



Newton Central School
Te Kura a Rito o Newton



Matua Bryan Principal Pānui
Week 6, Term 3

Ko Paraire, 25 o Ākuhata

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

Our kura has had a lot of illness this week and is a good reminder that if your child is mauiui please keep them at home. Our kura will continue to minimise the spread of illness by ventilating indoor spaces, catching our coughs and washing our hands. If your child is sick please contact the school office to notify Whaea Julie.

Our kids did a fantastic job at the inner-city chess tournament and Whaea Sally shared how much our kids loved participating.

Rūma 7 & 15 had a fantastic time at Pourewa Ōrākei through AUT Living Labs. This was a fantastic opportunity for our tamariki to see sustainable practice in real life. Thank you to our kaiako who made this happen for our tamariki.

A reminder our of whānau who walk to kura. Please make sure you are using the Kea crossing. I know it is easier to walk across the road and enter the gate next to Kea, however it is important to teach our tamariki to use crossings, especially when our patrollers are on duty.

Be your Mitey Self day was awesome. So great to see everyone rocking yellow and getting supporting Daffodil Day. The kids were vibing in the whare with music and the kai stall.

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

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Bryan

Forest repairs (Ngahere out of bounds next week)

We are almost done with our drainage repairs down in the Ngāhere which means the restrictions will stay in place for next week. The ngahere and bottom court areas will remain out of bounds until this work is complete (*we are close to opening*).

Mitey at NCS

Newton Central School are delighted to partner with Mitey over the next two years to grow and support the mental health and wellbeing of all our students.

The Sir John Kirwan Foundation has designed Mitey with NZ teachers and the University of Auckland to provide an evidence-based approach to teaching mental health education to primary and intermediate aged children.

It is built around the NZ curriculum and embedded into everyday learning, to ensure children are equipped with the age-appropriate skills and knowledge they need to recognise and respond to mental health issues in both themselves and others before they enter teenage years.

Mitey has successfully implemented its approach to schools in Auckland and we are excited to be included.

The following link will take you to Mitey's homepage www.mitey.org.nz

REMINDERS:

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. See our log on details below:

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

Username: newton

Password: manaaki

Centenary update

Our celebration is coming soon and we are looking for supermarket voucher donations to help with our event. If you have any questions please contact centenary2023@newton.school.nz - Matua Mike

Key dates for Term 3

We have some key dates coming up so please put these into your calendars:

- **Thursday 21 September:** School closing at 1pm for Student-Led open classrooms.
- **Monday 13 November:** Teachers Only Day - School is closed.

Event	Date
Week 7 - Lewis Eady Student concert	Friday 1st September, 2pm in TWT
Week 10 - Student Led Open Classrooms	Thursday 21st September - school will finish at 1pm