



School Newsletter

Week 11 Term 1

April 11th 2019

The Emergency Evacuation Practice

Thank you for everyone's patience and cooperation yesterday as we trialed our emergency evacuation procedures. There are a few things we can improve on and we will continue to reflect and learn from events like this. I hope this practice also gave our families an opportunity to discuss and review their own emergency plans too.

Run for Us

Please continue to collect the sponsorship money and send it to school. This can be done in a few ways – send the cash in to the office, deposit the money via our Givealittle page, or make a deposit into the school's bank account.

School Banking Details - Newlands Intermediate School

ASB Bank Johnsonville

Account No; 123 223 0110200 00

Please write your child's name and Run for Us in the reference column.

We will be able to confirm our total amount early in term 2. We were aiming for \$25,000 and I believe we are currently at around \$18,000 so we may fall short this year.

Thank you for support with this major fundraising event.

Board of Trustees Elections

In June three positions will become available on our board of trustees. One of these positions is a current member who will be applying for re-election. Our board is a committed, easy-going group that meet twice a term.

The process last year was electronic but this year has reverted to paper and posting!

Our returning officer is currently collecting the names of all families in our community eligible to stand and vote in these elections. Once this is finalised nominations will be called for. Nominations must be supported by a parent with a child at our school. We will share more details in the 1st two weeks of next term. In the meantime if you are interested in putting your name forward to the board feel free to contact me at school or Susie Ellis BOT Chair – 027 418 2333.

Netball teams

Our netball teams have been confirmed and some have begun training. Netball uniforms will be distributed before the end of term. We are still looking for umpires. We need your help. Please contact Lena Meinders before the netball season starts if you can manage this.

Paid Union Meetings

Our paid union meetings were postponed this term. The meetings have been moved to week 2 of next term May 6th to 10th. We will keep the school open during this time as we are hosting the meetings here at school.

Ka Pai Klub After-School Care

There are still places available for intermediate aged students to attend the Kapa Kids after-school programme at the KA PAI KLUB.

“We are operating a supervised after school care, solely for Intermediate students, from the premises of Christadelphian Church, corner Helston Rd & Jane Grove, (229 Helston Rd) Paparangi. Numbers are limited, so get in quick!”

All enquiries to Linda Robinson linda@ka-pai-klub.co.nz or enrol via our website <http://kapaikidz.co.nz/ka-pai-klub/>

Year 7 Vision Screening 30 April

Information for Parents

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-consent – please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child’s vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

Term 2 teaching and learning

Next term we are focusing on science through a Steampunk lens. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Maths but we also like to think about economics and mechanics. The punk reference is about looking at things in an unusual or divergent way. We may need some “bits and pieces” to support our creations, inventions and costumes. Look out for your class newsletter early next term.

Angela Lowe

Principal

Calendar of Events

Wednesday April 3 rd	Inter-Intermediate 7s tournament
Wednesday April 10 th	Emergency Evacuation Practice
Friday April 12 th	Last day of term 2.55pm

Community Notices

Please check out our website for more details about community event

Tawa Orchestra
Marsden Open Day
Onslow Gymnastic Club
Raising Resilient Kids
Young NZ Writers Day Out
Wellington City Libraries ComicFest

