

QUIZ NIGHT

Newton Central Quiz Night is happening!

WHERE? Lot 23 - 23 Minnie Street, Eden Terrace
WHEN? 7pm Friday 24th February
WHAT? Fun, competition, drinks & nibbles
TICKETS \$20 per person, available at school reception.

* This is an adult only event, so book a babysitter, put a team together and come along for a great night! *

In partnership with LOT 23, Believe It Or Not Quiz Events and the Wayward Haymakers Quiz Team.

Supported by the Food Truck Garage.

Our School has a 40km Speed Zone

Please stay within the sign posted speed limit. This is for the safety of your young person and their friends.

BACK2SCHOOL Campaign

Newton is a TravelWise school as this week we have been focusing on students using the Kea crossing, traffic around the school traveling at 40km and parking on the right side of Monmouth Street. Many parents and students will have been rewarded for supporting these. The TravelWise Team and ambassadors will continue to promote these over the year. Kia kaha.

Community Notice

TERM 1 PROGRAMMES AT AUCKLAND NETBALL NETBALL SKILLS CLINICS

School Years 1-4 | Monday's (Mt Eden) and Tuesday's (St Johns) | 4.00pm

School Years 5-8 | Monday's (Mt Eden) and Tuesday's (St Johns) | 5.00pm

Where: Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns and Kohia Terrace School, Mt Eden

NET-BEAT ****BE FIT, BE STRONG, BE PREPARED****

Net-Beat is a fun 6-week fitness programme with a netball focus for years 5 - 8 players.
\$75 for 6 weeks.

Dates: Monday 20 February - Monday 27 March | Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 ONLINE or find out programme details on our website

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz

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NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Tena Koutou Malo e Lelei Talofa Lava Bula Vinaka Fakaalofa Lahi Atu
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 orana NCS community members,

I enjoyed meeting many of you at last week's parent-teacher conferences and I'm looking forward to making connections with many more of you in the coming weeks. Through informal discussions with those I've already met, it is clear we have a very talented and supportive parent community. To tap into this resource, I'd like to invite all interested parents to an informal coffee morning tomorrow so we can begin developing a "Friends of Newton Central" group. I'd also like to discuss the development of the Walking School Bus initiative and your ideas for involvement in fundraising and community building activities. If you have time, come along - tea, coffee and snacks are on me.

What: Parent Coffee Morning - discussing ideas for a 'Friends of Newton Central' parent group & the Walking School Bus initiative

Where: Newton Central School Staffroom

When: 9:00am, Friday 17th February

Who: All parents welcome - bring along your creative ideas

Riki Teteina
Tumuaki

NEW PUPILS

We welcome these new children and their families to our school: Deedee Boric, Skylah-Rae Marks-Rewiti, Ana Neki-Ngariki, Ruby Alekzander, Taonga-James Young, Hayden Moodie, Leo Poi, Oscar Rattray, Sarayah Davies, Sheza Naeem, Mason Emirali, Phoenix Harawira, Jasper Groen, Miki Hida, Awa Ashby, Jacob Armstrong, Aria Thompson, Mana Keating, Ronette Manson, Billy Nicol, Timipeli Telefoni, Panepasa Telefoni, Juliet McKinney, Piata-Aria Taare & Beckett Webb.

FAREWELL TO MATUA WAYNE

He mihi pouri me te hari tenei ki a Matua Wayne. Kei te whakautu te karanga o te papa kainga, no reira me hoki atu koe ki Te Tairawhiti. Ka tonu matou nga whakaaro pai i raro i te aroha ki a koutou ko Anne, ko Piripi, ko Mohiraia. Harikoa te ngakau e pa ana ki nga huarahi hou mo koutou katoa i nga ra e heke mai nei. Kua koutou e wareware i a matou. Ko Tamaki Makaurau tou kainga tuarua naiane.

Tomorrow we bid farewell to Matua Wayne Abraham who came to us as a beginning teacher and has taught Year 4 - 6 students in Te Whanau Rumaki o Te Uru Karaka (total immersion Maori language) since 2013. He is returning to his people of Ngati Porou descent on the East Coast and will continue his career at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti, teaching Year 7 - 8 students beginning next Monday 20th February. He takes with him a skill set that any kura (school) would be lucky to gain. We wish him and his family all the very best in their future endeavours and we hope they will come back and visit us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WHAEA PAULINE

Whaea Pauline Pile taught our Year 2 - 4 rumaki students in a fixed term position while Whaea Natalie Muller was on study leave last year. She has now been appointed as a permanent staff member and will teach Year 4 - 6 rumaki students in Room 9 this year. Nau mai, hoki mai Whaea Pauline me te tino matauranga pangarau. Ka rawe!

WELCOME TO WHAEA HINEMAIA AND WHAEA NATALIE

We are very fortunate at Newton Central school that we have such a dedicated and committed staff. Whaea Hinemaia Tofi joins the team at 'the best little school in the world' as a beginning teacher this year and brings with her some exceptional skills. Hinemaia has completed teaching practicums with Whaea Erina and Whaea Pauline, as a student teacher. We are also thrilled to be welcoming Whaea Natalie back. Both Hinemaia and Natalie will be teaching Year 2 - 4 students this year as a job share in Room 10. Hinemaia will teach Mon - Wed and Natalie will teach Thurs - Fri. No matou te whiwhi na te mea kua whiriwhiri korua i to matou kura. No reira, nau mai hoki mai me nga pukenga maha ta korua.

TE WHAO URUTAKI MEETING

This will be held in the staffroom this afternoon, Thursday 16th February at 5.30pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees meeting will be held this evening, Thursday 16th February in the staffroom commencing at 7pm. All welcome.

SNAG GOLF

Snag Golf is a modified form of golf that all our students are familiar with. We are excited that Kelly Sports is running a free snag from 3-4pm for 6 consecutive Fridays beginning on Friday 24th February 2017 at Newton Central School.

If you wish your child to be in this after-school programme, register at www.kellysports.co.nz. The school will not be booking students for this after-school programme from the office.

PARENT EDUCATION EVENING

One of our School's Charter and Strategic Plan is for the school to ensure that families have an excellent understanding of how education at Newton Central School works. So like last year the school kaiako would like to invite all parents, caregivers and whanau to participate in the **Numeracy Parent Education night from 6 -7pm on Thursday 2nd March, Week 5**. An official invite will be sent home next week with an RSVP for catering.