SCHOOL NEWS

There are only 13 sleeps before our Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) week. Many forms that need returning to school, or to be read by parents have gone home over the last week.

Please check with your child that there are no important notices related to EOTC week (26th – 31st March) still in their school bag.

EOTC week is an exciting educational programme for every year level, coming soon ...

Phonderly Siohane
Associate Principal

NEW ENROLMENTS

Important notice to all families ~ For the duration of term 2 2017 we are accepting out-of-zone enrolments.

Do you have any children due to start with us this year? Do you know any friends who are living within our school zone or out of our school zone and looking to enrol their children? We would appreciate it if you could come to the office and complete the enrolment now. Just bring in the child’s birth certificate or passport and immunisation certificate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 21st March
Wednesday, 22nd March
Friday, 24th March
Friday, 24th March (rain saving day 7th April)
Monday-Friday, 27th March – 31st March
Thursday, 13th April
Monday, 1st May

Whananui Hui (Staffroom, 6:30pm start)
T-Ball Tournament (Eastdale Reserve)
Whananui School Disco (6:30pm – 8:30pm)
Interschool Adapted Sports Day (Mt Roskill Primary)
E.O.T.C. Week for whole school

Last day of Term 1 (school closes at normal time of 3:00pm)
First day of Term 2 (school starts at normal time of 8:55am)
EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM (EOTC) WEEK  
Monday-Friday, 27th March to 31st March 2017

It is imperative that all students arrive in time during EOTC week as all programmes are organised in year levels and if students are not in the right place at the right time much time can be wasted trying to find where your child/ren should be and they may be late for or even miss out on a bus trip or special event!

During EOTC week some year levels will be using the swimming pool. Your child/ren will inform you as to their ‘swimming day’ and any other events that require certain clothing.

YEAR 1  
THURSDAY 30TH MARCH – Cost $15  
a bush and beach study with a trip to Cornwallis Beach

YEAR 2  
TUESDAY 28TH MARCH – Cost $14  
Arataki Visitors Centre bush study

YEAR 3  
TUESDAY 28TH MARCH & WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH – Cost $25  
a beach study working with the surf lifesaving staff at Mairangi Bay

YEAR 4  
WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH – Cost $25  
a bush study with a walk on the Karamatua Track  
Thursday ~ sleepover at school

YEAR 5  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY 27TH – 29TH MARCH – Cost $85  
Camp Morley, Clarks Beach  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 30TH & 31ST MARCH  
EOTC activities at school

YEAR 6  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 27TH – 31ST MARCH – Cost $240  
Camp Bentzon, Kawau Island

LOST  
From New Windsor School Library. Much-loved library books. Please help us find our library books — look in your cupboards, under your beds, in your bags and bookshelves. And if you find them please bring them back and put them in the Library Returns Box.

BUTTERFLIES  
Come along to Butterflies, Butterflies in the Blockhouse Bay Recreation Reserve and learn more about monarch butterflies and other NZ native butterflies and moths, on Saturday, 18 March between 1pm and 4pm.

The park can be accessed from Rathlin, Terry and Whitney Streets and there will be signs to indicate where the habitat has been planted. For further information please email trust@monarch.org.nz

EOTC TRIP FORMS  
Please complete your child/rens EOTC trip forms and return them to school with the payment. Please pay this at the school office. We accept cash, eftpos or online banking into a/c 12 3068 0136231 00 (detailing your child’s name and room number) Thank you.

YEAR 6 CAMP NOTICE  
Please return your completed camp forms to Room 12 as soon as possible. Thank you.

YEAR 5 CAMP NOTICE  
Please return your completed camp forms to Room 7 as soon as possible. Thank you.
WHANAU HUI
Tuesday 21st March at 6.30pm

All whanau of Te Whanau Puawaitanga are invited to our Hui. It will be held on Tuesday 21st March at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Please ensure someone from your whanau supports this important meeting. There will be a babysitter provided.

WHANAU SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 24th March, 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Tickets are only $4.00
Glowsticks for sale too - only $1.00!
** Great fun for everyone **

News from the Board of Trustees

One of the roles of the Board of Trustees is to check that our school operates effectively, legally and safely. One way we do this is by reviewing our school policies to make sure that the policies are well-written, they put our children at the centre and what they say is what happens in the school. The policy we are looking at in Term 1 is “Recognition of Cultural Diversity”. The mix of cultures in our school is one of the things that makes New Windsor school special so we would like parents and caregivers to be involved.

