

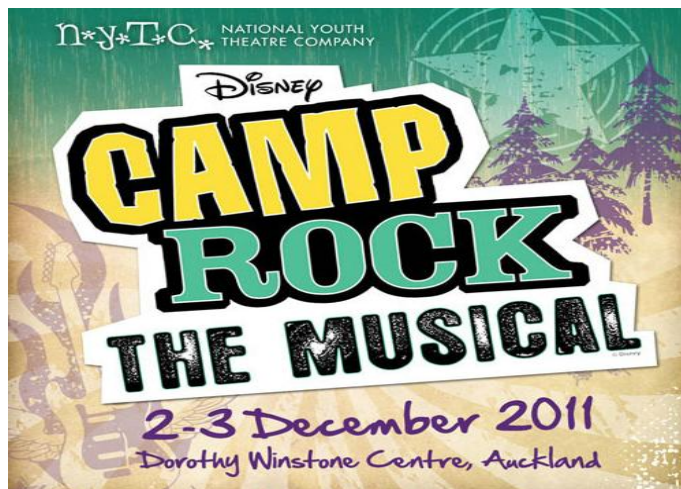
PHONES FOR REWARDS

Depending on how many phones our school collects, there are some exciting rewards we can claim, including interactive whiteboards, projectors, PCs, books, handycams, sports gear and cameras. The more phones our students collect, the more rewards we can earn for our school.

We look forward to your child's/children's participation in this worthwhile programme. Please send along any old mobile phones and pop them in our blue and white box in the office.

LOST

White Air Max Nikes size 9, Baby blue nikey tick, baby blue soles . . . Please return to Michelle Room 1.



Nathan Room 13 is in the NYTC (National Youth Theatre Company) production of CAMP ROCK.

CAMP ROCK musical (Thursday 1st Dec-Sat 3rd) is at the Dorothy Winstone Centre AGGS. NYTC productions are always very inspiring for kids.

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KOWHAI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE

Boys size 12

2x shorts 2x polo shirts 1x sweat shirt 1x PE shorts 1x PE T-Shirt

\$80 Please phone Nancy 309 6054 from 3.30pm.

Mt Hobson Middle School Christmas Sale Day - Friday 25th November 10.30am-7pm

Hand made Christmas Gifts for sale, Christmas baking including Christmas Cakes, Truffles, Fudge, Preserves and more. , Crafts and assorted gifts. These make fabulous corporate gift packs so come along and get started on your Christmas shopping

Silent Auction Including; Bach's, Sporting equipment, Gift Baskets and much more

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An advertisement for Pane & Vino, a pizza restaurant. It features a cartoon illustration of a smiling chef holding a pizza. The text reads: 'Pane & Vino. Enjoy the classic regional Italian dishes and original pizza served with passion in a friendly atmosphere! Call 09 360 0263 or visit us at 20 Williamson Avenue, Ponsonby www.panevino.co.nz'. There is also a small logo for the restaurant.

Many thanks for contributing to the growth and development of Newton Central School.

Tena Koutou Malo e Lelei Talofa Lava Bula Vinaka
Kia Orana Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Ciao Namaste Greetings
Tena Koutou e te whanau o te kura o Newton Central. He mihi nui he mihi
aroha hoki ki a koutou.

ATHLETICS DAY

This took place last week and was fabulous. All children across the school participate successfully and their behaviour was excellent.
Nga mihi nui atu ki nga tamariki katoa o te kura!

INNER CITY SCHOOL'S ATHLETICS DAY

This takes place on Thursday 24th November at Walker Park, Point Chevalier.
At the moment we are running trials with the Year 5 and Year 6 students to find our representatives for this major event in term 4. Newton Central Primary perform with success against others schools and we are working hard to select and prepare our athletes to match those representatives of the past.

LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child to look through lost property because there are lots of clothing items there.

RETURNED ARTWORKS

The winning artworks have returned to school. If your child was a winner in our Art Exhibition earlier this year please collect their artworks from the office.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

Again, thank you to those who have paid school donations. Your support has enabled us to purchase much needed equipment and resources to support your child's learning. If you have not already done so, please make payment at your earliest convenience.

HATS

We still have many children not wearing a hat. Please ensure your child is provided with a hat for protection. Please ensure this is named.
Children not wearing hats will be directed to play only in shaded areas.

GLOW RINGS & GLOW NECKLACES

We are selling glow rings and necklaces from the office before and after school for \$1.00 each. These make great gifts for the Christmas stocking, Christmas in the Park or BBQ evenings.

CAKES AND CRAFT FAIR

Do you have toys, clothes or Bric a Brac you'd like to spring-clean from your house before Christmas? Why not have a stall at Te Whanau Awahou's Fair on Saturday 3rd December. We have the hall, tables and will advertise it - you just need to turn up and run your stall. A great chance to make some pre-Christmas money with a koha to Te Whanau Awahou for our fundraising. Call Leigh on 021 777 896 or geckogrl2002@yahoo.com for a stall.

The following is no reflection of Newton Central B.O.T or principal it is just a personal farewell letter from Tamsin. Because both parents and teachers are engaged in the chiefly work of modelling and creating citizens for this country and the planet the following are some final requests from a departing teacher/parent of many years.

Darling parents,

Please teach your children how to share and take turns, let them climb trees and if they fall out and break their legs they can learn how to deal with pain and disability, turn off the TV, put aside the computers, psp, play stations and cellphones and let them play outside till dark, play with them, sing and dance with them, let them get filthy dirty and teach them how to clean up, teach them how to cook and sew, how to clean toilets, teach them how to grow food and save seeds. Teach them to always return all the resources to their right homes. Teach them about difference in everything in the whole world and that difference is the only thing that is normal. Read to them. Teach them to eat what is put in front of them and to be truly thankful for it. Give them real food to eat not packaged food. Teach them to be eco-shoppers and never drop rubbish, to pick up every piece of rubbish they see on the earth and at the sea even when it is not theirs, teach them that they are caretakers of the earth and the sea for all of their lives. Teach them how to listen, teach them their local and global histories, tell them our stories, teach them to know who they are, teach them to give way to all vessels that have less power than them, that humans are only small parts of a much greater universe and to know our humble place in that, ensure they know where they live on Aotearoa, a sacred pacific island in ongoing relationship with other people, teach them that every action they take has a reaction. Teach them that no means no and yes means yes. Teach them they don't have right to judge anybody else ever. Teach them how to be with dead people. Teach them to ask questions, how to be silent and still. Teach them to have respect for elders. Teach them that saying 'I want' doesn't mean I get. Teach them to watch the insects, flowers and animals not to own them, teach them alternatives to consumerism, teach them to work hard for everything and earn it. Teach them to laugh and to cry. Teach them beautiful art and music and teach them languages. Teach them to love the planet because she needs us to. Teach them to love. Thankyou for the absolute priviledge of teaching all your children over the years, our children are our best teachers.

Sincerely

Tamsin Hanly.

AWARDS FOR EX PUPIL

Congratulations to Lillian Hanly (daughter of Tamsin) who took out the following awards at Auckland Girls Grammar School Prizegiving on Tuesday 8th November 2011.

- Y13 Deans Ward
- Excellence in Te Reo Rangatira
- Prefects Award
- \$21,000 Scholarship Award

Well done Lil!