



# NEWSLETTER

MISSION: Together we will encourage, challenge and inspire each other towards a love of learning.

Central School  
Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu  
Mā te ākonga te iti kahurangi e whai atu  
Strive for excellence

Tuesday 28th May 2019

**Whakatauki (Maori proverb)**

***Tama tu, tama ora; tama noho, tama mate kai.  
(He who stands lives; he who sits, perishes.)***

## **Mr. J's Korero**

Kia ora Central School whānau.

This week is one of those really busy weeks with our mid year learning conferences on Tuesday and Thursday, bisected by the largest teacher and principal strike action ever held in New Zealand's history on Wednesday. Central School teachers and I will be out there doing it from 8am on the McDonald's corner, trying to get the Government to address the ever increasing crisis that our public education system finds itself in. Teacher and Principal workload and burnout are at shocking levels, learning support for special needs students is almost completely broken and the shortage and retention of teachers is dire. Parents, we need your support to fix this for all our children. Educators across the country have been pushed too far and as the whakatauki above says, we can not simply sit with our fingers crossed because we know the outcome of inaction.

If you are willing and able, help us reach our government to move on their current position and try to resolve this unpleasant dispute. We want it resolved now so that we can get back to delivering the best education we can for our children without all the distractions.

Once again, we the teachers of Central School apologise for the inconvenience our fight is causing...but...we are in crisis and it is time kua tae te wa!

Ngā mihi - Mr. J

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## **National Primary & Secondary TEACHER & PRINCIPAL STRIKE DAY**

Wednesday 29th May - school closed for instruction.


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## **LEARNING CONFERENCES**

A reminder about our Haere Whakamua learning conferences:

- Tuesday 28th May 1-6pm (school closes at 12.30)
- Thursday 30th May 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL - Mobile App



**Central School New Plymouth  
now has a School App!**

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and  
Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.  
Then search 'Central School New Plymouth' to find your school's app.

School Apps NZ  
schoolappsnz.co.nz

We now have a Mobile App for important School messages, contacts, dates and links to newsletters, Kindo and notices. You can also send us any student absences. To download the app click this link.

<https://centralnp.apps.school.nz/share/>

## HAROLD THE GIRAFFE IS COMING BACK SOON

The Life Education truck will be visiting our school once again from 20 -27 June. This is an exciting opportunity for the students to learn and grow through inquiries such as resilience, friendships, safety on the internet through fun



The cost is \$4 per student. This can be paid for on Kindo at the office or cash to your classroom teacher.

## Stu Duval - Story Teller

We are very lucky to have Stu Duval in our school for 4 days on **June 4,5,6,7.**

Stu is considered one of New Zealand's master storytellers. He is a Storyteller, writer and artist who combines his skills in Visual Art, Oral Storytelling and Drama.

Over the week he will work with the children to inspire and motivate them.

Stu will also have his books for sale.

The cost for the full week will be \$6 per child. Payment can be made on **Kindo** or at the school office.

## **Collect Yummy Apple Stickers for Free Sports Gear**

Yummy has 200k worth of sports gear to give away and the more stickers we collect, the more gear we can 'purchase'. In the past Central have been able to secure hundreds of dollars worth of sports gear through the promotion. Yummy apples are available at Pak N Save, New World, and 4 Square, and the promotion runs Terms 2 and 3.

To sweeten the deal, each term each class will be competing to see who can collect the most stickers. The class that wins will get a lunchtime treat at the end of term.

Print out one of the three collection sheets below or come to the office to have one printed out for you. Thanks for your support!

Basic sticker sheet:

[https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf\\_Sticker\\_Collection\\_Sheet\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf_Sticker_Collection_Sheet_compressed.pdf)

Apple bag sheet:

[https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf\\_Cut\\_Out\\_Label\\_Collection\\_Sheet\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf_Cut_Out_Label_Collection_Sheet_compressed.pdf)

Special variety sheet:

[https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf\\_New\\_Variety\\_Sticker\\_Collection\\_Sheet\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf_New_Variety_Sticker_Collection_Sheet_compressed.pdf)

## **A BIG CENTRAL SCHOOL WELCOME**

To our new students Connor Mueli and Claire Puri-Wilson who have started in Room 8.

### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 29 April - 5 July
<b>28 May</b>	Haere Whakamua learning conferences 1-6pm (school closes at 12.30)
<b>29 May</b>	BoT Meeting 5:30pm
<b>30 May</b>	Haere Whakamua learning conferences 3.30-5.30pm
<b>31 May</b>	SPCA student planned bake sale fundraiser - Jovahn in Room 12.
<b>4-7 June S</b>	Stu Duval- writing workshops at school
<b>9 June</b>	City Sounds concert 1st 11 Choir
<b>10 June</b>	Puanga
<b>10-14 June</b>	Small Sticks Hockey part 2
<b>14 June</b>	Kids Sing Evening concert
<b>20-27 June</b>	Life Education
<b>5 July</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Term 3</b>	22 July - 27 September
<b>Term 4</b>	14 October - 19 December

### **2019 Board of Trustee Election**

We have received five applications for parent representatives on the Board of Trustees and since there are only five positions available, I can declare Rachael Berndt, Tom Parsons, Tania Monk , Kate Laurenson and Cam Twigley duly elected.

We also received two nominations for the staff representative, so we will be having an election. The candidates are Johanna Tuck and Charlaine Spencer.

Gary Bastin  
Returning Officer  
28 May 2019.

