

## Nawton School Panui

Vision: To provide a holistic, inclusive learning environment which empowers students to succeed.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome new families to Nawton School this week. This week we are focussing on the value **Perseverance** as part of our school values: **PRIDE: *Perseverance***, Respect, Integrity, Detachment and Excellence.

Courage is being afraid but going on anyhow.

Dan Rather

These children have been **recognised** as demonstrating **PRIDE in the classroom:**

Room 1 *Elise Kennard*, Room 3 *Adrian Heta*, Room 4 *Vishaan Bhardwaj*, Room 12 *Kahukuranui Karini*, Room 13 *Bailey Berntzen*, Room 22 *Dallas Thompson*.

These children have been **recognised** as demonstrating **PRIDE in the playground:**

Room 1 *Sombat Oun*, Room 3 *Bailie Newton*, Room 5 *Morgan Gibson*, Room 13 *Jaylee Graves*, Room 16 *Wairere Hati*, Room 19 *Jade Moon*.

Sports Awards:

Juniors School: *Morgan Garrett R4* Middle School: *Mark Berntzen R22*

Senior School: *Jewel Atkins R7* Road Patroller of the week: *Sheree Ngare-Giddens R6*



**Board of Trustees** The Board met last week on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The following policies were ratified: Student Management, Complaints and the Discipline Procedure have been updated. Copies are on display on the Board Noticeboard in the school office foyer. Further copies are available from the office. Board meetings are open to the public and are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the staffroom.

Main Items:

- Approval of recommended tender for next property projects: Upgrade of lighting to Rooms 13-18, Heat Pumps Rooms 11-18 and admin, maintenance to rooms 13-18 cladding
- Poutama Pounamu Project
- New Portfolio Responsibilities & BOT Annual Calendar

Monthly agenda & minutes are displayed on the Board of Trustees Noticeboard in the school office foyer.

**Student Led Conferences** In the first week of next Term on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 3.30pm-6.30pm Nawton School will be open to families for student led conferences. Student led conferences are an opportunity for students to share their learning achievement and progress so far this year. Staff have been working hard to revise current and develop new reporting tools, that will help parents see where their child is achieving in

relation to National Standards. Children & staff will share reading, writing and maths achievement graphs. They will also share indicator sheets which will show what they can do now, next learning steps and suggestions for how you can support their learning. Work samples in other learning areas will also be on display. Students lead these discussions and teachers help children with prompts and answer any questions from parents. There are no appointment times needed. Just turn up with the whanau/family and celebrate your child's learning.



**Preschool Visits** Children about to turn five are recommended to attend 6 preschool visits. These sessions are important to help children to become familiar with class routines, build relationships with the teacher, make friends and allow a more successful start to school. These happen every Wednesday 9am-10.30am. A parent or guardian must remain with them, no other siblings please. See the office if you are unsure when your child should start visits.

**Term Dates** This Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July is the last day of term 2. There are 2 weeks of holiday. Children return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Have a safe break and don't forget to enjoy those Duffy books!





**GYM Club** Nawton School are offering private Performance Gymnastics / GYM Club Classes in Term 3 after school, starting on Friday the 30th July in the school Hall (3:15 pm to 4:15) and ending on the 17th Sep. GYM club 2010's program prepares students for gymnastics displays and team gym competitions. The exercises and routines improve their fitness, flexibility, strength, coordination, and focus. GYM club 2010's motivated and experienced coaches will teach students fun and rewarding Gymnastic and dance skills.

Enrol in the term 3 performance gymnastics classes today. The program costs \$80.00 for the term. Registration can be completed online at [www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz) or registration forms can be picked up from the school office. Fees can be paid online. *Parents may also bring money on the first session, however please let the office know you intend to register so the instructor has an idea of numbers.*

**Team Photos** Team & cultural photos will be taken tomorrow Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Further photos can be ordered by families at a later date, by parents personally posting your orders to the address on the envelope.

**Parenting Tip** *What happens between the birthdays?* I read recently about a man who has taken a photo of each of his children, every single day of their lives. It struck me that my family photography has fallen back into the old birthdays and holidays routine, it's literally the only time we pull out the camera. With our family photographs, and memories, I want to be more like this man; aware of the ordinary stuff that happens along the way. Take a picture, write it down in a journal, or sit back and enjoy it, but the everyday events in the life of our family deserve to be celebrated too.

**Staff Carpark / Crossings** Parents please be good role models and use the footpaths entering school grounds from Livingstone Ave. Do not walk students through the staff car park. This is out of bounds to pupils for safety reasons. Please use patrolled crossings when available to help our children develop good road safety habits.

### Can't find a park?

Walk, Cycle, Bus



#### Community notices

**Impact Holiday Programme** *Hey Parent's & Kids* Don't get bored during the Holiday's come along to the Impact Holiday Programme 12th-16th July 9-3pm. Daily Activities Include, Games, Crafts, Competitions, Bible Stories and a mystery trip etc... Monday - Thursday \$6:50 Daily Charge, Friday - Trip Day \$19 @ Nawton Community Presbyterian Church, Livingstone Ave, Nawton. Limited to 40 children only so register fast by calling Lewis Bacon on 850 9399 / 0273 767 136 or call into the school office before the 2nd July

**Western Stars after School Care Programme** Time: 2.45pm – 5.30pm, Age 5-13years. Based at the Western community centre. Children are picked up from the school courts then walked over to the community centre Cost \$8.00 a day or \$40.00 for the week and also WINZ subsidies apply. Enrolment forms are available from the Western Community Centre on 46 Hyde Ave, Nawton, Hamilton or downloadable off the website [www.westerncommunity.org.nz](http://www.westerncommunity.org.nz) If you want more information contact Danielle on 07-8474873 or email [Danielle@wccham.org.nz](mailto:Danielle@wccham.org.nz)

**Western Stars Holiday programme** July 2010 **4 fun** fill holiday programmes, heaps of fun activities. Based at Hamilton's Fraser High school Gymnasium Age: 5-13 years old Dates are Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Cost \$70.00, also winz subsidies. Enrolment forms are available from the Western Community Centre on 46 Hyde ave, Nawton, Hamilton or downloadable off the website [www.westerncommunity.org.nz](http://www.westerncommunity.org.nz) If you want more information contact Danielle on 07-8474873 and email [Danielle@wccham.org.nz](mailto:Danielle@wccham.org.nz)

**Western Stars Sports Programme** Every Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm at Nawton Park. Free for all just turn up on the day for some fun filled games and sports. So come along bring your friends for a cool afternoon.

Regards

Rubina Wheeler  
Principal