

YUMMY STICKERS

This year we continue to collect the Yummy stickers and the cut out from the apple bag. We would appreciate all families and friends of the school to help by munching apples and bringing in those stickers! Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

LOST

Jett in Room 4 is missing his brand new grey jacket with roller skates on it. She has her name on the label. This went missing on the steps at the pool during the junior swimming sports on Tuesday. If any one has picked the jacket up please send it to Room 4. Thank you.

Community Notice

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS
WEEKEND SESSIONS
VIRTUAL SESSIONS

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APRIL 18-28, 2017

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Tena Koutou e te whanau o te kura o Newton Central. He mihi nui he mihi aroha hoki ki a koutou.*

Tena koutou katoa,

Dear Newton Central School Community members,

As Term 1 rapidly comes to a close, I'd like to thank staff, parents and students for all your support in helping me transition into the Tumuaki role. Just like the students under our care, I am learning quickly and am excited by the many possibilities and opportunities that Term 2 brings. We hope to have our new website up and running in the coming months, and we're planning a number of community fundraising events for the whole community. Please pencil in to your diaries Saturday 2nd December for our Fia Fia Day, with the theme of 'Christmas Around the World'. For this day to be successful, we need your support. Our next Fia Fia planning meeting will be on Friday 5th May, 9.00am, in the staffroom.

This past week we also had our school swimming carnival. A big thank you goes out to Justin Barlow for organising the event, and to staff and students for their enthusiasm and efforts to ensure lots of participation. Our swimming programme now comes to an end until the beginning of Term 4.

I look forward to welcomg back everyone to school on Monday 1st May 2017.

Riki Teteina,
Tumuaki

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CASUAL VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Newton Central School, 15 - 19 Monmouth St, Grey Lynn by: Wednesday 19th April, 2017.

TERM 1 HOLIDAY BREAK

Term 1 finishes today, Thursday 13th April at the normal finish time of 2.55pm. The school will be closed for two weeks with Term 2 commencing at 8.55am on Monday 1st May with a school wide powhiri to welcome all new tamariki starting in Term 2.

TREATY OF WAITANGI WORKSHOP

The Treaty of Waitangi workshop for community members is at 9.30am, Sunday 7th May. Please register your interest at the school office. This 6 hour course will help us understand significant aspects of the Treaty and how it remains relevant to society today. Cost: Free

PARENT DONATIONS

A very big thank you and expressions of appreciation to those who have paid school donations this year.

Thank you in anticipation.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

To administer any prescribed medication, the school requires parental permission detailing information on dosage/volume and frequency. Admin staff will administer medication in the office area only if a parental permission form is filled in. For safety and security, all medication is to be held at the office, including asthma inhalers.

EzLUNCH ORDERS

Ezlunch (easy-lunch) take our school lunch orders through their website until 9am and deliver it to our school at lunchtime. You will have to provide your child with morning tea. There's a full range of freshly made hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks, made by local fresh food caterers. Their food is great!

The menu is online. To order, go to www.ezlunch.co.nz, create an account and click on the items you want. It's very fast and simple to use. You can top up your account by credit/debit card (min \$20) or bank transfer and use it up throughout the year. If you have any queries, call the Helpdesk 8am-4pm school days, on 0800 EZLUNCH (or 09-475 5287 if calling from Auckland or mobile) or email helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz.

HEALTH & SAFETY

We are noticing that children are still riding their bikes and scooters in the school grounds. Please remind them that they are **NOT** to ride bicycles, scooters, skates, roller blades and skateboards in the school grounds, including **school car parks**.

To this end please note the following:

- **Children are not to bring personal items and equipment to school e.g cellphones, ipods and electronic games.**
- **The riding of bicycles, scooters and skateboards is prohibited in the school grounds. Children travelling to school by these methods must dismount/remove and walk in the school grounds.**
- **Ensure children do not arrive at school prior to 8.30am.**
- **Children arriving prior to this time must be taken to the office and remain there until after 8.30am.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: Do not just drop your children off prior to 8.30am without informing the office they are here. We do not have the capacity to supervise children early in the morning.**

CELL PHONES

The school understands a growing number of students carry cellphones to school for safety and to alert parents of their arrival or departure. All cellphones must come to the office each morning on arrival and be collected on departure each afternoon. This is for safety and protection. Once handed in however, the school does not answer the phone should it ring.