

Newton Central School Newsletter

Thursday 5th April

Term 1

Week 9



Ngāmihi koutou Whānau, parents, caregivers and our greater school community,

RE: High Health Risk Safety Notice

We are pleased to announce in accordance with our project plan that we will be demolishing and removing classrooms 9 – 12 in the holidays, **14 – 29 April 2018**.

Furthermore, we are very happy to add that we will once again have our field back in Term 4.

Due to the nature, age and condition of the prefab buildings (**classrooms 9 – 12**) we are having to undertake necessary asbestos testing and treatment at this time as part of the demolition process.

Consequently, classrooms 9 – 12 have been identified as a '**High Health Risk Zone**' and this status will be in place for the holiday duration and thus strictly **out-of-bounds** to all. This area will be fenced.

I hope this provides you with knowledge of the process and continued efforts to keep ourselves and the community safe.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Riki Teteina

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NEWTON CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Apologies for the lateness in sending out last week's newsletter. We are having glitches with our new student management system.

NEW PUPILS

We welcome Ivy Knightley & Lizu Kawahara and their families to the best little school in the world and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us.

DISCO FEVER - FRIDAY 6TH APRIL

Just a reminder that the school disco is on tomorrow night from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

There is plenty of food to buy and lots of fun on the dance floor. Entry fee is \$2.00 and our theme is Pasifika.

We hope to see as many families there as possible. Remember this is one of our school fundraisers that helps support our extra resources and programmes.

We have yummy kai for sale:

Chilli Con Carne – \$5 for either meat or vegetarian

Home baking – either \$2 or \$3 dollars

Lollies – \$1

Glow Items - \$3 & \$4

Pizza – \$2 per slice or \$10 whole pizza,

BBQ Sausages – \$2

Drinks – \$1

It is \$2 to get into the disco and we would very much appreciate not having to give change, so please arrive with your \$2 coins or purchase your tickets.

As part of Newton Central's commitment to reduce single-use plastic at our events, last year the school invested in reuseable cups.

At the Pasifika disco on Friday evening, this is how it works:

The first drink is \$3 for the cost of one cup and juice. Refills are \$1.

You can either keep the cup to take home at the end of the night, or return for a refund of \$2. Anyone who kept their cup after Fiafia day, feel free to bring your cup and pay \$1 for juice.

Cups can also be bought for \$2, and filled with free tap water.

Thank you for helping model sustainable options for our tamariki!



Tickets are selling in the school on the night – Eftpos available.

One ticket represents \$1, so you can buy them in strips to use up on the night.

Any unspent tickets at the end of the night will be considered a donation to the school. Thank you for your support.

Come and have fun with the whole community too.

Huge thank you to all parents who have made this possible and to our DJ Johnny for offering his talents on the night.

Let's celebrate our first term in Newton style!!

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.

TERM 2 UP AND COMING EVENTS

30 April – 6 July

Week 1:

30 April Powhiri

4 May Travel Wise (TW) Mega Stars Event at Eden Park. 6 – 10pm

Week 2:

12 May Māori Medium Learning Environment Opening

Week 3:

15 May School Photos

Week 4:

20 May Travel Wise (TW) - Helmet Checks

Week 5:

1 June Linc-Ed Formal Reporting on Reading to parents

Week 7:

14 June Art Exhibition venue to be confirmed

Week 8:

25 June – 6 July Matariki Disco – date to be confirmed

27 – 28 June Parent/Teacher/Student Goal Review Conferences - 20mins

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.

Community Notices

Kingsland Eco Car Boot Sale

Reduce, re-use, and recycle!!

Bric-a-brac, clothing, books, toys, home-made/grown...& coffee! Some free-cycling too :)

Sat 7th April 8am-10.30

Cnr School Road and Western Springs Rd (next to playground/Play Centre)

**If you'd like to be involved/sell/give-away - please call Rachel on 021 023 20648

Parnell Trust's April Action Holiday Programme

– fun activities every day for 5-14 year olds from 16 – 27 April

Parnell Trust has an amazing line-up of activities and adventures for the April holidays, guaranteed to keep your kids happy and stimulated all day long! Choose from two activities each day priced from \$55. Specially for busy parents, you can drop your kids off as early as 7.30am and pick them up as late as 6pm for no extra charge. Programmes are available at both Parnell and Epsom schools, from 7.30am to 6pm every day -perfect for working parents. See our website for details www.parnell.org.nz/SHP-enrol or phone 09 555 5193.

Junior Netball FUN SKILLS CLINICS

LEARN SKILLS WITH NETBALL STARS!

A rare and exciting opportunity for Junior players to work alongside ANZ Premiership players from the Northern Mystics (Mt Eden) and the Northern Stars (St Johns).

Tuesday 10 April | Windmill Road, Mt Eden | 4-5:30pm | Featuring Northern Mystics

Wednesday 11 April | ANC St Johns | 4-5:30pm | Featuring Northern Stars

Age: Years 3 - 6

Cost: \$20 per session

To register or for more information visit:

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz

Holiday Programmes ST JOHNS | EPSOM | MT EDEN

BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 5 - 13

Auckland Netball has a range of fun and engaging holiday programmes to keep your kids entertained over the term-break.

**Multi-Activity | Dance
Netball | Intensive Netball
Science | Become an Umpire
Kokkino Kids Cooking**

*Not all programmes run at each venue please see our website for exact details.



FREE EVENT

Up Up and Away

School holiday activities

Are you Up for it? Join us for Up Up and Away at Auckland Libraries

April 2018
Grey Lynn Library
474 Great North Road

Turn the page for a list of activities

Monday 16 April, 10:30-11:30am

Bird Kite

Create a kite and see how it flies.

Wednesday 18 April, 10:30-11:30am

Giant Bubbles

Make a giant bubble wand so the fun doesn't stop.

Friday 20 April, 10:30-11:30am

Whirly Copter

Give it a whirl and watch it fly.

Monday 23 April, 10:30-11:30am

Popsicle Stick Superheroes

Calling all superheroes! Make one to help them appear.

Friday 27 April, 10:30-11:30am

Balloon Rockets

Join the space race.

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS
WEEKEND SESSIONS
VIRTUAL SESSIONS
PARENT CHILD SESSIONS

MINECRAFT
ANDROID
GRAPHICS DESIGN
3D PRINTING
PYTHON
HTML/CSS
ROBOTICS
ROBLOX

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

APRIL 16-27, 2018



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