

Keep Safe Getting Out

The safest door opens onto the footpath side. This will keep children away from the busy road.



Be prepared on rainy days!

On wet days, why not swap the car for raincoat and gumboots!



JUICIES/FROZEN ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE ON FRIDAYS

Te Whānau Awahou will be selling Juicies again this term at Friday lunchtimes outside Rooms 7&8. \$2 each.

Community Notices

Presents...

Girls Rock!

All-Girl Beginner Drum Groups
Learn together

Come try! First two lessons free

Learn with your teacher Madison

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BUY A TICKET TO WIN THE ULTIMATE WAIHEKE WEDDING OR VOW RENEWAL

The **Ultimate Waiheke Wedding** raffle is being organised by the Parents and Friends of Te Huruhi Incorporated Society (a registered charity) on Waiheke Island and all proceeds go towards the Primary school's fundraising efforts for a new school playground. They have assembled a team of the very best to create the most special event for you and up to 90 guests on October 14th, Waiheke Island; an exquisite venue, a fabulous caterer, a gorgeous florist, hair and make-up, a wedding planner, photographers, luxury accommodation and much, much more. Here is the website with ALL relevant info: <http://winawaihekewedding.com/> Up to 800(max) tickets are available for \$100 each so that's amazing odds! Tickets are on sale and will close 10 March 2017 with the winner drawn and notified on 13 March 2017

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*

Kia ora NCS community members,

As we move into week 7 I'd like to announce our new Student Council members for 2017. In accordance with our mission statement, "We grow our tamariki to become critical and creative lifelong learners and positive participants in their communities", we have restructured our student council to allow all our Year 6 students to be active participants in the school. We now have 5 departments that all work together to strengthen our school community. Some students in each department then represent their teams in the student council. Kia kaha Year 6 students, we look forward to watching you all grow and develop within your new leadership roles.

Student Councillors 2017		Events		Mentor	
Maanawa	Rm9	Dean	Rm14	Ryder	Rm12
Isabella	Rm14	Isabella	Rm14	Harvey	Rm14
Harvey	Rm14	Mia	Rm14	Allie	Rm13
Felix	Rm13	Edith	Rm14	Natasha	Rm13
Francis	Rm13	Maioha	Rm9	Ava	Rm13
Edith	Rm14	Violet	Rm13	Candice	Rm13
Candice	Rm13	Dominic	Rm14	Atahu	Rm13
Violet	Rm13	Bo	Rm14	Marcus	Rm14
Beckett	Rm14	Nina	Rm13	Celeste	Rm12
Marcus	Rm14	Jasper	Rm14	Huia	Rm12
Gemma	Rm14	Breseis	Rm14	Te Aitanga	Rm12
Waimirirangi	Rm9			Sasha	Rm13
Celeste	Rm12			Tama	Rm14
Sasha	Rm13				
Gabriella	Rm14				
Tama	Rm14				
Anya	Rm14				
Toi	Rm9	Tech		Transport	
Neria	Rm12	Maanawa	Rm9	Manny	Rm13
Kazma	Rm14	Jacob	Rm13	Rohith	Rm13
Sports		Teina	Rm9	Gabriella	Rm14
Hannah	Rm14	Mannix	Rm14	Neria	Rm12
Rudi	Rm14	Felix	Rm13		
Romeo	Rm14	Max	Rm14		
Francis	Rm13	Charl	Rm9		
Jaya	Rm13	Tyler	Rm13		
Paul	Rm14	Beckett	Rm14		
Waimirirangi	Rm9	Gemma	Rm14		
Kazel	Rm12	Rio	Rm14		
Aria	Rm9	Sameer	Rm13		
Anya	Rm14	Katherine	Rm13		
Toi	Rm9	Warren	Rm13		
Yuga	Rm13	Kazma	Rm14		

Tomorrow morning (8.45am - school staffroom) I have a team of parents sitting together to coordinate our fundraising activities for the coming year. If you have an interest or background in this area, you are most welcome to attend. Our friends of NCS parent group have been very effective in initiating many projects already this year:

Walking School Bus

We've already got one Walking School Bus (WSB) in operation from Nixon Park to school, and interest is growing for an additional WSB originating from the top of Bright Street. If you would like to participate in either of these groups, please contact the school. All families participating in the Nixon Park WSB must join the whatsapp group here <https://chat.whatsapp.com/AUZbTqfyHZEHCCKc2ohqAv> to ensure you are getting regular updates.

Fia Fia Day Committee

Meeting Friday 17th March in the school staffroom, all interested parents are welcome to attend.

