

"Never do for a child what he can do for himself. A **"dependent"** child is a demanding child . . .

Children become **irresponsible** only when we fail to give them opportunities to take on **responsibility"**

- Rudolf Dreikurs &  
Margaret Goldman

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Experienced and mature student seeking childcare work

My name is Tahnee and I am a 25 year old student available for part time babysitting and childcare. I am available after 4:30pm every day except Wednesday, and all evenings until late. I have a full drivers license and lots of experience looking after primary aged children. References available. Contact number: [0220431820](tel:0220431820)

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### NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL YEAR 6 STUDENTS' INVITATION

**OPEN MORNING:**  
Thursday 3 August - Visitors meet in the  
Kowhai Intermediate School hall at 9:30 am.  
A bus to and from Kowhai will be provided for  
Newton Central students

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:**  
Wednesday 16 August  
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the school hall

If you would like a meeting with the Principal or  
Associate Principal please phone 846 7534 or email:  
Louise Broad - [principal@kowhai.school.nz](mailto:principal@kowhai.school.nz)  
or Barbara Cloonan - [ap@kowhai.school.nz](mailto:ap@kowhai.school.nz)

Out of zone enrolments close on Wednesday 30 August

Arohanui The Staff of Newton Central School

# NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### THIS NEWSLETTER IS ABOUT:

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2. New Pupils
3. Welcome Lisa Sundgren
4. Art Exhibition
5. PB4L / Restorative
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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.*

Kia ora koutou,

It's been great to have everyone back after a rather wet school holiday. We started the week with our traditional Powhiri welcoming 13 new students starting this term. As we begin the Term, please note a number of activities coming up in the coming weeks:

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July:**

Fia Fia day fundraising committee meeting 8.45 – 9.30am in the NCS staffroom. All parents are welcome.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July:**

The ballot opens for out of zone enrolments for 2018, finishing on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have limited positions available for 2018, particularly in the New Entrant Level, but additional spaces will also be available in Yrs 1, 2 and 6. If you know of families who would like to enrol from out of zone, get them to contact the school office as soon as possible.

We are also taking enquiries for enrolment to both Te Whanau Awahou and Te Uru Karaka. Expressions of interest are open now, and will close on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Interviews, based on a Tono process will commence in the week of 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October and successful applicants will be notified in the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August:**

Art Exhibition – please find attached information about location and time. We hope to see the whole community come along to celebrate creativity and get involved in fundraising for our school.

Yr 6 visiting Kowhai Intermediate that morning.

**Mobile phones**

Please note that we have a strict rule on mobile phones. If you need your child to have a phone so you can contact them after school, then the phone must be handed into the office before school and collected afterschool. No phones should be in classrooms.

**Carparking at the old Verge office building**

Unfortunately, the Verge carpark is no longer available for parking, but can still be used for pick-ups and drop offs, but you will not be able to leave your vehicle.

**Merge Cafe**

This past Tuesday we had a number of senior students (alongside their parents) from our Maori Medium programmes help the Merge Café to provide support, entertainment and food for the homeless. This was a great learning opportunity for all involved, and I'd like to thank one of our parents, Eruera Morgan and his fantastic team from [Merge Café](#) at 453 K' Rd for their efforts to support the homeless. I encourage everyone to go along, have a meal for as little as \$4.00, and pay it forward by paying extra, allowing someone else to eat for free.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Art Exhibition next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 27-29 Shaddock St from 5pm onwards.

Ngā mihi  
Riki

**NEW PUPILS**

We welcome Arlo Morrison, Ayla Hamilton-Low, Lewis Lavemai-Poi & Taukiri Tawhiao Tippet to the 'Best Little School in the World' and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

**LISA SUNDGREN - A BIG WELCOME**

We would all like to welcome Lisa Sundgren to Newton as our additional new entrant teacher. Lisa will now work full-time in Room 5. She comes to us with a wealth of teaching experience, particularly in the junior years.

Whanau Nohinohi teachers look forward to working together with Lisa and sharing her ideas and the best practice experience.

Nau mai haere mai ki tō matou whānau, e Lisa.

## Art Exhibition

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A reminder that our school Art Exhibition fundraiser is next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 27-29 Shaddock St, Eden Terrace.

We are lucky to have the use of this larger space to display your children's beautiful work and for us to get together as a community.

Please support this event. Let's celebrate the arts in our school.

Unfortunately this is **a cash only event as our eftpos does not work off site. So bring full wallets and spend up large!!**

I am still looking for any artistic parents who would generously donate a piece of their work to auction on the night. Each class has a piece to auction and your work would add to this fundraiser. A big ask but for a good cause.

The auction will take place at 6.00pm sharp and should be over by 6.30pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Food and wine will be for sale.

Arohanui, Sheila

**PB4L / Restorative**

Mindfulness technique shared with staff by Catriona Carruthers which takes only 3 minutes and helps you calm and refocus

- Get comfortable
- Close your eyes
- 1st Minute: Listen
- 2nd Minute: Notice your breathing
- 3rd Minute: Notice your body
- The most important thing is to **Relax**

**HOT SOUP MONDAYS**

Starting next Monday, hot vegetarian soup will be available at lunchtimes (Monday's only). \$3.00 for a cup of soup and a serving of homemade bread. This is a fundraising initiative and will also be a yummy way for our tamariki to have warm tummies!

**JUICIES TERM 3**

Juicies will be available this term on Friday lunchtimes outside Rooms 7 & 8. \$2.00 each.