



# 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 ākongā te iti kahurangi e whai atu  
Strive for excellence

Tuesday 12th November 2019

## Whakatauki (Maori proverb)

*Te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere; te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōna te ao.*

The bird who partakes of the miro berry owns the forest; the bird who partakes of education owns the world.

## Mr. J's Korero

Good afternoon Central School community. I'd like to take the opportunity to send the Wolfe family our aroha and offer whatever support we can for as long as needed. Arohanui Lucie and family. Kia kaha to the Faamai whanau who are grieving a profound loss of their own.

Recently we were questioned from the Wellington office of NZEI about the nationwide surge in cyber bullying via a popular app called Tik Tok. Tik Tok is a hugely popular social media platform, targeted at young people and upon investigation, is widely used by our Central kids also. We do not allow it during school time but have been told that some senior students have the app after they pick up their phones at 3pm. The usage is mostly taking small videos and sharing them with their friends. This has been dealt with and we are happy that the message has been received. What we are a little concerned about is that several of our students feel they have been cyber bullied via Tik Tok...past tense. The message from all of us here at school is to you parents and is about being continually vigilant with your children and their devices. NetSafe advises parents to maintain a high level of restriction over their early teen children's use of personal digital devices. We completely tautoko this kaupapa. Know what your children are doing on their devices, keep device use for shared spaces at home rather than in bedrooms behind closed doors and check with your children regularly about safe device use. We live in a complicated age where our children can be exposed to multiple risks so let's all practise being net safe and great digital citizens.

Ngā mihi - Mr. J

## Teacher Only Day Monday 25 November

A reminder that there is no school for the children on Monday 25 November. The staff will be using the day for professional development and planning.

## 2020 planning

We are now in the process of planning classes for next year. If you are leaving the area or our school in 2020 or have children at home who are turning 5 in 2020 please let us know asap.

## Hats/Water bottles at School

As the weather is starting to warm up please ensure that you send your child to school with a water bottle and a hat that has a 6cm brim (caps are not protective enough). Children who forget their hats play in designated areas of shade.

## End of Year Assembly

### END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - INSTRUCTIONS

Our final assembly is to be held on **December 19 at 10.00 a.m** at the NPBHS hall, Ryder Hall.

Children come to school that day **without** school bags. Instead they have their hat and a morning tea snack which does not require containers and involves as little plastic or wrapping as possible. Children eat morning tea before walking up to the hall. At about **11.30 a.m, the end of the assembly** to which you and all your whānau is invited, children are all released for the Christmas holidays. Children going to School's Out for the afternoon walk back to School's Out with the teachers. (School's Out children can bring a school bag and drop it off at School's Out that morning.)

All children need to bring on December 19 is:

1. Sensible walking shoes/footwear
2. A sun hat (sunscreen applied at home before school)
3. Morning tea without packaging e.g a banana or other fruit, a sandwich in a brown paper bag. NO yoghurt pottles please. Preferably no chippies or salty foods please as they make children thirsty.
4. 330 children sitting together does create a lot of heat so it is best if the children wear light clothing.
5. An extra layer if it is a bit chilly. Teachers will keep hats and extra layers and raincoats together and will give them out at the end of the assembly before you come to their collection point to pick them up.
6. Yes- if there is a chance of rain please send your child in a raincoat.

## MEDICATIONS

Please ensure that any medications your child needs while at school have been provided. Please check that any medications at school are up to date and still relevant for your child. Please check with the school office that any permission required to administer the medication has been recorded.

## A Huge CENTRAL Welcome to our New Tamariki

**Mapihi who is in Rm 8 and Tayvin in Rm 10 and his sister Tatyana in Rm 12.**

We know you will love our wonderful school :-) Mr. J

## Tangaroa Term 4 update

Kia Ora Tangaroa Whanau

See the following information about events the Tangaroa Team have coming up this term.

As we head into summer, it is important that children are reminded about water safety. This year we will be attending the Beach Education programme being held at East End and Fitzroy beaches. We will need quite a few adults to help out on this day as the children go into the water for some activities. If you are able to help, please email the classroom teacher.

When: Wednesday 4 December  
Cost: \$16.50  
Time: 9.30am-2.30pm  
Where: Room 1 /5 East End Beach.  
Room 6 /7 Fitzroy Beach.

In order to save the cost of a bus, children will walk or scooter to the beach along the walkway. It is an active and busy day, so children will be tired by 2.30. If parents are able to pick their children up from the beach, that would be appreciated.

We will probably have a picnic either at Pukaka (Marsland Hill) or Pukekura Park near the end of term. We will let you know closer to the date. If you are able to join us, feel free to come along.