Friends Of Newton Central School Quiz Night

Please see the advertisement below. We encourage all our parents and teachers to come along for a great social evening to get to know one another and raise money for the school. We have a huge range of prizes donated for this event already.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Friends of Newton Central Quiz Night has been postponed to 6.00pm, Friday 31st March. Come along to get to know other parents and staff in the community and help us raise money to help students participate in the many events and activities that are held throughout the year. Cost: \$20 per person. Tickets are available at the school office. Many prizes are available for participants.

* This is an adult only event, so book a babysitter, put a team together and come along for a great night! *

In partnership with LOT 23, Believe It Or Not Quiz Events and the Wayward Haymakers Quiz Team.

Bunnings Warehouse

A big thank you to the team from Bunnings Warehouse. In recognition of the new Warehouse opening in early May on New North Road, their team have been helping out around the school, planting a new garden at our Lower carpark entrance and they are about to paint our lower carpark and school swimming pool fences. They are also encouraging us to use their facility to fundraise with Cake Stalls and Sausage Sizzles.



You will notice a big development in our school in the coming weeks with the foundations being prepared for our new school building. This is a historic moment in our school's history and we will be performing a Whakanoho Kohatu Mauri ritual tomorrow prior to the

foundations being laid next week. An energy stone (kōhatu mauri) will be laid alongside a key foundation in recognition of the cultural significance this building will have for our Dual Medium pathways within our school. The ceremony begins at 11.15am and everyone is welcome to attend. I encourage everyone to read below, Ruia Aperahama's (Our Kai arahi) overview of the cultural significance of the kōhatu mauri on our school site.

The kōhatu mauri has been sourced from Maunga Kiekie, the major settlement that acknowledges the 13 tribal interests, which reflects and symbolizes the intentions for the Tiriti o Waitangi, Māori Education and our aspirations for the future. The energy stone is symbolic of the historical relationship between Ngāti Whātua and Te Akitai, Te Waiohū, along with the later settlement of Auckland, and in particular our region of Newton Central. Newton was a founding father of Auckland City and it was his name given to our area before it was named Grey Lynn, named after the passing of Sir George Grey. Grey was responsible for the invasion and retaliation against Māori interests and the King Movement.

The area we occupy was once an area of battle between Ngāti Whātua and Te Akitai, Te Waiohū, where Te Taoū, Ngāoho, Te Uringutu gained occupation through conquest, and have claimed TE URU KARAKA, which is the original name of the School's present location. Te Rae o Kāwharu is the land mark cliff and ridge named after KAWHARU who was of Tainui and Waiohū descent. He was pleaded by Ngāti Whātua to support their protection of Auckland against Ngāpuhi, the major northern force.

This area was dependent on the Anuhe or Caterpillar which was prolific on our site, feeding on the Karaka berries. The caterpillar provided the necessary pigment for Tā Moko or tattooing for both Ngāti Whātua and Te Waiohū.

Underneath the motorway is a stream called Te Wai o Maru, but also of significance is the homes of the early settlers of lower class and poor families, who were forced to squat and live around the location of the present bridge and motorway, just below where the school is situated.

The Kōhatu mauri is a significant step in recognizing the past, but more importantly the school's Tiriti obligation of dual partnership, cutting edge education and what the school offers as a vision for all NZers.

Board Of Trustees Notice

Please note that the next BOT meeting is scheduled for Thursday 16th March at the school, beginning at 7.00pm.

Te Whao Urutaki Meeting

This will be held in the staffroom on Thursday 16th March at 5.30pm prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

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.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

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 19th April, 2017

Riki Teteina

TUMUAKI

ORANGE FRIDAY FOR SHINE - TOMORROW

We encourage all community members (parent, students and staff) to dress up in anything orange - the brighter, the crazier, the better. Also please bring in a gold coin donation to Shine.

PARENT EDUCATION EVENING

READING - Thursday 23rd March at 6-7pm
Juniors Yr 1-3 Room 4 & Seniors Yr 5-6 Room 5
this is the same night as our Disco (5:30 - 8pm)

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available in the staffroom.

Thank you for your support.

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On Thursday 23rd March, 5:30pm-8pm, Nohinohi Team will be hosting a disco in Te Whare Tapere for the whole school. The theme will be Pasifika. Come dressed up and

try out your dance moves. There will be lots to eat so come and buy dinner at school. This is a school fundraiser.

Please support it. At the same time we will be delivering a 1 hour parent session at junior and senior levels about "Reading at School". This is a perfect chance to come for fun and information to help your child's learning

at the same time and there'll be no need for a babysitter.

We look forward to seeing you there.

NEW PUPIL

We welcome Damelya Muratbek and her whanau to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

