

## HELP NEEDED

Anyone home in this area over Christmas & New Year who would like to feed two pussy cats, two guinea pigs once a day offering \$10 a day, Bright Street. Contact Jo 021646991.

## Calling all Animal Lovers this holidays!

Surround yourself with hundreds of pet and exotic animals at one of our Animal Care workshops. Hands on learning for all ages at our North Shore venue. We have everything from cute chinchillas and bunnies through to exotic lizards, birds and even dogs and cats. If you love animals then these workshops are for you. For dates, prices and information about children's Pet Parties visit [www.hippo.co.nz](http://www.hippo.co.nz), or contact us on 376 2024 / [info@oracle.ac.nz](mailto:info@oracle.ac.nz).

## You're their lifeguard - Keep your Child safe at the pool this summer!



Over the Summer School holidays many families will be enjoying all the fun and excitement local swimming pools have to offer.

Water Safety NZ and NZ Recreation Association would like to remind families about the Pool Alone policy that public pools in New Zealand are required to adhere to:

**Children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over.**

**Actively supervised means watching your child at all times; Able to provide immediate assistance\***

Lifeguards are an important safety feature, but they are not intended to replace the close supervision of parents or caregivers.

Tragically many drowning deaths occur in the few seconds that parents are distracted. The role of a lifeguard is to ensure people are safe in the water - they are not babysitters.

Remembering this when you take your family for a swim will help our pools to remain safe and fun places for everyone to enjoy.



\*Please note that some pools have a stricter policy than the one above

### January Holiday Workshops

Jan 16-19, Clay, Painting Jan 23-26 Painting Screenprinting

### Term 1 2012 Art Classes for Children

7-14yrs. Mon-Thurs 4.00-5.30pm  
Saturdays; 9.00 &/or 11.00. 5yrs. up at 11.00am.  
Begins Tuesday 7 February.

Where: Children's Art School,  
Visual Arts Studios

Faculty of Education (incorporating the Auckland College Education)  
University of Auckland Epsom

For a brochure or further information phone 623 8858 or email [c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz)

Thank you for your continuing support

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# NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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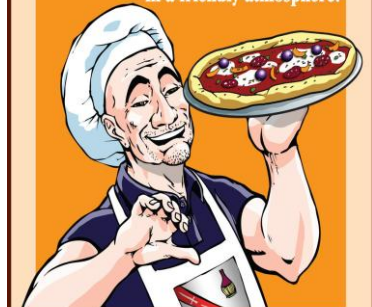
## THIS NEWSLETTER IS ABOUT:

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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.

#### CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the death of Lata Laing's (Rm 4) mother who passed away last Thursday morning. We send our heartfelt aroha to Lata and all her whanau at this most difficult time.



#### INTER CITY SCHOOL'S CLUSTER ATHLETIC COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the children who participated in this event today. We wish them well and are proud of their efforts.

Many thanks to Paul Reeder, Siale Siple & Kim Hankins for their organisation. Thank you to all the parents who also took the time to transport and support our children.

#### APPA CHOIR

It was a real pleasure to see our choir perform so capably at the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Thanks to our parents who supported the evening and a special thanks to our beautiful choir.

Arohanui Sheila & Robin

#### USE YOUR FEET ON FRIDAY!

Encourage your child to travel to school on their scooter, bike and skateboard or by just walking to school on Friday. They will be in to win instant prizes. Also if they come every Friday by 'using their feet', they can have free time in the pool in the last week on Monday, in the lunchtime break. If you travel a long distance in the car to school, drop your child at one of the 5minute points around our school shown on the Time Zone Map. Or park and walk with them the last 5minutes. On Friday students & parents are to come to the office foyer and write their names in red vivid on tickets and post them in the slot on the box to be in the draw. They also can get a sticker to wear all day. Student Councillors will also record their names so they can have the free time in the pool. Only students who come every Friday will get a swim at lunchtime!

#### END DATE 2011 & START DATE 2012

School will end at 3pm Friday 16th December and will commence for the year 2012 at 8.55am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

#### TERM DATES FOR 2012

Term 1	Tuesday 31st January	-	Thursday 5th April
Term 2	Monday 23rd April	-	Friday 29th June
Term 3	Monday 16th July	-	Friday 28th September
Term 4	Monday 15 October	-	Friday 14th December

#### LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child to look through lost property because there are lots of clothing items there. All lost property must be claimed. ALL items remaining will be donated to charity at 3pm Friday

#### READING AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all reading and library books to school as soon as possible to enable us to stocktake and put them away before the year end. Thank you.

#### DONATIONS

Many thanks for your ongoing support. Your contribution enables us to provide extra resources and programmes in our school.

Just a gentle reminder to continue payment of these so that we achieve our targets.

#### PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

This will be held in the staffroom at 11am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### HATS

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

Te Whanau Awahou (Bilingual classes) cake stall and swap meet fundraiser this Saturday 3rd December 2011 in the school hall.

The stalls will run from 11.30-2.30pm. There are still spaces available for families who wish to participate and have a stall of their own.

Please be aware that a koha will be offered to the school and bilingual unit for participating. So please come along for homemade goodies, crafts, vintage, bric-a-brac, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys, homemade lemonade and yummy Mexican Food and support us!

#### 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.

#### AUCKLAND CITY MISSION BAKE STALL

Bring a can of food to swap for baking Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December outside Room 8 at playtime. Thank you.