This is what you do:

Visit the website http://newwindsor.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm

1. Enter the username (newwindsor) and password (together).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type “Parent”.
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don’t have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form. Thank you very much.

School Activity Fees and Donations

A big thank you to those families who have paid the activity fee and School Donations.

If you have yet to pay these fees then we would appreciate this as soon as possible. All this money is used to support our children’s learning. We thank you for giving your share to the school.

If you have not yet paid this donation or the activity fee of $10 per term per child, please try to do so during this term.

There are a range of payment options available – cash, cheque, eftpos or direct credit into the school account 12 3068 0136231 00. If you choose to direct credit into our bank account please state your child/rens family name and DON or ACT as well as their room number.

When your donation is paid in Term 1 for the whole year the amount payable is reduced to $80 per student per year or $120 per family per year.
ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 1 2017

Harakeke Ropu Assembly 10-10:30am / Pohutukawa Ropu Assembly 12-12:30pm
Whole School Singing/Performing Arts Assemblies 11:45am-12:30pm

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

PLEASE NOTE: The ‘Community Notices’ are inserted as a service to the community. Their inclusion must not be taken as an endorsement by New Windsor School. We do not make inquiries to the content of the services advised. We advise parents/caregivers to make their own inquiries into any activities advertised in this newsletter.

**BLOCKHOUSE BAY GIRL GUIDES EASTER EGG DIG**
Sunday 9th April 2017 12 noon-3pm (rain or shine) 2 dig times: 12:45pm & 1:45pm at Blockhouse Bay Beach. $5 per ticket for participating children - limited tickets available (includes egg hunt and bouncy castle). Sausage sizzle, drinks, coffee cart (additional cost). Three dig area’s: under 5, 5-8 and 9-13 year olds. Contact and tickets: phbguides@gmail.com, Facebook: Blockhouse Bay Guides – Easter Egg Dig.

**SCHOOLS OUT ~ BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME.** Held in New Windsor School Hall each day 7am-8:30am & 3pm-5:50pm. WINZ subsidies now available. For all enquiries and enrolments please contact Sharron ph 828 0427 or 0212392116.

**KARATE LESSONS** at New Windsor School Auditorium. Weekday classes for 6yrs+: Monday & Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:15pm and from 7:30pm to 8:15pm. Weekend classes for adults only – Saturday 7:30am to 8:30am. Join now and save joining fees. Contact Syed at 972 2215, 021 1887250, syed@budokan.co.nz or visit www.budokan.co.nz

**FREE PIANO & MUSIC READING WORKSHOP** Runs on demand. No obligation, INTENSIVE, tutorial for children with no musical experience. Will cover the contents of around 4-6 average piano lessons. Workshop notes provided. By the end of the workshop your child will be able to read music and play 2 simple melodies with both hands. Limited placings per workshop. Bookings essential. One parent must attend. For more information phone 818 3410.

**NEW WINDSOR TAEKWONDO CLUB** New Windsor Taekwondo Club in the New Windsor Primary School Auditorium. Children’s classes are at 6 – 7pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Adults are 7 – 8pm on these nights also. Master Mark Hall has been teaching Taekwondo for the past 24 years in Titirangi, if you would like to have a look; this is the website, www.titirangitkd.co.nz Any enquiries you can call on 027 200 8220 or 0212392116.

**MUSIQHUB ~ Music Lessons.** Your local MusiqHub teachers can now offer lessons in guitar and ukulele at New Windsor School. If you would like your child to learn with New Zealand’s most progressive, innovative and largest provider of musical tuition then please contact your local MusicHub teacher Jakub Roznawski on 021 02420972 or jakub.roznawski@musiqhub.co.nz For more information please visit our website www.musiqhub.co.nz

**AVONDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE ~ DROP IN NEEDLE CRAFT SESSIONS.** All levels welcome. Do you want to work on a project whilst having a chat and a cuppa or do you want to learn how to knit, crochet, embroider etc? Then this is the right workshop for you! There will be a tutor present who is fluent in all kinds of needlecraft to teach or help you when you need a hand. So bring along your project and get stuck in. In case you don’t know where to begin then we have some resources available to get you started on a project. Gold coin donation/koha. These are the upcoming sessions at the Avondael Community Centre but will continue beyond that: Friday 10 March 9:30am-12noon; Wednesday 15 March 12:30pm-2:30pm; Friday 24 March 9:30am-12noon; Wednesday 29 March 12:30pm-2:30pm.