

AUCKLAND FRINGE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Auckland Fringe Festival, winning the 'Spirit of Fringe' award. You can see the article here:

<https://www.facebook.com/akfringe/photos/a.1679485902078425.1073741830.181942578499439/1679486522078363/?type=3&theater>

Our students were also on the news last week. You can see the article here (at 18 minutes.30 seconds). <http://www.threenow.co.nz/shows/newshub-late/thursday-9-march-2017/122218/M13120-867>

ORANGE FRIDAY FOR SHINE

A great effort made by those who wore orange last Friday. We raised \$254.80. Thank you for your support.

The Fallen Tree – stories by Rūma Tahī

We went down to the bottom court. I saw my favourite relaxing tree on the ground! I felt so sad that I thought if I could turn into a god I would lift the tree back up. I wondered how it initially happened. There's lots of ways – water could make its roots loose, then a big gust of wind could have blown it down. There's lots of other ways too. By Amelia	We went down to the bottom court. I saw the roots of the tree had pushed up out of the ground. I was excited to have another playground but I also felt sad, because we used to go to the tree fairy's house in that tree. We sometimes had tea there. I wondered if it was the rain or the wind. By Stevie
We went down to the bottom court. I saw an amazing tree that fell down. The roots crept out of the ground like veins creeping to strangle plants. I felt scared at first and then I felt sad because that is hurting god. I wondered – how did this happen? By Felix	We went down to the bottom court. I saw a cave of water and roots, also bugs. I felt like I was so terrified but also excited. I wondered what would happen with my favourite tree. By Cassius
My whole class went down to the bottom court. I saw a tree, it had fallen over. I felt terrified and sad at the same time. I felt terrified because the roots looked like worms coming out of the bottom of the tree. I was sad because I love the world. I wondered if we would ever see another tree like you again. By Sarayah	We went down to the bottom court. I saw the fallen tree. I was sad because that was my favourite tree, all the branches were cool. I wondered if the water was so strong that it fell down. I felt so sad because it lived for a long time. By Kieran

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NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU

A big thank you to Southern Stars for the complimentary tickets they have given the school throughout the years and for their continuous support.

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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 ora NCS community members,

Fia Fia Day Committee

Fiafia Day fundraising committee meeting is postponed until 9.00am Friday 24th March.

Friends Of Newton Central School Quiz Night

Please see the advertisement below. We encourage all our parents and teachers to come along for a great social evening to get to know one another and raise money for the school. We have a huge range of prizes donated for this event already.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Friends of Newton Central Quiz Night is on Friday 31st March at 6.00pm. Come along to get to know other parents and staff in the community and help us raise money to help students participate in the many events and activities that are held throughout the year. Cost: \$20 per person. Tickets are available at the school office. Many prizes are available for participants. We have a capacity of 65 tickets with over half sold already. We'd love to reach capacity.

* 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.

Board Of Trustees Notice

Please note that the next BOT meeting is this evening, Thursday 16th March in the staffroom, beginning at 7.00pm.

Te Whao Urutaki Meeting

This will be in the staffroom on Thursday 16th March at 5.30pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

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.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

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

Riki Teteina
TUMUAKI

RIPPA RUGBY RESULTS

Balmoral 1 - 6-3 (win)
Mt Roskill - 5-0 (win)
Hillsborough 3 5-3 (win)
Quarter final vs Hillsborough 1 - Newton Central won 4-3
Semi final vs Dominion Rd 1 - Newton Central lost 5-4
An awesome day. Thank you to parents and children.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

This will take place on Friday the 7th of April.
Year 4-6 will swim in the first block (9.15 to 10.45)
Year 1-3 will swim in the middle block after morning tea. (11.35- 1.00)

DISCO AND PARENT EDUCATION EVENING (READING)

On Thursday 23rd March, 5:30pm-8pm, Nohinohi Team will be hosting a disco in Te Whare Tapere for the whole school. The theme will be Pasifika. Come dressed up and try out your dance moves.

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 20th March. We feel this will reduce the need for change at stalls throughout the evening and less cash handling.

You can also buy tickets on the night from the office.

To help you decide on the amount of tickets you might purchase, here is a list of items for sale.

Door Entry	\$2.00	Sausages	\$2.00	Drinks	\$2.00
Chilli Con Carne	\$5.00	Baking	\$1.00-\$2.00	Glo Sticks	\$2.00
Pizza Slices	\$2.00				

Does anyone have any empty ice cream containers please? If so send them along to the school office. Thank you.

Remember - on the same evening we are hosting the Parent Education Evening for Reading (6.00pm-7.00pm) Thanks. No need for babysitters. The children can be at the disco! Spend an hour learning how you can help your child develop their reading skills.

READING - Juniors Yr 1-3 Room 4 & Seniors Yr 5-6 Room 5

NEW PUPIL

We welcome Axel Carter and his whanau to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

TREATY OF WAITANGI WORKSHOP

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

