that we are having a Teacher's Only Day tomorrow. We are sharing this day with Raroa Intermediate looking at the neuroscience of the teenage brain with Nathan Wallis. Nathan is an extraordinary researcher and presenter and works closely with intermediate and middle schools across the country.

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Last week saw the launch of a new digital platform called Mixiply. This platform is the work of a group of student designers and collaborators from the college and the intermediate. Marianne Maelstrom has been instrumental in providing a space and culture that has seen this amazing group of students develop something very special. The launch was attended by families, our business partners, the media, fellow educators and the Ministry of Education. A proud moment for our school.

Invitational Cross Country

Last Friday Raroa's cross country team joined our team and ran the Newlands cross country course. Our team looked pretty competitive and ready for the main event on Tuesday June 4th at Harcourt Park in Upper Hutt.

Student Council

Our student council met this week and agreed to support the Wellington City Mission with their Paper Bag food appeal. All students will soon receive a note from the student council asking for donations to this fundraiser. This is a good opportunity to help prepare families for the colder winter months ahead.

The student council had a workshop on bullying prevention and positive behaviour from a group called The Revolution Tour. We are working towards an expanded role for our student councillors, supporting other students with their behaviour and decisions at break and lunchtime.

Newlands College Information

Newlands College Open Day is being held on Wednesday 12 June. There is an opportunity to see the School in Action from 9.00 - 10.30 am and our Open Evening commences at 6.00 pm in the hall followed by guided tours.

All enrolments are on-line via our [Website](#). Once an application is received, an acknowledgment of this will be made by the school. An interview time will be arranged with a Parent/Caregiver and student with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. There will be an opportunity to discuss aspects of the student's learning requirements and anything else that you feel the school should be aware of to meet the needs of your student.

Key dates such as the Year 9 2020 Orientation, the start of year including our Peer Support Camp will be sent to you following the enrolment interview.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Newlands College and you will be directed to the most appropriate person to respond to you.

Angela Lowe

Principal

Calendar of Events

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| Teacher's Only Day | Friday May 31 st |
| Inter-Int. Cross Country | Tuesday June 4 th |
| BOT Voting closes | Friday June 7 th |
| Inter-Int. Hockey | Wednesday June 12 th |
| Show Quest performance | Monday June 17 th |
| Newlands Paparangi Pasifika Festival | Tuesday June 18 th |
| Celebration of Learning Evening | Thursday June 27 th 5-7pm |
| Inter-Int. Rugby League | Wednesday July 3 rd |
| End of Term Assembly | Thursday July 4 th 2pm |

Notices

Please check out our website for more details about community events

World Environment Day
Community Fitness Challenge
Grand Training Holiday Programmes
Topp Twins 'Go Country' at Staglands Wildlife Reserve
El Rancho Winter Camp
Tawa Squash Club junior Club Night
Midweek Ladies Squash
St Mary's College Open Day