

COLDS / FLU & TUMMY BUGS



Winter illnesses are showing up at school. We encourage children to cough or sneeze into their elbow to prevent the spread of colds and flu. Please do the same at home. Donations of tissues are gratefully accepted. Children who are clearly unwell will be sent to the sickbay and parents contacted.

If your child is sick, please keep him/her at home and contact the school to advise of absence.



VISITING THE SCHOOL

If you are a parent visiting the school during school hours, please report to the office first. You will need to sign in first before going to your child's class and sign out when leaving the school grounds. This is part of our Health & Safety plan policy.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property cupboard for any lost belongings. All clothes still in there at the end of Week 4 (Friday 26th May) will be donated to charity. Thank you!

BOARD GAMES WANTED

If you have a well loved game from below that you would love to donate to our breaktime games in the library we would welcome them. Or if you would like to donate any new ones we welcome those too. Send them to Josephine in Room 17.

Cluedo, Draughts, Guess Who, Checkers, Ludo, Snakes & Ladders, Cards (Snap, Happy Families), Connect Four, Yahtzee, Boggle etc.

IN MOTION MATARIKI -

'Auckland Transport is proud to support In Motion Matariki presented by [Touch Compass Dance Trust](#). Collaborating with [Lucid Dream Bikes](#), illuminist [Peter Vosper](#), and Maori performing artist Tui Matira Rangapiri-Ransfield, Touch Compass have created a magical and interactive journey of lights and performance along Auckland's waterfront to celebrate the beginning of Matariki. Auckland's first-ever illuminated parade for people on bikes, wheelchairs, skateboards, mobility scooters, strollers, and more!

What: **In Motion Matariki**

When: Saturday 10 June 2017, 6:30 pm

Where: The Cloud to Silo Park

Arohanui The Staff of Newton Central School

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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.*

Dear Newton Central School Community members,

Last Friday we had our Cross Country and it was great to see so many students participate and giving their best effort, despite where they were placed. At this stage of their development it is crucial that we impress upon our children the importance of trying their best, even if they are not going to win. If we allow children to opt out of activities they feel are challenging, we are sending the wrong message. We must instil a mindset within our children that we persevere, even in the face of difficulty. I ask that all parents ensure their children participate in such events in the future.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Our Kingsland walking school bus along the cycle track from the Nixon St Park car park to school, leaving at 8.10am everyday, continues to thrive. This is due to the fact that our parents using the service, also volunteer to help out. If you live over the bridge and would like your children to be part of this great initiative, please contact the [school office](mailto:school.office@newtoncentral.school.nz) or join our Whatsapp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/AUZbTgfyHZEHCCKc2ohqAv>.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

There are a vast number of Grants that the school is eligible for, and the Board of Trustees would like to start a programme of applications. We are asking for any help in one, or all of the following areas:

- *Compiling a calendar of suitable grants*
- *Researching Grant providers for information on effective Grant applications*
- *Information seeking eg. Quotes for Equipment*
- *Administration eg. Photocopying, gaining appropriate signatures for paperwork*
- *Writing body of application text*

An hour or so a month could help the school community considerably. We imagine the tasks to be handled by different people, so as to make light work. It is a great opportunity to learn more about our school and philosophy. Board Members have guidance and experience that they can share with you on these tasks. Please contact Maryanne at the school office if you are interested in helping out.

Riki Teteina
TUMUAKI

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

If you're interested in helping the school organise both the Art Exhibition or the School's Fia Fia Day, please come along. We need your support. The next meeting is **Friday 26th May** 8.40am - 9.30am in the NCS Staffroom. Meetings are every fortnight.

• **GOAL REVIEW / MID YEAR REPORT CONVERSATIONS**

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. Forms for these interview appointments are being sent home today.

SCHOOL CLOSED

We will be closed for Queens Birthday on Monday 5th June. We reopen on Tuesday 6th June.

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. either 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, capiscums.

PB4L / RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

Qualities of a good leader - **by the Senior Leadership Mentor Team**

A good leader is:

kind, caring, someone who uses their common sense, not bossy, someone who checks in with you, maybe a little funny

Tip Number 3: YET - for when your child/ren respond "I can't do this." You respond, "Oh! So you can't do this **yet?**" This is based on Growth Mind-set to endorse learning as a journey.

TRAVELWISE

USE YOUR FEET FRIDAY, 26TH MAY 8:30 - 8:55AM

Tomorrow is UYFF and the TravelWise Ambassadors will be collecting names for the UYFF draw. If you car-pool with friends or extended family, scooter, cycle, walk, skateboard or are in the WSB come to outside the Library and enter the draw.

Scooter Safety Tips:

1. Check that the brake is in good condition - not cracked or loose.
2. Check that the wheels spin freely.
3. Check that the clamps are done up.



SPARE CLOTHES

Please make sure your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag during these winter months, so if they do get wet/muddy, they can change and continue their day being dry and comfortable.