

Newton Central School Newsletter

Thursday 29th March

Term 1

Week 8



Kia ora Newton Central School Whānau,

This past week I've thoroughly enjoyed being a witness to our school vision: *A school which provides leadership in achieving learning success for diverse communities through productive relationships and Tiriti-based practice.* I started the week by attending the Pasifika Festival and watching our Māori Medium Years' 4, 5 & 6 opening the day with a rousing Kapa Haka performance. They were polished, confident and actively engaged performers. This morning I was part of a Hohou Rongo, in which our Te Uru Karaka whānau participated in a restorative practice process honouring Kawa, Tikanga and Ritenga within a Māori world view. This afternoon, I was proud to see our first Pasifika group performance for many years at the Grey Lynn Library. The smile on the performers' faces and the joy they demonstrated was heartening to see by everyone lucky enough to attend. It is these events that define us as a community and I'd like to thank all the staff, students and parents for committing to our school vision through all the hard work that you do.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

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NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL



Celebrating difference, diversity and success

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EASTER BREAK 2018

Please remember that school will be closed on 30th March (Good Friday), 2nd April (Easter Monday) & 3rd April (Easter Tuesday). **School will resume on Wednesday 4th April.** We wish everyone a safe and festive holiday!

DISCO:

Next Friday, the 6th of April there will be a disco in the Whare Tapere from 5.30 -7.30pm. The theme is Pasifika and it is a \$2.00 entry. Whānau Nohinohi are hosting this time and we hope to see you all there. There will be plenty of yummy food to buy as well as some great music from Jonny our DJ.

We will be giving out prizes for best dressed and for amazing dance moves. See you there Newton! Dress in your beautiful Pasifika outfits. All welcome...parents too!!



PRINCIPAL LUNCHES:

This year we are inviting 6 students a fortnight to the Principals Lunch. The students are chosen from those who receive a certificate at the fortnightly School Assembly, which is every 2nd Friday at 2.15pm in the afternoon. We are focusing on healthy eating throughout our school and have changed our menu from Hot Chips to healthy food choices provided by the staff at Newton Central School. I hope you enjoy the photos of our special lunches.



OPENING OF OUR NEW BUILDING:

Please put in your calendar the opening of the new building, which is planned for the dawn of Saturday, 12th May. More details will come out in the following weeks. This will be a big event and we hope many of you will be able to attend.

WHEELS DAY!

Please remind your children about WHEELS DAY. Every Friday down at the bottom court at lunch. Travelwise ambassadors will set up an obstacle course for children to ride through so please encourage your children to bring their scooters, skateboards and bikes to school on Fridays.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS PARENT INTEREST MEETING

On Friday 6th April from 9am to 10am in the staffroom, Delia from Auckland Transport (Walking School Bus coordinator) will speak with any parents and caregivers in our community interested in joining the Nixon Carpark WSB or setting up a new WSB (Williamson Ave) or anywhere else. Tea and biscuits available.

NEWTON HONEY

Our bees on our school site have been busy, finding our many Manuka trees in our school forest particularly enticing. We now have 380ml pots for sale at the school office for \$15. Supplies are limited, so be in quick.

HELP REQUIRED - From Wednesday 4th - Friday 13th April from 9am - 3pm.


Angela and Richelle will be moving the contents of the two resource rooms into the new building.

They need help as it's a huge task. Any parents that are willing to help shift boxes of books please contact Richelle on 0211471726.

Any help no matter how small will be hugely appreciated.

Community Notices

THE FLASH BANG SCIENCE CLUB – SLIMY SCIENCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS (7yrs-12yrs) Open for bookings now and filling fast! Get messy with this hands on interactive workshop investigating the properties of slime, ooblek and elephant toothpaste! ELLERSLIE 21st April and PAKURANGA 18th April. For more information and bookings please check out www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz.



Ponsonby Intermediate School

Term 2

Tuesday 15th May - Open Morning
9:15am – 12:00pm for Year 6 students and parents/ caregivers. Students will be invited to come to Ponsonby Intermediate School at 9:15am from their school with their parents/ caregivers. This is a chance to see the school in action.

Tuesday 12th June - Open Morning

Wednesday 13th June - Open Morning

Term 3

Tuesday 31st July - Open Morning

Wednesday 15th August - Open Evening
The school will be open for viewing with programmes operating from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. A meeting with parents and teachers will take place in the hall at 6:45pm to answer any queries and to take enrolments.

Tuesday 21st August - Final Open Morning

For more information: www.ponsonbyintermediate.school.nz



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
APRIL 16-27, 2018

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