



Newton Central School
Te Kura a Rito o Newton



Matua Bryan Principal Pānui
Week 7, Term 3

Ko Paraire, 1 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.

We are thrilled to let you and your whānau know that the alternative constitution to formalise our current co-governance structure that exists within our kura has been approved by Education Minister Jan Tinetti on 28 August 2023.

We are proud and grateful to everyone involved over the last 25 years in operating as a Te Tiriti based co-governance school. A big mihi to those whānau, parents, kaiako, communities and iwi who have all contributed to making this possible.

I recently joined our whānau in Te Akā Pūkaea for a strategic planning session. You can still contribute your voice by completing the Newton Central School Board of Trustees survey. Please take a moment to complete this [form](#).

I am pleased to share that our Ngahere has opened for our tamariki to play. Some areas are still out of bounds while we work on replanting the areas affected by the drainage repairs. Our kids got to play in parts of the Ngahere yesterday and the lower courts: a lot of happy faces!

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

Rehu Tai Speech Competition

Yesterday Elena and Vinxavier represented Newton by competing in the Rehu Tai Speech Competitions at Pt Chevalier.

Elena, Vinxavier, and fellow member of the team Israel, demonstrated Rangatiratanga and were great ambassadors of our school.

Vinxavier received an additional recommendation for his Rap performance. The judges found it so hard to make a decision.

Kea Crossing

Ngā mihi parents! We are loving your support with circulating your cars up at the crossing. If you are walking to school, please use the Kea Crossing.

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

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 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

Key dates for Term 3

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 will be able to book a time for this next week through the 'School Interviews' website. The access code and more information will be sent via the Hero Class and Community Feed in Week 8.
- **Monday 13 November:** Teacher Only Day - School is closed.

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

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 applicant who are the siblings of past students who attended 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 either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

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