## A Message from the Home & School Committee

The committee is pleased to announce that we have donated \$5000 to Central School to purchase more iPads for the classrooms, and will also fund the purchase of new learning toys for each classroom. Would you like to know more about what we do, or perhaps get involved? Our 2019 AGM will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm in the school staffroom. We welcome everybody! The Committee has been extremely short of members for the past year, which has restricted the planning of any big scale fundraising events and even the ability to pass motions in our meetings. The reality is that we may not have a Home & School if we do not have more members. We hope to see you at our next meeting!

### **Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes**

Well done to *Hadley Monk* and *Jasmine Aberdein* who won the rubbish free lunch draw. We appreciate your support in helping us working towards a rubbish-free lunch school.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

Currently our netball, hockey and basketball teams are well underway into their season. Towards the end of term 3 registrations will be going out for Term 4 sports.

**Hockey:** The Central Titans played an amazing game of hockey, pulling off a massive upset to beat the Bell Block Leopards 3-1 (Chilli 1 goal, Leah 2 goals). We played a great team game with everyone playing to their strengths and the girls totally deserved the win. Go Titans!

### Taranaki Steelformers Mountainairs v Nelson Giants

Sunday 26 May. Tip off 3pm at the TSB Stadium - Yeti and the team look forward to seeing you there! On Thursday 4 July we have been invited to do a Jump Jam dance as part of the halftime entertainment at the Mountainairs game. We will be taking a group of children who are keen to participate in this. More details on this will be sent home at a later date to the children who are involved.



**City Sounds**  
new plymouth city choir

**60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Concert**

**St Andrew's Church, Liardet St**  
**9 June at 1.30pm**

**Guest Artists:** NPGHS Jubilate Choir  
Sam Mitchell  
Central School Choirs

TSB COMMUNITY TRUST

**Door Sales: Adults \$15**  
**School aged children free**  
Choir Events  
Central Singers and 1st XV choir have events coming up in June. A newsletter went home on Monday please return the slips to Mrs Lupton or the office. Tickets are available from the school office.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note that these notices below are circulated for your information and at the request of the community groups/ businesses advertised. The school is not recommending or advising attendance at any of the programmes, nor recommending the use of any product/service



# SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

## Mā Ake Pānui

Term 2  
2019

**Kia Ora Koutou!** In this update we feature: *Get Caught Doing Good* promotion to reward active travellers, *Be Seen! Tiaho Mai!* school road safety promotion, and the expansion of the school cones project. Also, there's an opportunity to help name our new pūkeko mascot, currently known as 'junior'.



### Get Caught Doing Good

*Surprise your students this June*

This annual promotion is about to kick off, where we surprise and reward students who travel actively to school through the month of June. Get in touch and let us know the date in June you'd like to hold the promotion, and we'll help you with planning, resources, etc. If you'd like your school to feature in social media promotion of this campaign, please let us know.

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### School Cones Trial *Making a positive impact on road safety*

In 2018 we partnered with nine schools to trial the use of no-stopping cones to deter poor parking and stopping behaviours around schools at peak times. These behaviours compromise the safety of those walking and cycling to school by impeding visibility, blocking footpaths, etc. The results indicate the cones are very effective! We are now offering the school cones project to other schools or kura in the district who may benefit. If your school or kura wants to know more and might be interested in participating, please get in touch with the Let's Go team ASAP.

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### Be Seen! Tiaho Mai! is back in 2019

The Be Seen! Tiaho Mail road safety campaign aims to encourage school students and their whānau to be seen when out and about, while using and crossing roads. We will send out a flyer explaining this year's campaign and calling for registrations at the end of this term. Keep an eye out!



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### Upcoming Events ...

**May 30** **Glow Night** bike ride. *Family event.*  
*For more info see the flyer attached. Contact Nathaniel.*

**June** **Get caught Doing Good.** *Campaign to reward active travellers in the month of June.*  
*To register your school, contact Sarah or Nathaniel.*

**July/August** **Be Seen! Tiaho Mail**  
*School road safety promotion/competition.*  
*For more info, contact Sarah or Nathaniel.*

### Help name our new pūkeko!

Joining Pene Pūkeko is a new 'junior' Pūkeko costume available for fun Let's Go promotions and events. We'd like a unisex name for our new whānau member, but are open to all ideas. Get your students involved! We have a bag of goodies for the winning name/s. A shortlist of names will appear on a poll on the HelloNP Facebook page to help us make a decision.  
**Email [sarah.wilson@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:sarah.wilson@npdc.govt.nz) with your ideas by the end of June.**

**Let's Go Team:** Liz, Nathaniel, Sarah, Dave and Jen.  
06-759 6060 [letsgo@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:letsgo@npdc.govt.nz) [www.facebook.com/HelloNP](http://www.facebook.com/HelloNP)





'LIGHT YOUR NIGHT' BE SEEN AND BE SAFE

# GLOW



## THURSDAY 30 MAY

MEET 5.30 AT THE HUATOKI PLAZA

NEW PLYMOUTH  
MOUNTAIN BIKERS

**FREE BIKE  
BLINGS**

**2X GLOW RIDES**

**RIDE 1** TO TE REWA REWA  
BRIDGE AND BACK.

**RIDE 2** KIDS RIDE SHORT  
SPIN ON THE COASTAL  
WALKWAY

FAMILY FUN  
BRING THE  
KIDS

lights & **bright things** for your  
BIKE



NEW PLYMOUTH  
MOUNTAIN BIKERS

**LET'S GO**  
WALK RIDE BUS