



**Newton Central School**  
Te Kura a Rito o Newton



**Manu Tāiko (Newton Central School Leadership Team) Pānui**

Wiki 9, Kaupeka Ako 3

**Ko Paraire, te 15 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.

With Te Wiki o te Reo Māori coming to a close, I am reminded and encouraged that whilst this week might be an opportunity for people to ramp up their engagement with te reo Māori, here at Newton Central, everyday is te reo Māori day and that makes me very proud. We came together as a kura yesterday to take part in the Wā Tuku Reo Māori (Māori Language Moment) along with over a million other people around Aotearoa. The tamariki and staff were outstanding. Kei tawhiti koutou!





This week also saw Matua Bryan attend the New Zealand Principals Federation conference down in Tahuna (Queenstown). He bumped into someone else down there who just might know a thing or two about Newton Central School.

**Kia ora Whaea Hoana!**

**We love you!**

Bryan said, *'He kitenga kanohi, he hokinga mahara, he koanga ngākau. He mīharo katoa te hono atu anō ki ēnei huia kaimawana.'*

Meanwhile at kura, staff got together during our staff hui to learn some more about Healthy Active Learning and engaged in a number of very active and rather competitive activities that they will share with their tamariki over the next little while.



And then to finish off a really busy week, we had two big kaupapa on. Firstly, the tuākana of Te Uru Karaka travelled out to Clendon Park School to support our pūkōrero, Kiran Shearer, at the Tāmaki Makaurau Primary and Intermediate Schools Manu Kōrero (Speech competition). And at kura this morning, we had the blessing, welcoming and opening of our new classrooms before the big move led by Papa Ruia.





Matua Bradley's class and Whaea Sally's class moved into their new akomanga, 10 and 11 respectively and then Whaea Lelei's class moved into their new akomanga Room 2. Phew! He wiki whaitwhati kō tēnei e te whānau!

Take a moment this weekend to check out your child's report on HERO. This term kaiako are reporting on participating and contributing.

Feel free to contact me on [principal@newton.school.nz](mailto: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

Erina Henare-Aperahama, Josephine McKendry and Cass Johnson

Manu Tāiko Team

## **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. Please bring your child, as they will be leading this and showing you their mahi.
- **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-Enrolment Form 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 applicant who is the sibling 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 the 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. School caps can be purchased at the office (\$25 for children and \$32 for adults).
- There are lots of sniffles about. If you are able to, please bring in a box of 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](mailto: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 [centenary@newton.school.nz](mailto:centenary@newton.school.nz) - Matua Mike