



TE URU KARAKA  
**NEWTON**  
Central School

**Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kura o Te Uru Karaka Newton Central School**

Ko Tūrei, te 16 o Hānuere

Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Bula Vinaka, Malo e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Nihao, Namaste, Chao, Hola, Salaam Aleikum - ngā mihi nui mo te tau hou Pākeha ki a koutou.

Te Uru Karaka Newton Central School is preparing to open for instruction on Tuesday 30th January. We have kick started our year with the arrival of new furniture for 4 of our classrooms. We had Rūma 16/17 and the office recarpeted and Siteworks drained and fixed 26 cess pits that were causing significant issues for our kura. We have had our kaiako come to set up their classrooms and participate in professional learning for Structured Literacy and Numeracy.

This year will see the beginning of our new strategic direction for the school. Our key focus will be on growing consistency across the kura and developing our curriculum implementation, starting with literacy. Change management is a long process so our kaiako will begin professional learning around the pedagogical approach to literacy. Our reporting and assessment practice will remain unchanged initially, and as our team's understanding strengthens you'll see some changes in the later part of the school year, with a reworking of our assessment and reporting for 2025.

The Ministry of Education has given every school in Aotearoa 2 teacher only days around curriculum development which we do not have to make up which means our **closing date** for the school year will now be: **Friday 13th December 2024**.

There have been changes to our email addresses and if you are looking to contact Whaea Julie in the office, you can do so on: [kiaora@newton.school.nz](mailto:kiaora@newton.school.nz)

Panui (Newsletters): There are some changes with the days and times you will be receiving panui from me and our kaiako. Fridays you will receive my panui. On Mondays you will receive class panui from kaiako or Teams. At times, you will get additional reminders if we have a special event coming up. Manu Tāiko will send panui at different times depending on what information needs to be shared.

In this newsletter you will find key dates for the term and year, information on our pōwhiri and other important things to know.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me on: [principal@newton.school.nz](mailto:principal@newton.school.nz)

Aroha mai. Aroha atu. Mana mai. Mana atu.

Bryan Rehutai

### **First Day Pōwhiri**

School starts for children on Tuesday 30th January at 9:00am with a whole school pōwhiri to welcome our new whānau to Newton Central at 10:00am.

If you are a new whānau or have a child starting this term, please meet outside the school office by 9:30am. Please ensure that your child's enrolment forms are completed and that you have signed in at the office. Students starting school on the first day of term will be guided to their classroom and shown where to place their bags before returning to the staffroom area. Students starting school later in the term will remain in the staffroom area until the pōwhiri commences.

Manaakitanga – all current whānau, please bring a small plate of food to share to help manaaki (demonstrate hospitality) our manuhiri (visitors and guests). Please bring the kai to the tables outside Rooms 7, 8 and 9.

### **Each team please bring the following kai:**

- Āhuru Mōwai - Baking
- Nohinohi - Fruit and vegetables
- Mārama - Savoury
- Awahou - Baking
- Te Uru Karaka - Fruit and vegetables

Please name all containers.

Please make sure your child has applied sunblock before they have come to kura. A reminder that sun hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. No hat, no play.

### **Our Staff**

Our kaiako are here to support the success of our tamariki. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

### **Manu Tāiko (Leadership Team)**

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Erina Henare-Aperahama	Tumuaki Taunaki	<a href="mailto:erina.ha@newton.school.nz">erina.ha@newton.school.nz</a>
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## **Te Aka Pūkaea**

Te Pou Arorangi Ako nō Te Aka Pūkāea: Pauline Pile

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Awahou	Ruby Waetford-Wilson	ruby.ww@newton.school.nz

<b>Room</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Email</b>
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Te Uru Karaka	Te Huinga Kingi	tehuinga.kingi@newton.school.nz

## **Mārama**

Te Pou Arorangi Ako nō Mārama (Leader of Learning - Mārama): Sally Wallwork

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## **Nohinohi**

Te Pou Arorangi Ako nō Nohinohi (Leader of Learning - Nohinohi): Marie Gallichan

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## **Āhuru Mōwai**

Te Pou Arorangi Ako nō Āhuru Mōwai (Leader of Learning - Nohinohi): Nicola Blight

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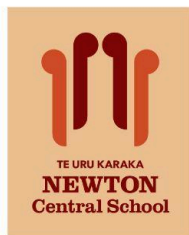
## **Stationery**

We have teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school-ready faster! Your child's stationery list is available now on the OfficeMax My School website <https://www.myschool.co.nz/TUKNCS>

You can select whether you like this delivered to school or home.

## **Graduate Profile**

Graduate profiles are one way that a school can communicate a shared understanding of what a future-oriented learner looks like. Graduate profiles describe skills, knowledge, and attitudes that ākomga will need to develop in order to participate in a range of life contexts beyond school. Here is our Graduate Profile that sits across our kura.



# **Ngā Pou Manawatahi**

The principles that bind us



### **Whanaungatanga**

A learner whose sense of belonging and connectedness enables them to cultivate positive relationships through their words and actions.

### **Manaakitanga**

A learner who demonstrates kindness and empathy, and participates in acts of service and altruism.

### **Rangatiratanga**

A learner who is confident in their identity, who has a strong sense of agency, and understands how they can best contribute to their own and others' learning.

### **Kaitiakitanga**

A learner who is respectful of self, others and the environment and who actively contributes to a better world for now and for future generations.

## **Children's Personal Items**

Please name every item you send to school with your child, so that we can easily return the item to you. This includes school bags, shoes and clothing. This is another way we can reduce waste in and around the school. Please do not bring special items like toys to school.

## **Car Parking**

Please remind yourself of the drop off and pick up procedures. Note that gates open at 8.30am and are locked again during school hours. Access is only through Gate A on Monmouth St throughout the day. For more information click [here](#).

## **Information Evening**

Week 2 Wednesday 7th February – 5.30pm – 7.00pm

We will start at 5.30pm with Information Sessions in the following areas:

Āhuru Mōwai	5:30pm-6:00pm
Nohinohi	6:00pm-6:30pm
Mārama	6:30pm-7:00pm
Te Aka Pūkāea	5:30pm in the lower level of e Aka Pūkāea

## **Whānau Picnic at 5:30-7:00pm**

Please bring a picnic kai for your own whānau to enjoy on the school field. The BOT will provide a sausage sizzle and music.

Also note that children do not have to attend on Tuesday night, but if they do, they are welcome to explore the school grounds while the information sessions are taking place.

We are attempting to work towards a Zero Waste concept, so please take your empty plates and any rubbish home with you.

**Key Dates in Term 1:** Tuesday 30th January to Friday 12th April

## **School Events:**

- Waitangi Day - Week 2 Tuesday 6th February
- Meet the Team and Picnic on field - Week 2 Wednesday 7th February
- Hopes and Dreams - Week 4 Wednesday 21st February 3:30 - 6:00 pm and Thursday 22nd February 1:30pm to 6:00pm
- Pasifika Disco - Week 6 Thursday 7th March
- Read-a-thon - Week 8

**School Closed for instruction: (Do not send your child to school).**

- Auckland Anniversary – Monday 29th January
- Waitangi Day – Tuesday 6th February
- Good Friday – Friday 29th March
- Easter Monday – Monday 1st April
- Easter Tuesday – Tuesday 2nd April
- Anzac Day – Thursday 25th April (in school holidays)

**Key Dates for 2024 School Year:** [Click here](#)