



## PRINCIPAL'S PĀNUI

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### TERM THREE: 25 July - 30 September

- **1 September** - whānau Māori Hui
- **7 September** - BOT Election Voting Closes
- **15 September** - Yr 6 Camp Meeting

#### TERM FOUR: 17 October - 15 December

- **25 October** - Staff Only Day
- **26 October** - School Athletics Day

## "QUOTE OF THE WEEK"

"I am grateful for the teachers because they help you when you need it."  
Kyra - Harakeke

Kia ora whānau

### Types of Learning

This week has captured a rich window into the many ways learning happens at Newtown School. A lot of energy, thinking and experiences have been happening.

**Market day** grows all sorts of skills, knowledge and relational abilities. A description of accomplishment was used...that feeling when you have prepared something and hand it over to a customer and they are happy.

Learning we saw:

- Measuring ingredients-doubling, tripling
- Working out how to make a profit
- Marketing our product and making deals
- Contribution to a team and discovering who has talent in unexpected ways.
- Trading and wondering about value of goods
- Customer service
- Cleaning up our school afterward because we have pride in our place
- Realising that Nan makes her cooking look easy, but actually it's tricky!

**Trips** off site this week gave an opportunity to look at decision making in Aotearoa - and where we have agency to make a difference. Thinking about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the impact this has on Aotearoa, what this means for us in the future and think about using our own agency to make a positive difference for the future.

**Writing excitement** - clues to describe a mystery object in a bag creates excitement, purpose, laughter and the knowledge that we are writers.

**Maths surprises** - folding and cutting to make the magic of symmetry. Thanks to all the families who have contributed to market day and trips this week. We can't do these exciting experiences without whānau support. We appreciate you.

We are glad to have these tamariki join our school: Yumi Abad, Shamhad Rommel, Mercy and Marvelous Vaitogi

Noho ora mai ra, Nicki Read - Tumuaki

## Venise Clark



Nei rā aku mihi ki a koutou katou ngā whānau o Ngā Puna Waiora,  
He uri tēnei nō Waikato-Tainui  
I tupu ake ahau ki Te Tau Ihu o te Waka a Māui ki raro i te haumarutanga o ngā iwi e waru.  
E noho ana au ki te taonenui o Pōneke ki ngā tau e waru.  
He kaiako-tauira ahau i Te Herenga Waka ki roto i te whānau o Te Kākanō.  
Ko Venise tōku ingoa.  
Kia ora rā e te whānau,  
My name is Venise and I'm a student teacher studying at Te Herenga Waka. Im placed in Te Whānau o Te Kākanō and I'm enjoying getting to know all of our taura and learning more about ngā whānau me nga ahurea kē o te kura nei.  
I love the outdoors and doing activities with my whānau and friends, also, experiencing the great things Pōneke has to offer.  
I spend lot's of my time on the water doing waka-ama, and hiking the different tracks around wider Pōneke.  
I am passionate about all things ao Māori focused, especially normalising te reo Māori, and connecting to iwi kaupapa.  
Ka mutu, "Mehemea, ka moemoea ahau, ko ahau anake. Mehemea, ka moemoea tātou, ka taea e tātou"  
Nā reira, tēnā rā tātou katoa!

## Caiti Miller

Kia ora whānau! Ko Caiti tōku ingoa. I grew up in K'jipuktuk, Nova Scotia in Canada on the Atlantic Ocean. My mum is originally from Hamilton, so now I call both Canada and Aotearoa home.

I am one of the masters of teaching students at Newtown and feel so lucky to be on full-time placement in Pōhutukawa (Thanks to Hannah, Lauren and Chris, I am learning so much!!)

I am passionate about swimming, writing poetry and te taiao. On the weekends, you'll find me coaching synchronized swimming at the Kilbirnie Pool or checking out books at the local library. I have found so much joy in working with the tamariki at Newtown School. Getting to know and learn from your bright, inclusive and kind tamariki has been an incredible experience.

Thank you to all the ākonga, kaiako and all of the wonderful whānau who have made me feel so welcome at kura.

Kia pai te rā!!!!



## Mereana Smyth



Kia Ora Koutou. Ko Tūwharetoa te Iwi. Nō Taupō ahau. Ko Te Whanganui a Tara tōku kainga. Ko Mereana Smyth tōku ingoa. Ko au te kaiako taura o te whānau o te kura akopai.

Hey team! I'm Mereana and I'm a Masters of Teaching Student at Victoria University currently placed in the awesome Whanau Harakeke as a Student Teacher alongside my amazing mentor Mary and the wonderful kaiako up in Harakeke.

