

T. E. R. A. - Our School Values

Truth ~ Excellence ~ Respect ~ Aroha

A quote from Ted Wachtel from Restorative Practice Social Justice Worldview
'Human beings are happier, more productive and more likely to make positive changes in their behaviour when those in positions of authority do things with them, rather than to them or for them.'

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS WANTED

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

LOST PROPERTY

The latest batch of lost property will be donated to a clothing bin on the last day of this term. Please check it for any missing belongings. Thank you.

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.

LOST

Kyra, Room 6, has lost her pounamu. It is a very special long greenstone from her pop who got it many years ago. We would really like it back if possible. She thinks she dropped it by the top playground on the bark near the treehouse when they were swinging around last week. If anyone has picked it up please hand it in to the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOUNG AT ART, WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS (5yrs-15yrs) are open for bookings. There are so many great projects on offer in PONSONBY and ORAKEI these holidays. Inspire and encourage your young child while they have fun learning technique and theory along the way. For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz or email: admin@youngatart.co.nz

THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS for children aged 7yrs+ are open for bookings in PONSONBY. Bring science to life with fun filled, action packed science and technology sessions. This holidays... ELECTRIFYING SCIENCE!! For more information and bookings please check out www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz

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Tena Koutou e te whanau o te kura o Newton Central. He mihi nui he mihi aroha hoki ki a koutou.*

Kia orana Newton Central community members,

As we get closer to the end of term, there are many events and activities coming up, so please read the newsletter carefully so you know what is coming up. As a community, we rely on parental support in many areas to provide the very best learning experiences for our children. You'll notice, in the attachment, that we are moving ahead strongly with Fia Fia day planning and we encourage all families to participate to ensure it is a successful day. I'd also like to thank you all in advance for helping with Matariki tomorrow, either by preparing food for our children to share with one another, or helping with the preparation for tomorrow night's disco. Ngā mihi ki Te Whanau Awahou me te Whanau o Te Uru Karaka.

Furthermore, if you have some spare time during the day, we'd love some volunteers to assist in our school library, or with supporting our reading programmes throughout the school! If you'd like to help out, please contact [Maryanne](#) to register your interest.

Enjoy the weekend ahead

Riki Teteina

TUMUAKI

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **TE WHAO URUTAKI MEETING**

This will be in the staffroom this evening, **Thursday 22nd June** at 5.30pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

- **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

The next BOT meeting will be this evening, **Thursday 22nd June** in the staffroom at 7.00pm.

- **MATARIKI 2017**

Matariki Celebrations Week 8, 23rd June

Our schoolwide Matariki Celebration is tomorrow, Friday 23rd June. The day will start with a whole school assembly at 9:15am lead by Whanau Nohinohi 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.

TREE PLANTING POSTPONED

Parts of the forest will be dug up during the July school holidays to install a new sewer line and electricity cable, so we have decided to delay our annual tree-planting until early next term. A reminder notice will be sent home prior to the rescheduled day.



MATARIKI DISCO

Tomorrow, Friday 23rd June - 5.30-7.30pm
Bring your boogie shoes along for a kanikani.

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 the last school disco.

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

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

Door Entry \$2	Sausages \$2	Drinks \$1	Fried Bread \$1
Nachos \$5	Baking \$1 - \$5	Popcorn \$1 pot	Sherbert \$1 bag
Sushi \$5 / 6 pieces	Pizza Slices \$2	Pizza Whole \$10	Soup & Bread \$4
Bacon & Egg Rolls \$4	Facepainting \$1		

- **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.

NEW PUPIL

We welcome Aaron Li and his family to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

TRAVELWISE

What children would like drivers to know:

We are not little adults, so don't expect us to act as you do. We are small and often can't see over parked vehicles. This also means you can't see us.

Please don't park on the yellow lines outside our school - you are stopping other drivers from seeing us on the crossing. We can freeze when we find ourselves in danger, instead of taking quick action as you might. Walk with us to the car safely.

Help to keep us safe around schools.

