

## YUMMY STICKERS

This year we continue to collect the Yummy stickers and the cut out from the apple bag. We would appreciate all families and friends of the school to help by munching apples and bringing in those stickers! Sticker sheet accompanying this newsletter. The more apples, the more points and the more sports gear we get for our school. A big thanks to those who have sent filled sticker sheets.

## SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, BIKES

Students are encouraged to ride these to school. However students are to get off these on entry to school and keep off them when on the school grounds and in school hours. Some students are riding during school hours and this is not allowed.

## SAFETY

Please remind your children to use the footpath at the bottom carpark **and not to cut through** the carpark and to be extra careful when crossing the carpark driveway.

## HEAD LICE/KUTU

We ask that you all be vigilant by checking and combing your child's hair weekly and treating when necessary.  
WE CANNOT GET RID OF HEAD LICE, BUT THEIR SPREAD THROUGH A COMMUNITY CAN BE CONTROLLED.

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# NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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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.*

Tena koutou katoa,

I hope many of you get the opportunity to support your children at tomorrow's Swimming Carnival. It promises to be a lot of fun. Another event going on tomorrow morning is that we are working closely with NZEI and our local MP in supporting our Learning Support Staff in their negotiations of their collective agreements with the government. Support staff are the backbone of our school. Without learning support staff, admin staff, librarians, technicians, kaiarahi and many more roles, our school just wouldn't function. In 2016, the Government froze the funding that schools use to pay support staff wages and other school running costs. This is the first time in nearly two decades that *any* Government has frozen school funding. It is having a real affect within our school as we are having to increase our fundraising efforts to support our day to day running costs to ensure we are providing the best learning support we can for all our children. Our local MP and NZEI representatives will be at our school campus from 8.30am - 9.00am to draw attention to the situation and they'll be asking you, our community members, to sign a petition requesting better funding for our support staff, so we can provide better learning for our kids.

Riki Teteina  
Tumuaki

### NEW PUPIL

We welcome Alexander Gitsham to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

### QUIZ NIGHT THANKS

A fine time was had by all last Friday evening at the Quiz Night. We has a fantastic venue and a lively crowd. Huge thanks to Sam, Natalie and Stephen Tozer at Lot 23. They went above and beyond with their hospitality and generosity and provided the perfect spot for our event. Thanks also to Jean Cathcart and Ewan Gitsham, who worked right from the inception of the idea, organised the quiz package, and the pizzas, delivered furniture to and from Lot 23 and were our adjudicators on the night! A big shoutout to Miria Wynyard who was a huge support to us with prizes and was invaluable on the night with her quiz master and hospitality expertise. Also to Tyrone Amanono and Amy and Jamie Whiting for generous prize donations. Much appreciated to The Wayward Haymakers who chose to donate the quiz package they had won to NCS. Domino's Pizza Kingsland gave us a great deal on delicious pizza.

Thanks to all who came out to support and enjoy a fun night. Keep your eyes out for the next event!

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES CASUAL VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:  
Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Newton Central School, 15 - 19 Monmouth St, Grey Lynn  
by: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.



### TRAVELWISE - Did you know that.....

Many New Zealand children do not participate in enough physical activity to protect their health. Regular physical activity can lead to the prevention of obesity and chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, some cancers and osteoporosis.



Walking to school is an excellent way to incorporate regular activity into your children's daily schedule. Newton Central School has a Timezone Map which identifies 5, 10 and 15 minute areas from school where students can walk. Check out on our website for the Time Zone Map or in the school foyer.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

This will take place tomorrow, Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

Year 4-6 students will swim in the first block ( 9.15 to 10.45) followed by Year 1-3 students in the middle block after morning tea. (11.35- 1.00).

Please make sure your child has a potae (hat), sunscreen, togs & towel. We would love parents to come along and support.

### LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property cupboard has exceeded maximum capacity and is overflowing with togs, towels, shoes, clothes etc. etc.

Please check it as soon as you can - everything will be taken off-site and donated on Tuesday next week (11<sup>th</sup> April).

### TERM 1 HOLIDAY BREAK

Term 1 finishes on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at the normal finish time of 2.55pm.

The school will be closed for two weeks with Term 2 commencing at 8.55am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May with a school wide powhiri to welcome all new tamariki starting in Term 2.

### TREATY OF WAITANGI WORKSHOP

The Treaty of Waitangi workshop for community members is at 9.30am, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please register your interest at the school office.

This 6 hour course will help us understand significant aspects of the Treaty and how it remains relevant to society today. Cost: Free