

HEAD LICE

There are always some head lice in the school and the community. If a person has head lice they don't start itching straight away and some people never itch with lice. Just looking through hair to find lice (insects) is very difficult. The newly laid eggs blend in with the hair and scalp so they are hard to see also. It is only the old hatched eggs that stand out as they are white and further down the hair. The easiest way to find lice early is to go through your child's hair with a fine tooth comb when it is damp.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS AND LABELS

The promotion for this year closes Friday 29th September. Please send in all your stickers by this date. Our school receives sports gear for this promotion. Thank you to those families who have sent in sticker sheets.

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FIGINO SCHOOL PRESENTS - THE TEMPEST by William Shakespeare

Ticket Prices:

Adult	\$15.00
Concession:	\$10.00 (Senior Citizens / Tertiary Students)
Child:	\$5.00 (School age) No charge (Preschool age)
Family Group:	\$35.00 (2 Adults & up to 3 Children)

Performance Dates / Times:

Wednesday 20 th September to Friday 22 nd September 2017	7.30pm
Saturday 23 September 2017	2.00pm & 7.30pm

Ficino School Hall, 27 Esplanade Rd, Mt Eden.

www.ficino.school.nz or phone 623 3385

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Ciao 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 NCS community members,

Teacher Shortage

As an inner city school, we are continuing to face increasing difficulties to find teaching staff for day to day relief. Wherever possible we try to find a reliever when teachers are sick. Staff are also covering classes in their release time, and I am regularly covering classes myself. As a last resort, we are having to split classes across the school. Today we have had 3 teachers away and we have not been able to find any relievers. This situation is being played out in many schools, which is what compelled me to place our predicament in the public forum on 7 Sharp on Tuesday. You can view the programme [here](#). Since then the various organizations representing schools in Auckland have released an outline of requests to the incoming [government](#).

With the election now upon us, I encourage all our community to think about education when you place your vote on Saturday 23rd September, or earlier. The NZEI has a great website that outlines each party's education policies:- <http://voteeducation.org.nz/>. Visit the site so you are well informed about each party's education policies. Please vote for your child's education!

Ngā mihi
Riki

SPELL-A-THON

Written testing will be tomorrow, Friday 15th September. Teachers will send a note home with your child's score on and then they can collect their donations. We would appreciate all money in by the end of term.

BOOK FAIR

Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in our school library starting Monday 18th September. It will be open to buy books from 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.30pm. We earn 20% of all purchases for our school library. Books are superb Xmas and birthday presents. Come and shop with us!!

INNER CITY SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS DAY - NETBALL

The Inner City Schools Netball Tournament is next Thursday 21st September at the AMI Netball Courts, 44 Northcote Road, Northcote. Please note the save day is the next day Friday 22nd September.
Newton Central School is entering 3 teams of Yr5 & Yr6 students. Cost is \$10.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 - SIBLINGS

All siblings of enrolled students wishing to attend Newton Central School in 2018 **must** complete an out-of-zone application for enrolment. This must be completed and handed to the office prior to **Wednesday 18th October 2017**. Application forms are available from the office or online at www.newton.school.nz.

KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL WEEK



Yesterday, Rūma 3 and Rūma 5 became very important role models for our community. Through the 'Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week', they collected both rubbish and recycling from in and around our school boundary. Together they achieved some amazing results and their big wish is that they will now provide the opportunity for all New Zealanders to consider their behaviour when disposing of their rubbish to 'Do the Right Thing!' Tino pai tō mahi!

If 5 and 6 year olds can do it, surely we all can!

LAST DAY OF TERM

School will end for Term 3 on Friday 29th September at 3pm and commence for Term 4 on Monday 16th October at 8.55am.

STAFF CARPARK

Thank you to everyone for not parking in our Monmouth Street Staff Car Park between 8.30am -9.15am and 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

Parking in our staff carpark between these hours can be dangerous for our parents and caregivers walking to school when you are reversing out.

We currently have a parent who needs to park in our staff carpark or use the disability park on the road for pick up and drop off as their child is using a wheelchair.

CAMP

Last week the Year 5&6 students spent 4 days at camp at Carey Park. They faced challenges and difficulties, overcame fears, forged new relationships and friendships and learned so much about themselves and what they can do. Some even managed to keep their cabins tidy! All the adults who saw them were mightily impressed with their developing resilience, their good manners and their willingness to give everything a go. To see their support of one another in times of challenge was a treat and to watch children overcome real fear to complete an activity brought a tear to many an eye. Camp would not be possible without the support of parents and we were blessed to have an amazing group of parents who stayed through the week and pitched in whole heartedly. We thank them and want them to know that we really enjoyed our week with them in Henderson Valley.

Nga mihi nui

Pauline, Jason, Justin & Kim

TE WHAO URUTAKI MEETING

This will be in the staffroom **Thursday 21st September** at 5.30pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next BOT meeting will be on **Thursday 21st September** in the staffroom at 7.00pm.



Huia Rm 14 finishing her crate stacking activity