



Kia ora Newton Central School Whānau,

Technology Parent Evening at 6.00pm tonight

I encourage everyone to make an effort to attend the **Technology Parent Evening at 6.00pm this evening, in Te Whare Tapere**, about the use of technology at home and at school. Incidents around students accessing social media, being exposed to cyber bullying or being exposed to harmful information are becoming regular occurrences within our community. To help parents be informed of these challenges, I've invited:

- Pauline Spence of Netsafe to talk to you about strategies parents can use to protect your children at home.
- Tom Mackintosh, Deputy Principal at Kowhai Intermediate and Head of Technology to talk to you about how social media has affected their well-being of their students, and the actions they've taken to protect them from harm.

I strongly encourage as many parents as possible to attend this meeting.

I'm aware that dropping off and picking up your children is a real challenge. As many of you know, the factory behind the school pedestrian crossing allows parents to access their carpark to drop off and pick up children. To ensure traffic moves smoothly through this pick up/drop off zone, we ask that parents do not get out of their cars.

On another note, I have had a request from local residents asking for us to please be mindful of where you are parking at drop off and pick up time, ensuring that residents have easy access in and out of their homes. This is a particular challenge on streets, with limited turning points.

It was a difficult decision for the Selection Panel to elect the Student Council for 2018. We are pleased to announce the 17 councillors, who will be split into 2 teams of 10 below:

Student Council 2018:

Term 1 & 2

1. Mila Posa	14	F
2. Charles Hopkins	12	M
3. Mihi Te Rauhi Daniels	09	F
4. Kaya Locke	14	F
5. Evie Fuller	14	F
6. Rosa Campbell	14	F
7. Georgia-Rose Derham	14	F
8. Te Aotawarirangi Wilkinson	09	F
9. Ramona McMillan	14	F
10. Luca Scott-Smith	14	M

Term 3 & 4

11. Tinihuia Lee-Lemon	09	F
12. Kyra Gray	14	F
13. Zariya Alibhai	14	F
14. Ella Irvine	12	F
15. Awanui Hope	09	F
16. Milan Stafford	09	M
17. Annelie Amanono	14	F

I'd like to congratulate all the successful applicants, as well as those who were unsuccessful. We are very proud of every applicant as they made it very difficult due to the high quality of their speeches, which outlined their contribution to the school over the past 5 years, and their plans for the future success of the school.

It is our goal to nurture confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners amongst all our Year 6 students and plan to provide an opportunity for everyone in to take on a leadership role within the school in some shape or form in 2018. Note that we have 3 vacant positions for Terms 3 & 4, allowing those unsuccessful to demonstrate their leadership potential to their peers and teachers over Terms 1 & 2.

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Tumuaki
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SWIMMING SPORTS

This will be held on Friday 23rd of March, week 7. Senior school (year 4-6) will be in the first block and Junior school will be after first break in the middle block. Parents are welcome to come along to support their children.

Auckland Netball is running a competition at Windmill Road, Epsom

Year 1-4 play Thursdays starting at 4.00 pm

Skills activities followed by a game (4v4, 5v5)

Requires an adult on court to coach and guide the game

Year 5- 8 play Wednesday starting from 4.00 pm

Game only (6v6, 7v7)

Requires an umpire to control the game and for year 5 and 6 grades they require and understanding of the modified game and rules.

If you are interested in coaching a school team please let me know and I will see if there are students keen to commit to this. The first meeting for coaches is on the 28th of March and the first games commence on May 10th. The last game is August 23rd.

Regards,
Justin

WEBSITE 2018

Good News whanau we will soon have our new website launched for you to browse. We have a small team still working on content at this time.

The website design will be refreshingly new, compact, easy to navigate and most importantly up-to-date. The best place for any information is through our weekly newsletters and emails from Maryanne or Riki.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We are operating from 7.00am - 8.30am for a cost of \$5.00 per day, with light breakfast provided. This is a great opportunity for parents who work in the early mornings. If you are interested and would like to enrol your child to attend this service, please contact the BASE team by email: after-school.care@newton.school.nz, or mobile: 027-223-9629.

To ensure proper care and supervision for all children while on school grounds, we ask that children do not arrive at school until 8.30am, unless they are enrolled in the Before Care Programme.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCY 2018

We are looking for a part-time staff member to join our Before and After School Excellence (BASE) team at Newton Central School.

Days are Wednesday - Friday between the hours of 3pm-5pm for two hours each day, during the school term.

The right person for this role will need to be energetic, responsible, creative, have the ability to engage with children, motivate them to join our daily activities, and ensure their safety so they feel valued and cared for.

Applicants must be able to work in a team environment, have good communication skills, enjoy working with children and having fun.

Previous experience and/or qualifications working with children, as well as a current first aid certificate would be an advantage. The successful applicant will be required to be Police Vetted.

If you feel that you have these qualities, then we would like to hear from you.

Contact us by email: after-school.care@newton.school.nz

HEALTH & SAFETY

When you are picking up your child early from school, you **MUST** come to the office and sign them out. This also applies when taking your child home after a class trip.

EASTER BREAK 2018

School will be closed on 30th March (Good Friday), 2nd April (Easter Monday) & 3rd April (Easter Tuesday). School will resume on Wednesday 4th April.

