

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.

GLASS JARS NEEDED

We are collecting clean glass jars with lids, 400 - 600ml size. Please bring in to the office. Thank you.

FATHERS' DAY GIFT FROM EZLUNCH

It's time to celebrate dads – and how better than to get them something a little different, and not socks!

If you placed an order with ezlunch for **delivery 28th August – 1st September** you will be in the draw for a \$50 Gift Voucher to gift to Dad on Fathers' Day. The winner will be notified by email and/or phone on Friday 1st September. Good luck!



Community Notices

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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,

Over the past 2 weeks you may have noticed that many of your children have been recently affected by the staffing crisis in Auckland. The reality is that the pool of relievers available to us has almost dried up completely and when staff are sick we are increasingly having to rely on senior leaders to cover classes, as well as distributing students to other classes in the school. This only exacerbates the situation as it puts more pressure on other staff members and limits our ability to focus on our core role, which is to educate your children. Furthermore, I am hesitant to continue to provide professional development opportunities for staff as the potential to provide a suitable reliever is extremely limited. The Auckland Primary Principals Association are doing all we can to lobby the government to address these immediate issues as soon as possible, but any improvements will take months, if not years to remedy.

I'd like to remind everyone that the **enrolment ballot finishes on October 18th**. We will have limited positions available for 2018, particularly in the New Entrant Level, but additional spaces will also be available in Yrs 1, 2 and 6. If you know of families who would like to enrol from out of zone, get them to contact the school office as soon as possible. More information can be found on our website.

We are also taking enquiries for enrolment to both Te Whanau Awahou and Te Uru Karaka. Expressions of interest are open now, and will close on **September 29th**. Interviews, based on a Tono process will commence in the week of 16th – 20th October and successful applicants will be notified in the week of 23rd October

In the meantime, if you know of any potential relievers who would be willing to help out, please get them to contact us.

Ngā mihi
 Riki

NEW PUPIL

We welcome Talalelei Asiata to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to his journey of growth and learning with us.

SPELL-A-THON

We are all working really hard at school to learn our Spell-a-thon words. We hope children are learning them at home too and finding sponsors. Many children have already asked for a second sponsorship form. Well done. We have two weeks left before testing day and there will be prizes for individuals and classes. So learn your words and it could be you!

TRAVELWISE

A big thank you to all those families whose children walk to school

By encouraging your children to walk to school, you are:

- Protecting the environment
- Reducing traffic congestion in our community
- Improving the safety of our neighbourhood



You are also providing your children with important opportunities to:



- Participate in regular physical activity
- Learn road-sense skills
- Develop independence
- Get to know their community
- Improve their social skills

Thank You!

You are making a big difference for your children, your community and your planet.

TE RA

Truth – In all that I do.

Excellence – In reaching my goals.

Respect – Myself, Others and The Environment.

Aroha – Relationships matter.

CHILDREN'S WRITING

The House

My Nanna used to live there. The old cottage next to the bakery. The house was a light pale blue colour. There's one ginormous window by our deck. It brings the sun in and there was an old rocking chair in the sun. Upstairs was just one big room. The toilets always looked shiny and I wouldn't forget about the backyard. It was humongous. There was also a rusty old chimney. It would cough out smoke all the time but, the house still looked shiny.

By Ramone Rm 6

Cinquain Poems

Earthquakes
 Rumbles and shakes
 Breaking, smashing, cracking
 Scary, freaking out, panicking
 Cracked earth

Typhoon
 Twisted, raging
 Spinning, winding, grumbling
 Destruction is whirling and sad
 cyclone

By Olive and Beatrice Rm 6

FRED BEAR

Fred Bear is the scariest bear in the whole world because he jumps at Whaea Josephine. Boo! Poor Whaea Josephine.

By Alonzo Rm 11