



School Newsletter

Week 9 Term 1

March 28th 2019

Run for Us

The Run for Us was a great success. The fine, calm weather contributed. Everyone was involved throughout the day, running, walking, eating, chatting and supporting others.

It was a good opportunity to join with the college for a few moments of reflection to mark the tragic events in Christchurch early in the afternoon also.

Please 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.

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 is electronic and we will share more details over the next few weeks. 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 unable to register some of our teams as we are still looking for coaches and umpires at this point. We need your help.

Learning Conferences

I hope you have taken the opportunity to meet with your child and their teacher this week to discuss the learning goals identified for this year. An opportunity to review progress will be available in term 3.

Home Learning

We expect home learning each night but do not have a model of compulsory home learning at this school. All students are encouraged to read each evening and complete or continue with their Mathematics. Each term teachers will set a research topic that students can undertake that supports the Big Idea of that term. This is not compulsory but rather an opportunity for students with time and inclination to show how they can manage their learning, follow their interests and hone their research and presentation skills. These research topics are examples of the integrated curriculum whenever possible. We encourage students to follow an interest on Khan Academy, read the newspaper or a suitable online news source.

Paid Union Meetings

Our paid union meetings were postponed last week due to the tragic events in Christchurch. The meetings have been moved to week 2 of next term May 6th to 10th. We will keep the school open during this time.

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.

Calling all scientists, engineers, mathematicians and technologists – we need your help.

Our Year 7&8 students have signed up for The Wonder Project’s Rocket Challenge, an amazing programme aimed at getting young Kiwis excited about STEM. However, we desperately need more volunteers to work with our teachers and pupils to design, build and launch water rockets!

Keen to help? It only requires 1 hour a week of your time for 6 to 8 weeks during Term 2. You’ll receive full training and the Wonder Project sends us everything we need to take part, including a cool rocket kit, a rocket

launcher and all the online teaching modules so you don't need to know anything about rockets to help out. You can find out more info and register at wonderproject.co.nz

Please let us know if you are keen, so we don't miss out on the fun!

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

Mary Potter Hospice
NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships
Stop Motion Animation – popular Movie Making
CodeCamp – Summer Holidays
North Wellington Junior Football Club
Inverlochy Art School – School Holiday Programme
Wilderkids School Holiday Programme
Junior Girls Rugby Holiday Programme
North Wellington Junior Football
BigAir Gym
Spotlight
Recycling Mobile Phones
Bats Theatre – Femme Natale
Sunshine Drama

