



Newton Central School
Te Kura a Rito o Newton



Matua Bryan Principal Pānui
Week 8, Term 3

Ko Paraire, 8 o Hepetema

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 kids have loved getting back into the ngāhere but unfortunately we needed to close it again because it is too muddy and slippery. With the weather improving, it will re-open soon. It is helpful to pack a change of clothes if your child is playing in the ngāhere just in case they get covered in fabulous mud.

Whaea Maggie is running a working bee this Sunday. Any help appreciated, kids welcome too (kid-sized gloves available). Please fill out this [form](#) if you're interested in being part of our whānau gardening group! We'd love to have you.

Well done to our tamariki who went to Seddon Fields to participate in the inner city soccer. You did a great job and made our kura so proud.

Come hear our co-chairs, Margie Tukurangi and Hannah Andrews, talk about why co-governance is important and how we make it work at our kura. All Saints Church on Ponsonby Road, Thursday 14 September at 7:30. All welcome!

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

Key dates

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

- **Thursday 21 September:** School will close at 1pm for Student-Led Open Classrooms. You can now book a time for this through the ['School Interviews'](#)

website - event code **j2gsv**. Each time slot lasts 30 minutes, with 4 families in each session.

- **Monday 13 November:** Teacher Only Day - School is closed.

2024 Enrolments

Each year the Board of Trustees will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year (if any) for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

In-Zone (Home Zone)

Out of Zone

Applications are now open. They close at 3pm on Wednesday 11th October 2023.

Each Priority has a separate online Pre-Enrollment Forms to complete at <https://www.newton.school.nz/out-of-zone/>

First Priority:

1. Te Whānau Rumaki o Te Uru Karaka – Level 1 Total Immersion Years 0 – 6;
2. Te Whānau Awahou – Level 1 & 2 Immersion Years 0 – 6;

Second Priority: Must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of current students.

Third Priority: Must be given to any applicants who are the siblings of past students of Newton Central School.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status will be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.

Fourth Priority: Must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student.

Fifth Priority: Must be given to any applicant who is the child of an employee, or member, of the board of trustees.

Sixth Priority: Due to high enrolments of in-zone students, there will be no category 6 (Sixth Priority) enrolments or ballots available in 2024.

REMINDERS:

- Term 4 is a sunhat term. You can purchase schools at the office. School caps are \$25 for kids and \$32 for adults.
- Please bring in some tissues and drop them to the classroom teacher.
- If your child is absent for 3 days or more the school requires a medical certificate or email explaining their time away (this is for audit purposes).

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 up 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

Auckland Heritage Festival

Looking for great school holiday entertainment ideas? Look no further than the annual Auckland Heritage Festival – packed full of child-friendly events, many are free or low cost:

Auckland Heritage Festival

23 September- 8 October 2023

Visit: www.heritagefestival.co.nz

Event	Date
Week 10 - Student Led Open Classrooms	Thursday 21st September - school will finish at 1pm

