

## CHILDREN'S WRITING

### RAMADAN MUBARAK

This is the holy month for all Muslims. In this month all Muslims fast. The fast starts before sunrise and ends after sunset. The key objective of fasting is to get piety and get closer to God. After the end of the fasting month there will be a big religious celebration called Eid (in Urdu) where people greet each other and visit their friends' homes.

by Sheza Room 3

I hate fighting I hate war. I wish there was no violence in the universe. Some people like violence. Some people like peace.

by Leon Room 11

### LOST

Mason, Room 3, misplaced his black 'Macpac' puffer vest at school on Monday this week. Unfortunately, it was not named. If your child has mistakenly brought it home can it please be returned to Mason.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Sing-Act-Dance!**  
**Perform in a SHOW!**  
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# NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## THIS NEWSLETTER IS ABOUT:

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## SCHOOL CLOSED

We will be closed for Queens Birthday on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We start on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

*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.*

Dear NCS community members,

As Week 5 of Term 2 comes to an end I'd like to update you on a number of activities going on within the school. Our Fia Fia Day planning team met last week, with many talented parents in our community participating. We have changed the theme for our Fia Fia Day, scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> December, to reflect our diverse community. We will be focusing on an International Food Festival - Celebrating our Diversity. We will begin in the early afternoon and carry on into the evening. Our Planning Committee will be updating us all soon on how we can all contribute to making this a great festival, showcasing the many cultures we represent through performances and food from around the world.

I'd also like to acknowledge Mark & Sue McCleay of CreativeArch, who are building a new architecture company adjacent to our school, for donating \$5,000 to support student learning. Donations such as these are essential in ensuring we can extend our learning support programme.



A big thank you to Tracy Lunjevich and all our parent volunteers of the Walking School Bus initiative. Through their efforts we've been able to get a centre line included on the bicycle track. All our volunteers have been invited to a Megastars event at Ellerslie Racecourse on 16<sup>th</sup> June - sponsored by Auckland Transport.

Finally, I'd like to draw your attention to some security concerns. Last week, during school hours, someone attempted to steal a bicycle from our school grounds. If it wasn't for a quick thinking parent who asked the 'stranger' what they were doing on school grounds, the theft would have been successful. Over the weekend, someone was successful in breaking into our builders' work shed and stealing all their equipment. I ask everyone,

parents and staff, to be vigilant and aware of who is on our school property and ask questions if you are unsure if they should be there. We rely on our community to keep our school safe before, during and after school.

Riki Teteina  
**TUMUAKI**

### **NEW PUPILS**

We welcome Eleanor Underhill, Louis de Castro-Groves & Rome Minardo to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Our school is manning the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Grey Lynn once again this week. Our Te Uru Karaka Whanau will be out in force to fundraise for our school and will be selling cakes as well! Please come along and show them our NCS support!
- **MATARIKI 2017**  
**Matariki Celebrations Week 8, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Our schoolwide Matariki Celebration is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- **GOAL REVIEW / MID YEAR REPORT CONVERSATIONS**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Forms for these interview appointments are being sent home today.

### **WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER**

We are pleased to announce that Laurayne Tafa has been appointed to the Board of Trustees. We wish Laurayne all the best in her new role. Laurayne joins the board with extensive experience in education having previously been a principal of a number of schools in Auckland.

### **NEWTON HONEY**

The 2017 harvest from our hive by the bottom carpark is now for sale at the office. 500g pots cost \$10 and supplies are limited, so be in quick.

### **PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING**

#### **TIP #4**

#### **WIN - What's Important Now?**

Instead of nagging - collaborate with your child /children to find a key area to focus on and complete e.g. being ready for school, "How's your WIN going? Are you **WIN**nin' today?"

### **WORLD VISION**

A group of Newton Central students are participating in the World Vision 40 hour famine to help children in the Syrian crisis.

There are many ways to participate eg no food, no tech, no furniture. This is your last chance to register for the famine. Come to Rūma 3 at lunchtime on Friday 2nd June. If you have already signed up and were given a permission slip, please bring it to Rūma 3 at lunchtime on Friday 2nd June.

From Maioha Holmes (co-ordinator)