



# West Park School

Te Kura O Papa Hauāuru

Every student matters, every moment counts.

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## NEWSLETTER 10/17

**3 August 2017**



Kia ora, Talofa, Kia orana,

Greetings Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. The term already looks like being a busy one across the school.

The Board and staff would like to thank all those parents who attended Tuesday night's presentation, by our group of Year 4-6 students and staff. The questions and feedback received were really appreciated. The collaborative teaching and learning practices that are taking place in those year groups are really exciting to see.

Students have been busy preparing for this year's Artsplash events. This year our Year 4 students are taking part in the Wellington Artsplash MUSIC festival, at the Michael Fowler Centre on **Wednesday, 20 September beginning at 7.45pm**. We also have a group of year 5 to 6 students taking part in the Wellington Artsplash DANCE festival, at the Michael Fowler Centre on **Friday, 22 September beginning at 7.45pm**. Tickets for both events will be \$5 per person per event (students performing do NOT need a ticket!) and will be available for purchase for two weeks, from the school office, beginning Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August.

Our school roll is again growing much faster than we had hoped, causing us to have to begin planning for a further New Entrants roll growth class. Exactly when the new class will begin is yet to be finalised, however it won't any later than the beginning of term 4.

Thank you to the army of parents who attended our mid-year Year 4-6 parent/ teacher interviews just before the end of term 2. The turnout was great to see and the feedback was equally as great.

### **NEW STUDENTS**

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed Leo, Nico, Peter, Toby, Yukina, Imogen, David, Aalya, Peyton, Arina, and Vaitiare to Room 18. We have also welcomed Cleo, Reghardt, Darius, Jack and Karis to rooms 1, 12, 3, 16 and 15 respectively.

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Luis Echegaray*  
**Principal**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                         |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Monday, 7 August        | - | The Dental Van onsite until 08/09/17         |
| Tuesday, 8 August       | - | The NED show (Years 1-6) @ 9.15am            |
| Monday, 21 August       | - | BoT meeting @ 6pm in the staffroom           |
| Thursday, 24 August     | - | Yr 6 visiting Raroa Intermediate             |
| Friday, 25 August       | - | Daffodil Day                                 |
| Friday, 1 September     | - | Orange Day Parade for Road Patrollers        |
| Monday, 4 September     | - | Years 1 and 2 visiting the ASB Centre        |
| Tuesday, 5 September    | - | Northern Zone Swimming Sports                |
| Wednesday, 6 September  | - | Production dress rehearsal at Onslow College |
|                         | - | Production evening 1 @ Onslow College        |
| Thursday, 7 September   | - | Production evening 2 @ Onslow College        |
| Monday, 11 September    | - | Years 3 and 4 visiting the ASB Centre        |
|                         | - | Life Education Van onsite until 22/09/17     |
| Friday, 15 September    | - | Year 5 Road patrollers being trained         |
| Monday, 18 September    | - | Years 5 and 6 visiting the ASB Centre        |
| Wednesday, 20 September | - | ArtSplash - MUSIC                            |
| Friday, 22 September    | - | ArtSplash - DANCE                            |
| Saturday, 23 September  | - | NZ General Elections                         |
| Monday, 25 September    | - | BoT meeting @ 6pm in the staffroom           |
| Tuesday, 26 September   | - | Years 5 and 6 visiting the Science Roadshow  |
| Friday, 29 September    | - | Last day of term 3                           |



### SCHOOL PRODUCTION – HISTORY ROCKS

We are still looking for parent helpers for our school Production. These are the ways in which you can help. This will be working with a small group of students during lunch times. Please let me know ASAP if you can help with any of the following:

#### Help making and organising costumes for the different dances:

- Jail house rock- black and white stripes t-shirts and hats (either painting them on or with black tape)
- Dancing queen- hippy headbands
- YMCA making bibs for the different characters

#### Gather and make props for the set and dances:

- Count On Me - making cardboard fish and boat
- Rock around the clock- making cardboard clocks

#### Design and create the set

- Creating background for the classroom e.g. Posters
- Taking photos of the playground for background

Please contact Cherie Geddes via email [cherieg@westpark.school.nz](mailto:cherieg@westpark.school.nz) if you can help.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Newlands Intermediate School

- Open Evening - Tuesday August 8th - 7pm - 8.30pm
- School in Action Morning - Tuesday August 22nd - 9am - 10.30am
- Orientation Morning - Friday November 17th - 9am - 12pm

## Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Open Morning

Parents of Year 6 girls are invited to come to the Marsden School Karori Open Morning, Friday 18 August, between 8.45am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for you daughter. Enrolments for 2018 are now open. [marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz)

## ScoutsNZ

Johnsonville Scouts are currently looking for new members and welcome Children Age 6-14 for Keas, Cubs and Scouts, if you are interested in joining, please contact our Group Leader Johann Weich at [scoutsjville@gmail.com](mailto:scoutsjville@gmail.com).

Meeting days: Keas (age 6-8) Thursday; Cubs (age 8-10 1/2 ) Monday / Tuesday; Scouts (10 1/2 - 14) Wednesday.

We have a free trial period of four weeks for any of our sections and would love to have you come along and give it a try.



LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE THE FUN WAY?

FUN French & Spanish language classes for 3 - 12 years olds

Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere!

- Language resources available to support parents at home.
- Free Trial Lesson Available
- After-school, lunchtime and pre-school French classes available throughout Wellington.
- Spanish classes are waiting to start depending on class numbers.
- New: Easy online registration

Contact: Annick on 021 462 042 or email [annick@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcfclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcfclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcfclubs.co.nz) for more information.

## Kula Kids Yoga classes

Yoga and mindfulness increase a child's ability to self-regulate and focus attention. Kula Kids Yoga is a non-religious practice to build strength of body and mind, balance and flexibility in creative, playful and age-appropriate classes.

Kula Kids Yoga classes enrolling now for Term 3

Yoga builds strength of body and mind, balance and flexibility. Kids yoga is fun!

Thursdays @ CendrineS in Johnsonville

Ages 5 - 12 email for timetable

Jeanne at [kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com) or [www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga](http://www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga)

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