PASIFIKA DANCE GROUP

A small group of students who have been rehearsing during their lunch breaks twice weekly, have been invited to perform on Thursday 29th March at Grey Lynn Library between 2pm – 3pm. This is to coincide with Public Libraries celebrating Pasifika month. Permission slips and more details will come home next week with these dancers. The community is welcome to come along to watch.

TERA

Truth – In all that I do.

Excellence – In reaching my goals.

Respect – Myself, Others and The Environment.

Aroha – Relationships matter.

We show our school values

in the office –tari by:



- I use my manners.
- I speak clearly.
- I walk and use a quiet voice.
- I check with staff before I take anything.
- I check with office staff before entering the sickbay.

Community Notices

Term One 2018

Please select your weeks, then your daily options and either:
Post to YOUTHTOWN SUPPORT OFFICE, P.O. Box 5899, Wellesley St, Auckland 1141
OR Scan & email to info@youthtown.org.nz. And we'll get in touch!

Your E-mail:

Student's Full Name:

It's going to be an action-packed term at Youthtown!

BASE FEE \$18/day
(OSCAR WINZ Subsidies apply)

Great value with so many awesome Mastery CLUBS to select from! Or you can choose an Activity Zone on the day eg. art/craft, puzzles, board games, group games, challenges and more!

TERM THEME : SPACE

WEEK ONE
29 Jan - 2 Feb

WEEK TWO
5 - 9 Feb

WEEK THREE
12 - 16 Feb

WEEK FOUR
19 - 23 Feb

WEEK FIVE
26 Feb - 2 Mar

WEEK SIX
5 - 9 Mar

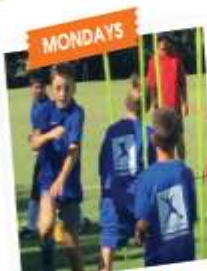
WEEK SEVEN
12 - 16 Mar

WEEK EIGHT
19 - 23 Mar

WEEK NINE
26 - 30 Mar

WEEK TEN
2 - 6 Apr

WEEK ELEVEN
9 - 13 Apr



MONDAYS

Base Fee \$18

- Homework first?
- ELECTRONICS CLUB**
Create simple battery and solar power based electrical circuits to build a siren, electric fan and radio!
- ACTIVE KIDS CLUB**
Get active & push play with your friends in the backyard.
- COOKING CLUB (SCHOOL YEARS 0-6)**
Learn new recipes & cooking techniques each week.
- CREATIVE MINDS CLUB**
Test your mind with puzzles, quizzes & more!



TUESDAYS

Base Fee \$18

- Homework first?
- SCIENCE CLUB**
Conduct cool experiments & learn fun science stuff!
- CREATE IT, MAKE IT PAPER CLUB**
Themed, paper-based creative fun with Origami, Paper Mache and more!
- MULTISPORT CLUB**
Fundamental skills & drills across a range of sports.
- COOKING CLUB (SCHOOL YEARS 0-6)**
Learn new recipes & cooking techniques each week.



WEDNESDAYS

Base Fee \$18

- Homework first?
- LOST IN SPACE CLUB**
Learn about our Solar System, Planets, and Aliens!
- SPORTS CLUB**
Build your sport skills while having tonnes of fun!
- SENIOR KIDS COOKING CLUB (SCHOOL YRS 6-8)**
A next level cooking class for intermediates.
- MODEL CLUB (Additional Term Fee: \$25)**
Create small-scale models that you can take home.



THURSDAYS

Base Fee \$18

- Homework first?
- ACTIVE KIDS CLUB**
Get active & push play with your friends in the backyard.
- ROCK-IT CLUB**
Create cool rockets and your very own 'rocks' and crystals!
- CREATE IT, MAKE IT COLOUR CLUB**
Themed, colour-based fun with Dyes, Pastels, Paints and more!
- CONSTRUCTION CLUB**
Building and engineering challenges using everyday items.



FRIDAYS

Base Fee \$18

- FUN FRIDAYS**
Team challenges, movies and relaxed fun.
- ACTIVE KIDS CLUB**
Get active & push play with your friends in the backyard.
- OPEN ART & CRAFT CLUB**
Get creative with a range of mediums, forms & techniques.
- CHILL ZONE**
Relax with your friends, with some boardgames and books.

EXTRA WORKSHOP DAYS

TRIP - STARDOME OBSERVATORY

Thursday, 1st March

Spend the afternoon with us, exploring the space room and getting hands-on with all the cool equipment!
(Additional Cost: \$12)

BOTTLE ROCKET WORKSHOP

Tuesday, 6th March

Learn to make and fire your own bottle rockets in this hands-on workshop!

Auckland City
Operating from **Auckland Girls Grammar School** | 16 Howe St, Auckland
Coordinator on the day: 027 458 4517 | Sessions: 29 Jan - 13 Apr | 3 - 6 pm

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YOUTHTOWN

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS
WEEKEND SESSIONS
VIRTUAL SESSIONS
PARENT CHILD SESSIONS

MINECRAFT
ANDROID
GRAPHICS DESIGN
3D PRINTING
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ROBOTICS
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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