

INNER CITY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 1st June, 28 senior children participated in the annual Inner City School Cross Country event held at Grey Lynn Park. The children ran their best in a highly competitive competition. We had some outstanding results on the day.

9 year girls - Kaya Rm 13, 7th place

10/ 11 Girls - Anya Rm 14, 10th place and Allie Rm 13, 11th place

A massive thank you to all the parents who helped walk the team to and from the park, and their positive support throughout the day.

40 HOUR FAMINE

Congratulations to all the tamariki who participated in the 40 Hour Famine. We had tamariki giving up food, furniture, technology, and their 'voice'.

A reminder to bring all sponsorship money to Whaea Elizabeth asap please.

So far, we have raised \$445 for the children in Syria. Kia ora.

Ngā mihi nui Maioha (Rm 9)

NEW PUPILS

We welcome Azeem Alibhai, Bruno McDonald, Xavier Timmers & Henry Kingston to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

HELP

We live out of the area and as circumstances have changed now need help looking after our 7 year old boy for half an hour before school from 8am. If you live close to school or can help out please contact:- Marilyn on 021 708 873 or work 09 829 0991.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

St Mary's College Netball Clinic 2017 JULY Holidays

- Age Group:** Year 5 – Year 8 students - all levels of ability welcome
WHEN: Thursday 13th OR Wednesday 19th OR Thursday 20th July 2017
TIME: 9.30am to 12.30pm (arrive at 9.15am for registration)
WHERE: Paul Keane Gymnasium, St Mary's College, 11 New Street, Ponsonby
COST: \$35.00 per session – payment via internet banking
REGISTER: Complete the attached registration form and return to netball@stmaryak.school.nz
Registrations close Friday 30 June so get your forms in now to secure your place.
BRING: Water bottle, healthy snacks, sports shoes, comfortable exercise clothing & hand towel

All funds will go towards the St Mary's Premier Team who will be competing at the UNISS (Upper North Island Secondary Schools) Tournament in Auckland later this year

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Kia ora Koutou whanau,

Apologies for not getting a newsletter out last week. Last Thursday and Friday we experienced a power outage to over half the school and this shut down our entire network as well. The issue has now been resolved.

Our student council continues to develop and we had our first executive council meeting 2 weeks ago. A special mention goes to Maioha Holmes, who was not appointed in the initial council, but her actions, in which she single handedly set up the 40hour famine initiative within the school, and demonstrated leadership in many other areas meant that her promotion could not be ignored. Kia kaha Maioha!

Our Friends of Newton Central School Fundraising Committee are working hard to arrange a number of events for the community. Please ensure you set aside Thursday, 3rd August for our Art Exhibition and Auction (more information to come out in next week's newsletter) and Saturday 2nd December for our Fia Fia Day.

This year's Fia Fia Day will run from 2.00pm - 7.00pm at the school and will have many of the events and activities you would expect from a normal community school gala, but with so much more! While fundraising is a focus, Fia Fia day is primarily an opportunity for our whole community to come along, support the school and celebrate our diversity. We hope to have our Fia Fia Food Festival promoting food and culture from around the world, but we will need everyone's help and support to make this a memorable event. Funds raised from Fia Fia day benefit all the students in the school, with this year's focus on:

- Improved technology systems within the school
- Enhance our learning support programmes
- Erect Te Pou Whakairo for our new Maori Medium building
- Purchase additional resources such as library books and art supplies

In 2017, our Fia Fia day will be marked as an official school day, so all students and staff will be expected to attend

Newton Central School in the Media:

NCS featured on Maori Television on Tuesday evening - watch Ruma Toru and Whaea Nicola star here: <http://www.maoritelevision.com/news/latest-news/new-apps-making-te-reo-maori-mainstream>

Also, Ruma Tekau ma Toru me Ruma Tekau ma Wha met with Brylee Mills, an ex-student of NCS, to discuss her experiences of growing up with a disability. This will feature on 'Attitude' at 9am Sunday 18th June on TV1 and then on TVNZ OnDemand.

Riki Teteina
TUMUAKI

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **TE WHAO URUTAKI MEETING**
This will be in the staffroom on **Thursday 22nd June** at 5.30pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.
- **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**
The next BOT meeting will be on **Thursday 22nd June** in the staffroom at 7.00pm.
- **MATARIKI 2017**
Matariki Celebrations Week 8, 23rd June
Our schoolwide Matariki Celebration is Friday 23rd June. The day will start with a whole school assembly lead by Whanau Nohinohi, class tree planting and a hakari (feast). For the hakari kai students are asked to bring the below finger food types for sharing:
Year 5 - 6 savoury food cut up e.g. cutup sandwiches, pizza, sausage rolls.
Year 3 - 4 sweet treats e.g. sliced cake, slices, muffins, cookies, biscuits.
Year 1 - 2 easy to eat fruit or vegetables e.g. bananas, oranges, carrots, celery, cucumber, capsicums.
EXTRA REMINDER: GUMBOOTS OR AN EXTRA PAIR OF SHOES AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR TREE PLANTING PLEASE.



MATARIKI DISCO



Friday 23rd June - 5.30-7.30pm
Bring your boogie shoes along for a kanikani.
Yummy kai for available.
Door entry \$2.00
See you there!

We have decided to pre-sell tickets for our disco evening - the same as we have used at previous Fiafia Days.

Tickets have a \$1.00 value and parents/students can purchase these from the office from Monday 19th June. We feel this will reduce the need for change at stalls throughout the evening and less cash handling. Tickets are non refundable.



- **GOAL REVIEW / MID YEAR REPORT CONVERSATIONS**
Friday 23rd June - Week 8 Reports go home.
Thursday 29th June - Week 9 School will be open and class lessons will be from 8:55am - 10:50am. Students will go home after morning tea break at 11:30am. Appointments will start from 12pm and go until 5:30pm.