## THE SUMMER RAFFLE IS HERE!

This year we have decided to collect items towards a summer raffle. Think: *'things that families would use or enjoy while on their summer holiday'*. We will gratefully accept items such as towels, sunblock, sunhats, non-perishable food and drink items, beach games, water toys, etc. Please only donate items you would like to win! Thankfully, we are always assured of excellent prizes thanks to the generosity of our families. We ask that families put these items in the boxes that are in the office/foyer as well as in classrooms. **We will be accepting items until Monday 9 December. Tickets went home on Friday. Please return the completed sheet along with your money to the office before Friday 13 December.** At the end of year assembly, we will draw all the winners who can take home their winnings that very day! Thank you all for your continued support. Any volunteers who would like to help with sorting/preparing the raffles, please contact [johanna.tuck@central.school.nz](mailto:johanna.tuck@central.school.nz) or [heather.earby@central.school.nz](mailto:heather.earby@central.school.nz).

# SPORTS NEWS

## RESULTS

### Summer Soccer

First game was against Welbourn Rockets and the Hotshots found themselves 1 nil down and struggling to find the back of the net with lots of missed chances. But perseverance and not panicking in the second half paid off with goals to Niko and Levi and the Hotshots came away with a 2-1 win.

Next up we played the Welbourn Speedsters and came away with a solid 2-1 win with a goal to Levi and the goal of the night scored by Charlie who received the ball by his goal line and dribbled down the wing and smashed a shot into the goal from a tight angle.

Player of the day was Levi who got knocked down a couple of times but kept getting back up and stepped up in the absence of star striker Benji!

### Touch Rugby

The Central Warriors U10 touch team competed and came runners up at the recent City Touch Carnival. They played 5 games. Winning against Puketapu 10-2, Westend 16-3, Fitzroy 9-5, Coastal 10-5 and losing to Woodleigh 6-3. Very proud of the commitment and sportsmanship of the team after a long hot day! They certainly learnt a lot about the game and it was a lot of fun. Thanks to Rodney for being the referee.



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

### Term 4

12 November 5:30pm	14 October - 19 December
20-22 November	Modern Learning Environment community presentation (staff room)
25 November (Monday)	Year 6 Camp @ Topec
26 November	TEACHER ONLY DAY (no children at school on this day)
26 November	Papatūānuku Athletics Display 11.30-12.30
27 November	Road Patrol appreciation day
28 November	BoT Meeting
29 November	Devon Int Orientation day
2-11 December	Ranginui Athletics 9-10.40 races, 11-12.30 field events
11 December	Ranginui bike skills
18 December	Tangaroa Beach Education Day
19 December	Year 6 leavers assembly @ Central School (details to follow)
19 December	End of Year Assembly - Ryder Hall NPBHS - (TBC)
19 December	Last Day of the School Year

### 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 programmes, nor recommending the use of any product/ service*

**The Sky Sport Breakers** are returning to the TSB Stadium to take on the Sydney Kings on Friday 17th January. This is a fantastic chance for your family to see quality, international-level sport right here in New Plymouth. There will be fun activities to keep the kids entertained before the game too. Perfect for christmas, children's tickets are only \$20 (plus booking fees) and family passes are only \$95 (plus booking fees) **Tickets available from [ticketek.co.nz](https://www.ticketek.co.nz), 0800 TSB Showplace**

New Plymouth Repertory Theatre

Presents

# Cinderella

Directed by Fleur Coombe

Adapted by Les Emslie, Choreographed by Jenni Simkin

Playing Dates: 16th - 30th November 2019

Evenings: 7.30pm

Matinees: Sunday 17th November, 4pm

Saturday 23rd November, 2pm

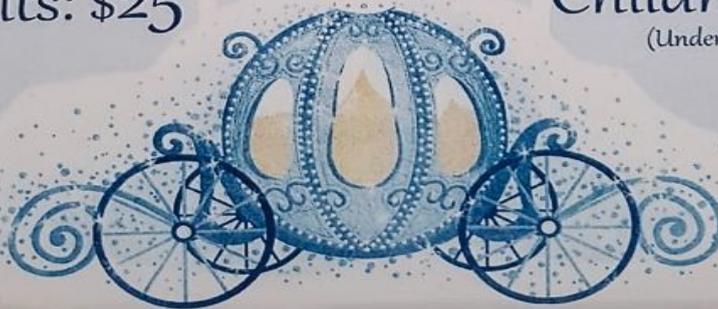
Tickets available from Ticketek

(Booking fee Applies)

Adults: \$25

Children: \$20

(Under 16 years)



**Samara Wolfe one of our Year 6 students is performing in this play so please go  
along and support her.**

