



Friday 9 October

Welcome back to Term 4 2020. School starts back on Monday 12 October. We are very excited to be heading into a busy summer term!

**Run, Jump, Throw Festival – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Newtown Park**

Our annual **Run, Jump, Throw Festival at Newtown Park** will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We do not have a cancellation date at Newtown park. Our whole school participates and for our year 4-8 students this is their opportunity to qualify for the Central Zones Athletics.

**When:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Where:** Newtown Park

**Time:** 9:30am until 2:30pm (the juniors are coming back at lunch time)

**Transport:** The bus is leaving at **9.05am sharp**. Please make sure your child is at school on time. If you are dropping your young person directly at Newtown park please call the office to let Briar know.

**What to bring:**

- Morning tea
- Lunch (middles and seniors)
- Water to drink – plenty of it
- Sun block
- Medication e.g. inhalers if asthmatic
- Warm jacket in case weather is cold

**What to wear:**

- Shorts and T shirt (or suitable clothes for activity)
- Suitable shoes for running and jumping
- Sweatshirt to wear between events
- Sun hat
- Sun block

**Parent Help Needed**

**We need some parent help, especially in the juniors.** Please let your child's teacher know if you can help out

**Be Sunsmart – Sunhats are compulsory**

If children are playing outside and in the playground during morning tea and lunchtime they must wear a sunhat.

**Please make sure that your child has a named sunhat in his/her bag** and we would appreciate you talking about the importance of this with them. Caps are acceptable. **A hoody or a beanie is not a sunhat.**

**Swimming**

This term year 5 – 8 students will be swimming at Wellington East Girls pool starting week 2.

Year 7/8 swim on Monday after morning tea

Year 5/6 swim on Thursday after morning tea

### **Important dates for the term**

National Shake Out (nationwide earthquake drill). Thursday October 15 9:30am

Teacher only day/Labour Weekend      Friday October 23 – Monday 26

Central Zone Athletics                  Tuesday November 3 pp Nov 10

Interzone athletics                      Tuesday November 17

Senior EOTC week                      Week 7

Middle EOTC week                      Week 8

Community Arts Festival              Thursday December 3 5-7pm

Year 8 Leavers                          Thursday December 10

School finish                              Tuesday December 15 2pm