



# Newton Central School

Te Kura a Rito o Newton



## Matua Bryan Principal Pānui Week 2, Term 3

### **Paraire 28th Hūrae**

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Bula Vinaka, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Nihao, Namaste, Chao, Kia orana, Salam Aleikum and greetings to you all.

Our tamariki in Te Aka Pūkāea went to St Lukes to watch Coco in Te Reo. Whaea Erina tells me our tamariki were awesome role models in our community and also loved the opportunity to watch a film in reo.

A huge congratulations to our senior students who shared their speeches today at school. I could see a huge amount of effort went into writing these. It is not easy to stand up in front of your peers and I was impressed with the enthusiasm in their presentation.

We had our first community consultation for the Strategic Planning for 2024 to 2027. Newton Central School Board of Trustees have created a survey to capture your voice for the strategic direction of the kura. Please take a moment to complete this [form](#).

Our next hui was scheduled for Tuesday 1st August - 5:30pm to 6:30pm in Te Whare Tapere. However, I will be on leave next week to support my mother in Levin who has been unwell. Whaea Erina will be acting principal while I am on leave. I will share some new dates and times early next week on HERO.

Feel free to contact me on [principal@newton.school.nz](mailto:principal@newton.school.nz) if you have any questions or make time with Whaea Maryanne to come into kura to hui.

Mauri ora

Matua Bryan

### **Infection Prevention**

This winter we are seeing a rise in seasonal colds, flu and other respiratory illnesses circulating within our communities and schools. To protect everyone from the spread of respiratory infections this winter, and recognising COVID-19 is still circulating, it is important that you follow these infection prevention measures:

- Stay home if sick
- Washing your hands regularly
- Vaccination
- Mask wearing
- Ventilation where possible

Staff, children and visitors on site should stay at home if they are unwell or have symptoms of COVID-19 or other respiratory illnesses. It is important that people have time to recover from illness. For health advice visit KidsHealth or Health Navigator, or call Healthline anytime on 0800 611 116 for free health advice or information, or your general practitioner (GP).

### **SchoolDocs**

SchoolDocs sites make policy information accessible to the whole school community. Our site contains a set of policies and procedures that is tailored to our kura. Newton Central School Board of Trustees are responsible for all school policies. If you have any questions please contact Matua Bryan or email [board@newton.school.nz](mailto:board@newton.school.nz). See our log on details below:

<https://newton.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: newton

Password: manaaki

### **Drone Picture**

We were scheduled to take our drone picture next week, unfortunately with Matua Bryan travelling down to Levin we will be back with a new date and time for Week 4.

### **REMINDERS:**

#### **Key dates for Term 3**

Event	Date
Week 2 - The Pasadena Roadshow comes to Newton	Friday 28th July
Week 3 - Kōwhai Intermediate Open Morning	Tuesday 1st August
Week 4 - Matariki Disco	Thursday 10th August
Week 5 - Pasadena Expo Day	Tuesday 15th August
Week 7 - Lewis Eady Student concert	Friday 1st September
Week 10 - Student Led Open Classrooms	Thursday 21st September

### **Matariki Disco Donations and Support**

We need your support to make our Matariki Disco a success. Please read the following information carefully. Thank you in advance for the time you are taking to support our kura. Contact [erina.ha@newton.school.nz](mailto:erina.ha@newton.school.nz) if you have any questions.

MATARIKI DISCO Volunteer form: [Matariki Disco Volunteer Schedule](#) - Please write down where you can help. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

### **Supermarket Vouchers:**

To support our kai stalls we need donations of supermarket vouchers. If you can, please send vouchers to the office as soon as possible please.

### **Kai Donations for Food Stalls:**

- White sandwich bread for sausage sizzle - send to kura on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Pizza Bases, we use Turkish pizza bases - please send to kura on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Nachos donations of chilli beans, grated cheese and sour cream on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August
- Bake Stall Contributions from Whānau of Te Aka Pūkāea - Please could you send baking to sell at the disco, to kura on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Teachers Only Day**

Newton Central School will be focusing on curriculum development starting in 2024. Our first step will be the implementation of a Structured Literacy approach. Our journey will begin with professional development for our kaimahi. The Ministry of Education has given all kura two teacher only days for The Curriculum Refresh. Our kura will be closed for instruction on Monday 13th November in Term 4 to start our kaimahi training in our structured literacy approach.