

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS AND LABELS

The promotion for this year closes tomorrow, Friday 29th September. Please send in all your stickers. Our school receives sports gear for this promotion. Thank you to those families who have sent in sticker sheets.

LAST DAY OF TERM

School will end for Term 3 on Friday 29th September at 3pm and commence for Term 4 on Monday 16th October at 8.55am.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Registration is open for the Weetbix Tryathlon. The next tryathlon is on Sunday December 17th at Henderson High School. Info at: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/west-auckland/> If you're interested in joining a school team, text Sarah (Sila's mum) 022 171 6045 *by the 1st October*. Ages 7+. Earlybird registration fee is \$38. There is financial help from the organisers if need be, we're happy to help arrange this.

Community Notice



Arohanui The Staff of Newton Central School

NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3

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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 ora koutou NCS community members,

As Term 3 draws to a close, I'd like to thank everyone for your support of the school. We've had 2 large fundraising events this term with the very successful Art Exhibition, which raised \$8,000, and the Spellathon, which raised \$7,500. The funds help us to supplement the employment of our Learning Assistants, which are critical to our day to day running of the school.

Congratulations to: -

1. **Room 8** for being the first to have the whole class return their sponsorship money,
2. **Room 14** for being the class that raised the most money,
3. **Rooms 3 & 4** for being the class with the highest percentage of correct answers,
4. and **Levi Room 4** for collecting the most sponsorship money.

All these classes listed above will be receiving a Pizza Party tomorrow for lunch. Don't forget that tomorrow is also Crazy Hat day, and the last day you can wear Panda and Lion Hats in the classroom.

In the holidays there are 2 major events in Auckland that you might want to participate in:

Wednesday, October 4th: THE BATTLE OF BROODSEIND – memorial at [Eden Park](#)

VENUE: Eden Park, Entry E Reimers Ave (free private vehicle and bus parking available)
TIME: 9am to sunset
TOURS: Free tours of Eden Park, incorporating the on-field commemoration, will take place every hour on the hour from 9am to 6pm.
CEREMONY: Visitors are welcome to stay for the sunset ceremony from 6.30pm which will conclude with a recital of The Ode to the Fallen and the playing of The Last Post.

Tuesday, October 10th

VENUE: Aotea Centre
TIME: 9am – 3pm

Eruera Morgan, a parent of Newton Central School, representing Te Puni Kokiri, have invited members of our community to support World Homeless Day Tuesday, October 10th. Please see the ad on the back page. If you would like to help in any way, by donating food, helping cook sausages or anything else, please contact Eruera directly at: - morge@tpk.govt.nz.

Next Term we begin with our powhiri on Monday 16th October. We ask whānau Marama parents this time to bring a plate of food to share with our new members of the community.

It will be a busy term, with our FIAFIA Day on Saturday 2nd December from 2pm – 6pm. We'll be celebrating difference, diversity and success with an International Food Festival and performances throughout the day. We'll be calling upon parents very soon to help us with the many activities and events that have made Newton Central's FIAFIA Day famous.

A few things that everyone needs to think about now:

Newton Central School's Got Talent:

We have many talented children in our community and we want as many of them to audition as possible. All singers, dancers, performers or magicians are welcome to audition with a performance no longer than 3 minutes. Sign up at the school office.

Auditions will begin in week 2 of Term 4. The categories are: Years 0-2, Years 3 & 4, and Years 5 & 6. The three finalists of each category will perform at FIAFIA day to determine the overall winner.

Please note that FIAFIA day will be considered a school day and we expect to see every child attend as they will be involved in their class activity and other performances. It promises to be a great day!

Property Upgrades:

Finally, the extension of our Te Whare Tapere will begin over the holidays. This will have an even greater impact on our carparks.

Ngā mihi

Riki

RŪMA RUA

Rūma Rua have been learning about the general election. Then we had a vote. If Rūma Rua were in charge of the vote, we would now have a strong Labour/Green coalition! Some reasons for choosing their favourite parties were; "National, because they have the biggest numbers" (Ezra), "NZ People's Party, because that's who my parents voted for" (Piysush), "The Maori Party, because they are the people of this land and a really good party to lead us" (Tzipora), "Greens, because they take care of nature and nature gives us air" (Claudia), and "Labour, because Labour would do a bit more for schools than National" (Kaylani). Rūma Rua are our voters of the future, and we love your thoughts and ideas!

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be taken off site tomorrow, Friday 29th September. Please check the lost property cupboard for any lost belongings.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 - SIBLINGS

All siblings of enrolled students wishing to attend Newton Central School in 2018 **must** complete an out-of-zone application for enrolment. This must be completed and handed to the office prior to **Wednesday 18th October 2017**.

Application forms are available from the office or online at www.newton.school.nz.

ART WINNERS AT NEW WORLD VICTORIA PARK

The artwork belonging to our art exhibition winners will be displayed at Victoria Park New World over the holidays. This would be a great holiday activity to take children to see all the inner city winners.

SCHOOL READERS

Please check at home for any readers and return them tomorrow. We cannot run successful programmes without these precious resources.