I'm originally from the mighty Taupō and now call both Taupō and Te Whanganui a Tara my home. I love the water (growing up by a big lake will do that), arts (I was a theatre student and also love painting, drawing and crafts), cooking, baking and exploring our beautiful Aotearoa.

I love being at Newtown Kura, getting to know and working with our taura and learning to be a teacher inspired by some of the best!

Nō reira. Tēnā koutou, tēnā Koutou, tēnā Koutou katoa



## LEARNERS LIMELIGHT

*How do you feel that people have chosen you to train them for Peace Crew?*

I feel like I have a job and so its like you, Lauren trained me in the Peace Crew and now I'm the tuakana and they are the teina and I now teach them.

*How does that feel?*

Big smile - pretty cool; It's good.

Amanuel - Pöhutukawa  
after training some other students to be part  
of the Peace Crew

# Celebrations

What we are celebrating this week

- A successful Market Day had by all - A big thank you to all the stall holders and staff who have done the mahi to organise this huge fundraising event
- All the students are loving coming together and getting to know each other during Manaaki Monday (ask your child about what has been happening)

# Newtown School Board Elections

Parents and caregivers of Newtown School students, you will have receive your voting papers by now.

**Voting closes on 7th September so don't forget to**



**Streets for People announcement event**

On Tuesday 6 September (10.30am-11.30am), Hon Michael Wood, Minister of Transport will be visiting our school and he will announce the successful group of councils who will be implementing street change projects across Aotearoa New Zealand, as part of the Waka Kotahi Streets for People programme 2021-24.

Streets for People is a national programme that creates opportunities for councils to partner with communities, making it easier to develop safer walking and cycling routes.

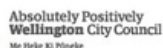
The Minister will be joined by other senior leaders from Waka Kotahi and Wellington City Council, along with members of the community and our school, to celebrate the councils that have been successful in gaining funding to implement their walking and cycling projects across the motu. Light food and refreshments will be served following speeches and some fun activities for our tamariki.

Click [here](#) to find out more

Over the week we are encouraging the children to bring their bikes or scooters to school, along with helmets, as there will be a portable pump track on-site for the children to enjoy.



Streets for People



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa New Zealand Government



We are celebrating Onesie Day on **Friday 9th September**

Bring a coin donation and don't forget to wear your onesie, P.J's or dressing gown!



## Cafe Connections

Its time to come back together

Come in, have a cuppa, chat & connect with other parents

**Wednesday 7th**  
Sept 2-3pm  
Staff Room





**PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES**

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB (WILTON) AND SOUTHERN SUBURBS SWIS (BERHAMPORE-NEWTOWN)  
**3rd - 14th OCT 2022 from 7.00am-6pm daily.**

Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Cooking, Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available.

Daily \$81.04/cub per session or \$137.77 for two siblings per session;  
Weekly: \$324.16 per cub/week or \$551.07 for two siblings/week .  
MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U

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**Newtown Kindergarten**

**SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!**

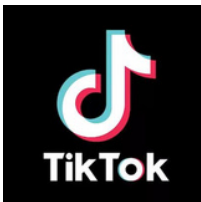
At our Kindergarten you will find:

- Up to 20hrs free education and care each week
- All of our teachers are fully qualified
- We make sure learning is fun!
- We focus on children developing social skills, strategies and empathy
- Shared decision making
- We provide a multicultural learning environment
- Support with transition to school

Session hours: 8:30am to 2:30pm

Please contact us:

04 389 8245, 9 Hospital Road, Newtown  
newtown@wmkindergartens.org.nz



KIA NGĀKAU HIHIRI - CURIOUS

Your child has been in discussions with other children at school about some videos on Youtube. Your child may not have seen the shows, but is hearing about what happens and repeating it to other children, some of whom have been quite upset. These shows include Pennywise, IT, Poppy's Playhouse and The Man Behind the Door.

We invite you to have a conversation with your tamaiti about;

- how different families allow different media choices
- what is appropriate to talk about at school and how each of us is unique in how we react to content
- how to use applications safely and appropriately i.e. Youtube kids (as opposed to Youtube, unless supervised)
- What to do if your child sees or hears something they're not comfortable with



Reminder: **NO** lollies or gum at school

Please **NO** parking in the Staff Car Park and St. Annes Carpark!  
Lets keep our children **SAFE**

**Bike update!**

We have a very happy child reunited with his bike! Thank you to whoever returned it to the scooter cage. It takes courage to return it and make things right.