



Newton Central School

Te Kura a Rito o Newton



Matua Bryan Tumuaiki Pānui

Wiki 2, Kaupeka Ako 4

Ko Paraire, te 20 o Oketopa

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.

Today is our amazing Maryanne's last day! Maryanne has been a part of our whānau for 34 years! Words can not express how much we will miss our dear friend. She has worked tirelessly to support our tamariki, our staff and whānau, going above and beyond by doing everything from volunteering for school events to coming into school during the holidays. Maryanne you are a legend, a friend, our pou. Ngā manaakitanga e hoa.

Our pool upgrade is almost completed: the pool is full and chemicals are in. We are on track to opening up after Labour weekend. More details to come from our school teams.

The amazing Whaea Boopsie and Whaea Maggie won a [grant](#) for \$10,000 for our Ngāhere! We are just so over the moon with this and have already started spending the funds on some weeding. Whaea Maggie is working with her successor, Whaea Mel who will be continuing our enviro-schools mahi as our new Leader of Learning: Science and Sustainability.

Please remember our kura is closed on Monday as it is a public holiday. Make sure you do something fabulous and chill.

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

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Bryan

Staffing updates

We have a few staffing updates happening this term and for the 2024 school year.

Whaea Waimāria will be finishing at the end of the week as she takes maternity leave for a year. We are so happy for Whaea, she is a first-time māmā. I know our kaimahi and her tamariki will miss her dearly, but whānau first.

Whaea Anneke will be taking over Whaea Waimāria for the rest of the school year and will return to CRT teaching in the English-Medium for the 2024 school year.

Welcome Whaea Ruby, who will be working in our English-Medium doing CRT for the rest of 2023. Whaea Ruby is the māmā of Nikau in Te Uru Karaka.

Matua Bradley will be leaving us at the end of the school year as he continues his study for his doctorate. Matua Bradley, we are happy for you as you take this next step in your personal learning journey but we will miss you! Your enthusiasm and creativity will be missed! From rapping to singing: we think you are pretty neat.

Whaea Maggie will be leaving us at the end of the school year as she continues her learning journey and goes back to studying. Maggie you have been an absolute legend leading enviro-schools and giving up your own time to make our greenspaces nice for our kids. I know you leave a big space in Āhuru Mōwai Team!

Matua Brian is our kaiawhina in Āhuru Mōwai and will be leaving at the end of the year to start his studies to become a kaiako. Matua Brian has been with us for a short amount of time but has had a wonderful impact on our tamariki. Brian, you are going to make an outstanding kaiako e hoa!

Whaea Claudia has been with us for two years in our middle and senior school. At the end of the year, we will farewell her as she leaves Aotearoa for her overseas experience in London. I know your tamariki and kaimahi will miss you. All the very best for your new and exciting adventures overseas!

Halloween Dress-up and Disco - Turei 31 o Oketopa

We are having a Halloween Disco during lunchtime on Turei 31 o Oketopa. Make sure your tamariki wear something spooktacular! We will start to take pre-orders for a sausage sizzle on Turei 24 o Oketopa - \$2 coin please. Your child's kaiako will have the order form.

Tamariki will be able to come to the whare to boogie during the lunchtime break. If you are keen to sizzle some sausages and help us out please let Matua Bryan know.

Reminders:

Great North Road Improvements: road closures and detours starting 16.10.2023

AT have begun roadworks which are affecting Waima Street. Great North Road is reduced to one lane of traffic each way starting.

Some parts of Great North Road will be closed and you will need to follow detour routes to access our kura.

If you have any concerns during this time please contact AT:

The Project and Business Interface Team

Email: projects@at.govt.nz

Phone: 09 930 5090

If you have any queries directly related to the construction, please contact:

Sally Logan – Stakeholder Liaison Manager

Email: sally.logan@jfc ltd.co.nz

[Construction newsletter is available here](#)

Pōtae Season whānau

Kia Ora whānau! It's pōtae season this term. So make sure you bring a hat and wear it every time you're outside otherwise you'll need to sit in the shade. School Pōtae are available from the school office for \$25.

Year 6 Graduation Celebrations

Please stay tuned for our Year 6 Graduation details but mark the following dates:

- Te Uru Karaka - Friday 1st December, 9:30am
- Pasifika - Thursday 7th December, 6:00pm
- Awahou - Thursday 14th December, 9:00am
- Year 6 Graduation - Friday 15th December, 9:30am

Term 4: Monday 9th October to Wednesday 20th December

Week	Date	Event
Week 3	23 – 27 October	Labour Day – Monday 23rd October
Week 4	30 October – 3 November	

Week 5	6 – 10 November	Athletics Day: Y0-3: Wednesday 8th November at NCS Y4-6: Thursday 9th November at Grey Lynn Park
Week 6	13 – 17 November	Teacher Only Day – Monday 13 th November (All Staff) IC Athletics: Thursday 16 th November - Takapuna
Week 7	20 – 24 November	Showcase – Friday 24th November Fiafia – Saturday 25th November
Week 8	27 November – 1 December	
Week 9	4 – 8 December	High School Musical (TBC) Year 5/6
Week 10	11 – 15 December	
Week 11	18 – 20 December	Last day - Wednesday 20th December 3pm finish