

## TERM DATES 2017

Term 1	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	-	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	-	TBA



### Always Use the Crossings

Children will copy your example, good or bad. Always use the safe crossing areas, respecting the road patrollers.



## Community Notices

Ponsonby Montessori are looking for a Te Reo Māori Tutor for their kindergarten. Teachers learn alongside the tamariki so there is lots of support for any tutor of our language programme. The once a week 40 minute lesson structure is quite simple with a book/story, some new basic vocabulary that might be associated with the book or a topic of interest and an action song or a game. Please contact Shelley on 021 392700 or 09 760021

### The Flash Bang Science Club

'The Flash Bang Science Club Children's Science classes for children aged 7 yrs+ are open for booking in Devonport and Beach Haven for Term 1. For more information and bookings please check out <http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz/> or email: [admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz)'

### Young at Art Limited

'Young at Art After school Art classes for children aged 5yrs-15yrs are open for booking in Ponsonby, Beach Haven, Orakei, Meadowbank, Beachlands and Manukau for Term 1. For more information and bookings please check out [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz)'

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# NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1



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This Newsletter is proudly sponsored by:

An advertisement for Pane &amp; Vino restaurant. It features the restaurant's name in a stylized font, a pizza, and a brownie. The text says: 'Order your lunch boxes with YQ order online Pasta and Pizza from \$4.5 and choco brownie \$3 ORDER ONLINE powered by YQ'.

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*Tena Koutou Malo e Lelei Talofa Lava Bula Vinaka Fakaalofa Lahi Atu  
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 whanau members**

I trust that you have all booked a time to meet with your child's teacher tomorrow. Please remember that school finishes at 11.30am tomorrow and we ask everyone to collect your children on time so teachers can begin their conferences promptly. Pop by at the Sausage Sizzle stand tomorrow to say hello to me outside the school library.

I'm aware that dropping off and picking up your children is a real challenge. To alleviate this, I'd like to set up a number of Walking School Buses for the community, but I need your support. If you think you might be able to assist in this initiative, or have some creative ideas as to how we can alleviate congestion, please leave your name and phone number with Julie at the school office, or join me in the school staffroom for a coffee at 9.00am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. As many of you know, the business, Verge, opposite the school pedestrian crossing allows parents to access their carpark to drop off and pick up children. To ensure traffic moves smoothly through this pick up/drop off zone, we ask that parents do not get out of their cars. I'll be there to assist you in dropping off and picking up your children each morning and afternoon.

We have a number of exciting initiatives and awards for students (and parents) to encourage more students to walk or ride to school. Watch this space.

Riki Teteina

#### **TE WHAO URUTAKI MEETING**

This will be held in the staffroom on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

The Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February in the staffroom commencing at 7pm. All welcome.

#### **STATIONERY**

Teachers appreciate having student stationery as early as possible in order to start work. Thank you to those who have already brought it in. **Please** make sure you purchase the books teachers have asked for from Officemax. Purchase online at [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz) or phone 0800 724 440 or visit the store at 32 Normanby Rd, Mt Eden.

#### **SWIMMING**

Swimming is compulsory. Please ensure your child has their togs/towel (named) in a bag for their swimming day. Please write a note to their class teacher if your child has a reason for not swimming.

#### **HATS**

Many thanks to those who are providing hats for their children. If you are not already doing so please ensure your child brings a hat to school. This will support our efforts to provide a safe environment.

If your child does not wear a hat when outdoors, they will be asked to stay in the shade.

#### **NEWTON HATS**

We have bucket hats for sale with our Newton logo in black & royal blue & sizes XS, S, & M. These are selling at the school office for \$20 and are Cancer Society endorsed.

#### **MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S BED TIMES**

Tired children struggle to learn and participate in school life. Primary school aged children bedtime 7.30pm - 8:30 pm.

Watching more than 10 hours of television per week is harmful and regresses learning.

#### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**Screen Time** - be aware of length of time and the hour devices are being used

**Age** - check recommendations of software and websites

#### **ONLINE ORDERING KAI (FOOD)**

*Please inform your child that you have ordered lunch for them. They are responsible for collecting their lunch from the admin foyer.*

#### **YQ APP**

The **YQ App** allows you to order sushi, pizza and pasta. To get YQ go to the Apps store or Google Play Android. Follow the installation and simply create an account. Choose the 1.5km distance and you will find **Newton Central School** with its three selected providers:

**Wow Wow Sushi**, 102 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden - Friday Only.

**Pane and Vino**, 20 Williamson Ave, Grey Lynn - Monday to Friday.

**Subway**

#### **EZLUNCH**

Order online... Order by TXT... [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) 022 EZLUNCH (022 395 8624)

Payment is by ezlunch account, topped up by debit or credit card or by bank transfer, in advance or at the time of purchase. To order by txt, save Favourite Combos then txt combo code. TXT orders incur a 50c service charge. Instructions on [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) "how to" (login first).

A big thank you to our families who use this service. With the ezlunch sales made last term, our school earned **\$382.91**.

#### **SENIOR CAMP 2017**

Senior Camp for Year 5 and Year 6 students will be held from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Carey Park Christian Camp, Henderson Valley. In the next few weeks we will inform parents/caregivers of our senior students about the camp cost and payment options.

Camp is an exciting and memorable event for students, teachers and parents.