

Term 1, Week 2

February



# SCHOOL Newsletter

NEW PLYMOUTH ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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***"Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God". 1 Corinthians 10:13***

## PRAYER CORNER



### Prayer families:

Week 3: Kieran, Joshua H,  
Joshua B, Timmins family,  
Abigail, Washer family

Week 4: Jasmine, Betteridge-  
Jones family, Stinson-Shute,  
O'Brien & Cooper family,  
Billing family

Week 5: Bezuidenhout family,  
Du Plooy family, Lourens  
family, Gospel

Week 6: C&J Williams family,  
Ella, Christy, Skylah, Shon

Week 7: Martin-Jeffries family

Week 8: Tia, Zaid, James  
Brown & Atkinson family

Week 9: Declan, Shon  
Week 10: K, J & P Williams  
family, Dante

Week 11: Leonardo, Kirton  
family, Calkin family, Hazel

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had wonderful holidays and are feeling refreshed and ready for a new year. The children are back into the swing of things here at NPACS and are enjoying the warm weather with loads of outdoor play. Due to this sunny weather, we do ask that you apply sunblock to your children in the morning before school and we will reapply here as needed. Hats must be worn at all times when outside, especially at morning tea and lunch time. Summer uniform is compulsory this term with PE uniform worn on Fridays. Please make sure your child/ren have drink bottles available to them as it can be very hot even in the classroom.

During the break we had a sunshade system placed over our sandpit, we are very happy with the result and are looking forward to the future development of this play area. This area is hugely popular with our students and we just know it will be an awesome asset for our school.

We have lots of activities happening this term including swimming, school picnic, parent information afternoon, parent teacher interviews, school triathlon, weat-bix tryathlon and more so make sure you keep an eye on the 'Important Dates' and read the newsletter so you don't miss anything.

A thought for the week, "What makes life interesting is that we are all made different and none of us is perfect. What can spoil the acceptance and appreciation of differences in people and their circumstances is when we compare ourselves with others. God loves us individually, and He has an individual plan for us, 2 Corin 10:12. Our goal is to measure up to God's individual plan for us"

Again, welcome to Term 1, 2020.

Have a blessed week.

Renee Timmins  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

Assembly at SDA Church Hall	Every Monday, 2pm	Parent Teacher Interviews	26th February – <b>School finishes at 2pm</b>
Waitangi Day	6 <sup>th</sup> February – <b>School closed.</b>	School Tryathlon	18th Mar – School Tryathlon 19th Mar – Postponement date
Parent Information Afternoon	Wed 12th Feb: 3:15pm in the Junior Room	Weet-Bix Tryathlon	25 <sup>th</sup> March
School Picnic	14 <sup>th</sup> February at Pukekura Park	Life Education visit	3rd April
Swimming Lessons	Friday, 14th February – 20 March 10-11am	End of Term	9th April
School lunches	See Newsletter for roster	ANZAC DAY 'Mondayised'	27th April – <b>School closed</b>

## Important Reminders

- Children need to be in class before school starts at 8.45am
- Children need to be in full Summer uniform (Mon-Thur) and PE uniform Friday
- We have a water only policy for drinks. Please make sure your child/ren have drink bottles.
- We encourage healthy lunches and morning snacks.
- Hats need to be worn at morning tea and lunch time, please apply sunscreen in the morning.
- Children need to be picked up from school before 3pm, after this time there is no supervision.
- "No Wrapper Wednesdays"

### School Lunches

Now every second  
Friday

Order forms are available at the office.

Payment for lunch orders is correct cash  
only! NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN

There is a locked box outside the office attached to the wall. Lunch orders placed in an envelope with a named order form and correct change can be placed into this box if the office is unattended.

Week 4: Sushi

Week 6: Pita Pit

(Pita Pit orders need to be in on Thursday, 8.45am)

Week 8: Dominos

Orders need to be in by Friday morning of each week with the correct cash.

We are offering lunch orders  
fortnightly for Term 1, starting  
week 4

Check out our [School Website](http://www.npacs.school.nz) to see  
upcoming events and our latest  
Newsletter!

[www.npacs.school.nz](http://www.npacs.school.nz)



### Lateness:

If your child/ren is late to school (school starts at 8:45am) please sign them in at the office. Students cannot sign themselves in.

