

New to School

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[The New Settler Guide](#)

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Firstly, welcome to the Cockle Bay School family. We hope that your settlement process will be a smooth one and that your family will be extremely happy living in and around the Cockle Bay/Howick area.

As we have many families moving into the area, either from another part of New Zealand or from overseas, we felt that a New Settler Guide may speed up your family's settlement process.

This article has been created by the Community Liaison Sub-Committee, part of the PTA. We hope that once you find your feet, that you will take the time to attend the PTA meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of every month. This is a good opportunity to learn about your child(ren)'s new school as well as providing you with an opportunity to meet lots of new people.

We wish you and your family a very smooth transition and hope that your time at Cockle Bay will be one of great enjoyment, not to mention the beginning of many long friendships.

[Infectious Diseases Information](#)

[Useful Information](#)

[Emergency Services - Police, Fire](#)

Ambulance:

111

Howick Police Station

538 0300

Doctors:

East Care A & E

Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

277 1516

The Doctors

Ti Rakau Drive

East Tamaki

Open 7 days a week

7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. - Mon - Fri

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. - Sat - Sun

8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. - Public Holidays

273 8980

Hospitals:

Middlemore Hospital/Kidz First

Hospital Road,

Papatoetoe North/Otahuhu

All Departments

276 0000

Auckland Hospital

Starship Kids Hospital

All Departments

367 0000

Manukau City Council:

Call Centre - 24 hours

262 5104

Customer Services

263 7100

Water Connections & Readings

262 8989

Howick Information Office

534 4796

Howick Community Advisory Office

262 5442

Community House

Courses, Seminars, Crèche

47 Aviemore Drive, Highland Park

534 5584

Civil Defence:

262 5104

Public Library:

Uxbridge Road *

Howick

534 5301

Sunset Terrace *

Botany Town Centre

272 0010

Swimming Pool

Lloyd Elsmore Swimming Pool

535 5502

Citizens Advice Bureau:

Pakuranga Library Building

Aylesbury Street

Pakuranga

576 8331

Telecom:

Customer Services, connections

accounts and mobiles

123

Power:

Mercury Energy

Customer Services

0800 101810

Television:

Basic Channels - 1,2,3 & Prime **

Sky TV - Paid TV

525 5555

Inland Revenue

General Tax Enquiries

0800 227774

Family Assistance

0800 227773

Internal Affairs:

Passport/Visa Enquiries

0800 225050

Citizenship

0800 225151

Work and Income NZ (WINZ)

General Enquiries:

Service Centre

491 Pakuranga Road

Highland Park

0800 559009

Insurance:

AMI

127 Meadowland Drive

Howick

262 4965

State

19 Park Way

Botany Town Centre

0800 802424

NZ Post:

Howick Branch

60 Picton Street

Howick

535 7460

Supermarkets:

Pak ’n’ Save

501 Ti Rakau Drive

Botany Town Centre

273 8887

Countdown Botany

Cnr of Ti Irirangi & Ti Rakau Dr

Botany Downs

272 3402

Countdown Howick

35 Cook Street

Howick

255 2399

New World Botany
488 Chapel Road
Botany Town Centre

271 1800

Countdown Meadowlands
Cnr Whitford Rd & Meadowlands Dr
Howick

533 7270

Entertainment:

Manurewa Botanical Gardens *

267 1457

Auckland Museum (Donation)

309 0443

Auckland Zoo

360 3819

MOTAT - Museum of Transport & Technology

815 5800

Berkeley Cinemas

272 5000

Village Sky City Cinemas

369 2442

Chipmunks Playground (indoors)

272 2655

Xtreme Bowling

272 0333

Paradise Ice Skating

273 2999

Rainbows End Theme Park

262 2044

Auckland Domain *

Cornwall Park/One Tree Hill *

Totara Park *

Transport:

Howick & Eastern Buses

273 3600

MAXX - Trains & Bus Info

366 6400

Transport Cont’d:

Fullers Ferry Enquiries & Timetables

367 9111

Eastern Taxis

527 7077

Children's Clothing:

Pumpkin Patch

42 Garden Lane

Botany Town Centre

271 0912

Just Kids

Shop 42 South Park Way

Botany Town Centre

274 0805

T&T Childrenswear

Shop 30

Garden Lane

Botany Town Centre

278 1036

Postie Plus Botany

588 Chapel Road Botany Town Centre

274 3986

Farmers

The Conservatory

Botany Town Centre

272 9880

Hannah's Footwear

Botany Town Centre

272 7421

Milan's Shoes

79 Picton Street

Howick

534 3719

Number 1 Shoe Warehouse

Botany Town Centre

271 3010

The Warehouse

Ti Rakau Drive

Botany Town Centre

273 1597

* = No charge/Free

