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Come and discover the maths behind craft and the craft behind maths at Auckland's second Maths Craft Festival, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September in the Events Centre at the Auckland War Memorial Museum. There is more information about Maths Craft and the Festival on our website [www.mathscraftnz.org](http://www.mathscraftnz.org), or please feel free to contact Nicolette Rattenbury on [nicolette.rattenbury@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:nicolette.rattenbury@auckland.ac.nz).

*Arohanui The Staff of Newton Central School*

# 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.

Kia ora koutou NCS community members,

I've just returned from the Yr 5 & 6 camp and am pleased to report that everyone is safe and having a great time. On behalf of the staff, I'd like to say a big thank you to all those parents who have volunteered their time to help us in ensuring camp is a positive learning experience for all. When analysing the vision of the NZ curriculum, in which we aspire to develop confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners, then the concept of a school camp makes total sense. I am extremely proud of our senior students, who are all demonstrating these qualities as they push the boundaries of their capabilities. I'd also like to thank some of our parents who donated additional funds to allow us to ensure every student was able to experience this important milestone.



This year I find myself having to ask more and more from the community for additional funds just to ensure we can run the day to day programmes to enhance student learning. This puts a strain on our whole community, not only financially, but our staff are having to take on fundraising duties rather than focussing on their core role of educating children. I do ask that all parents consider this challenge as we draw closer to Election Day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Finally, due to students moving out of the area, we have limited spaces for children to join Te Whanau Awahou at the Yr 2-4 level of our bi-lingual unit in Term 4. If you would like your child to be considered for this opportunity, please contact the school as soon as possible. Decisions on spaces, followed by a Tono Process, will occur in Week 9 (17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September).

Ngā mihi  
Riki

## NEW PUPILS

We welcome Charles Prescott and Nazeeha Azad to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

## SPELL-A-THON

Next week will be our last week for learning our Spell-a-thon words. Written testing will be next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. There is still time to find more sponsors and do your best next Friday. Teachers will send a note home with your child's score on and then they can collect their donations. We would appreciate all money in by the end of term.



## READERS

Book boxes in our resource room are nearly empty. Please check at home for any readers and return them ASAP. We cannot run successful programmes without these precious resources.

## BOOK FAIR

Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in our school library starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

It will be open to buy books from 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.30pm. We earn 20% of all purchases for our school library. Books are superb Xmas and birthday presents. Come and shop with us!!

## TRAVELWISE

### Keep the car on the road

Children don't expect to see cars on their footpath. Footpaths are for pedestrians. Make the safe choices and always use the kea crossing when you need to cross the road.



## 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](http://www.newton.school.nz)

## TE RA

Cloakbay-wahi peke and toilets-  
wharepaku

### We show our school values by:

- Go, flush, wash, dry, leave – quietly.
- I keep my gear safe (belongings tidy, bag zipped)
- Our space, our responsibility.
- Report problems to staff.