### Second-hand Uniforms:

We are starting a second-hand uniform shop at school. If your child has grown out of their school uniform, you can donate or sell them to school. Please see the office for more details.

### Weetbix TRYathlon – 25 March 2020

If you are available to help at our stall at the Weet-Bix Tryathlon, please let Natasha know in the office.

## Swimming Lessons Start Term 1

Each Friday from 14<sup>th</sup> February until  
20<sup>th</sup> March

Where:

Todd Energy  
**Aquatic**  
CENTRE

When: 10:00am-11:00-am

Each child will need to bring to school their  
togs, a towel, swimming cap and goggles in a  
separate swimming bag.

All students will be going to swimming via  
Transit Bus Service. Parents are welcome to  
meet up at the pool.

## **School Activity Contributions, Attendance Dues and Bus Fees**

All School Contributions, Attendance Dues and Bus Fees either need to be paid in advance per term or have a payment plan set up. Please see Natasha in the office if you have any queries.

Attendance Dues are a legal requirement and a condition of enrolment. It is charged per year, with advance payment due at the start of each term. Alternative payment options are available by personal arrangement with Proprietors Attendance Officer.

It is not a donation and therefore not tax deductible. By signing the Commitment to Pay Attendance Dues form, it is a legal commitment to pay these obligations on time.

**Bus Fees are charged in a user pays format. The parents/caregivers are solely responsible for these payments if their child/ren use our bus service. Failure to pay the correct fees in advance or set up a payment plan may result in your child/ren being removed from the service.**

## **REFLECTION SHEET**

Part of our behavioural policy at NPACS is to have a reflection sheet for behaviours that are unacceptable and require further action. If a child receives a reflection sheet, they will fill it in at school, bring it home to be discussed and signed with the parents, and returned back to school. It is important that we work together to ensure that our children learn about restorative justice and the importance of learning from choices made.

## **Scholastic Book Club**

Book Club catalogues will be coming home with your child/ren this week. If you would like to order any books please have your order form and correct money/cheque back to the school office by Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. Alternatively, you can register to order online @ [www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) (search for school New Plymouth Seventh Day Adventist School)



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### SCHOOL TRYATHLON

Our school triathlon will be held  
18<sup>th</sup> March with the postponement date  
19<sup>th</sup> March.

### Information afternoon

This is a great opportunity to learn  
about our school routines and  
learning programmes. All  
parents/caregivers are welcome to  
attend. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb,  
3:15pm-4:00pm

### Parent / Teacher Meetings

Parents/caregivers can book a 15min slot  
to discuss your child's learning  
goals for 2020  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2:15pm – 5:30pm

Time slots can be booked with Natasha at  
the school office.

### Picnic in the park

**Where:** Pukekura park playground  
**When:** 5-7pm, 14<sup>th</sup> February

All welcome! Bring your own picnic  
dinner, blanket and drinks and  
come mingle with us for a night of  
social fun.

Summer Uniform is  
compulsory for Term 1

PE Uniform is to be worn on  
Fridays

\* All socks worn are to be school socks  
for boys and black socks for girls.

For a comprehensive uniform description  
and photos please see the school  
website, Seesaw or Information Board in  
school foyer.

### PUKEARIKI MOBILE LIBRARY

There are some students who still have overdue  
library books out. The mobile library would like to  
remind all to please return any **overdue books**.

Mobile Library visit dates:

- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 17<sup>th</sup> Mar
- 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – **All books returned.**

## NO WRAPPER WEDNESDAYS

Our school believes in caring for our environment. To do  
our part and raise awareness we are having  
'No Wrapper Wednesdays'.

Each Wednesday, we are encouraging our students to  
come to school with no wrappers, paper or plastic in their  
lunch boxes. Instead, we would like to see reusable  
containers or Bees wax wraps used as an alternative. Every  
time a student achieves this they will be placed in a draw  
to win a prize, at the end of the term!

Good luck out there!! Let's see who will get their  
name into the draw the most!!



**School will finish at 2:00pm 26<sup>th</sup> February  
due to parent / teacher meetings.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If your contact details or personal information  
have changed, please update this at the school  
office. It is important that we have current  
information to be able to contact  
parents/caregivers/whanau for any reason.



We have a selection of **Revive** cookbooks for  
sale at the school office. If you are looking for  
delicious, healthy meal ideas, these are the  
books for you! \$30.00ea