

## Safety at our school gate

## Stop chaos at our school gate

We encourage you to walk with your children to school, but if you need to drive them sometimes, please observe and follow these safety practices:

### Dropping Off

- Never stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of students and motorists making it hard for students to safely cross the road.
- Park a short distance from the school and walk with your child/ren to school. (Help keep the school entrances free from cars to make it safer for everyone.)
- Always park beside the footpath and ensure children exit vehicles on the footpath side and not the roadside.
- Always use the kea pedestrian crossing to cross the road on Monmouth Street.

### Picking up

- Park and walk to the school grounds to meet your child/ren.
- Do not wave or call your child/ren across the road.
- Always use the kea pedestrian crossing to cross the road on Monmouth Street.
- Always be the best role model of good safety behaviour to your child/ren and teach safe habits.
- Always drive slowly 40km, near the school and watch for pedestrians and cyclists especially when reversing.

We have had a request from local residents asking for us to please be mindful of where you are parking at drop off and pick up time, ensuring that residents have easy access in and out of their homes. This is a particular challenge on Waima & Partridge streets with limited turning points.



Community Notice

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Contact **Flight Centre Mt Eden** store: 474 Mt Eden Road, Mt Eden, Mt Eden  
Call **0800 866 833** E: [mteden@flightcentre.co.nz](mailto:mteden@flightcentre.co.nz)

Arohanui The Staff of Newton Central School

# NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### TRAVELWISE

Keep Safe Getting Out

Park on the **LEFT**.

Children exit on the **LEFT**.



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Johm Riab Sua néih hóu Selamat Konnichiwa Hola Kia Orana  
Tena Koutou e te whanau o te kura o Newton Central. He mihi nui he mihi aroha hoki ki a koutou.*

*Kia ora koutou,*

*To begin with, I'd like to thank the entire Newton Central School Community for all your efforts to ensure last week's Art Exhibition was a resounding success. It was a great turnout and the feedback we received is that the community enjoyed having an event that was for both students and parents alike, as well as it being off site. A big thank you goes to the NCS staff, led by Sheila Buchanan, and to the many parents who helped provide food and refreshments on the evening. We'd also like to thank you all for buying your children's artwork, which allows us to have additional funding for our school programmes. I was certainly impressed with the children's creative talents and the collaborative pieces looked amazing! If you'd like to provide feedback as to how we can improve systems for next year, please contact our school office at: - [admin@newton.school.nz](mailto:admin@newton.school.nz)*

*Recently, Inner city principals have been working with the AA to develop a forum for our communities to express their concerns about traffic issues in and around our school. By doing this, it gives us greater impetus to lobby Auckland Transport about concerns pertinent to our community. I encourage all parents to access the site below, and add your comments and thoughts about the challenges of getting our children to and from school safely.*

*Ngā mihi  
Riki*



## The AA School Safety Initiative

No matter how you play it, it is a challenge getting the kids to school in the morning. With AA Members expressing road safety concerns about getting the kids to and from school, we want to be able to talk to Auckland Transport about these local issues and the difficulties you're facing as part of the school commute.

Whether it's speeding, signage problems, pedestrian crossings, parking, or footpath obstacles, we want to hear it!

[Share your thoughts with us](#)

1. Zoom in to your area on the map
2. There are four categories for you to drag and drop the road-safety icons to the map
3. Leave us a comment and your details

There are instructions as the page opens, as well as on the info tab to your left if you get lost. If you encounter any problems, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We'll be in touch shortly to update you on the kind of feedback we received. Any information you provide to us here will remain anonymous for the purpose of our discussions with Auckland Transport.

*The Auckland Automobile Association*

## ART EXHIBITION

The exhibition was wonderfully displayed and the children's art work was superb.

To the great artists of now and the future, our children, congratulations and thank you.

Many thanks to you all, your contribution is very much appreciated and you are making a **big** difference to the lives and futures of our children.

Expressions of thanks and appreciation to all at Bayleys Real Estate and Hills Flooring for again promoting and supporting children's creativity and futures.

Thank you to our families who donated food. A big thank you to all our helpers on the night. Our wonderful caterers, Sheree, Melanie, Kiri, Andrea, Miria and Tyrone - the food and drinks would not have been so delicious without you!

A very special thank you to Cleve and Willa for allowing us to use their studio space. We truly appreciate your generosity. Thanks for a great evening.

Those families who have not purchased their child's artwork can you please do so from the office or online. Any remaining unsold artworks need to be bought by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**.

After this date, they will be **open to the public for sale**. They are large works to store in limited space. Sold works have been handed back to classes.

These are the winners who will go forward for our Art Exhibition. Unfortunately we can only send two per year to the inner city collective exhibition due to limited display space.

The exhibition will be at Freeman's Bay New World in the next holidays. Well done everyone.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Bill Rm 3	Damien Rm 1	Huia Rm 10
Arlo M Rm 5	CJ Rm 4	Tzipora Rm 2
Te Marino Rm 8	Iarere Rm 11	Lily Rm 2

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frances Rm 9	Liam Rm 14	Jasper Rm 14
Matthew Rm 6	Ramona Rm 6	Charl Rm 9
Damelya Rm 15	Huia Rm 14	Anya Rm 14

### Highly Commended

Yr 1 Kahukuranui Rm 7	Yr 2 Ethan Rm 2	Yr 3 Jasmine Rm 11
Yr 4 Arlo M Rm 12	Yr 5 Annelie Rm 13	Yr 6 Jacob Rm 13

## TE WHAO URUTAKI MEETING

This will be held in the staffroom on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August in the staffroom commencing at 7pm.

## CAMP INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

A representative from Carey Park Christian Camp will be at school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August to talk about our Senior School Camp. All parents of Year 5 and 6 students are invited to attend, to get an overview of camp and ask any questions you may have. The evening will begin in Te Whare Tapere at 5.30 pm and will be finished by 7 pm.