



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

14th May 2019

***‘Poipoia te kakano kia puawai’
Nurture the seed and it will blossom.***

Kia ora Central School whānau,
To start off this week’s newsletter we have an urgent message for you all about Wednesday 29th May - primary and secondary teacher STRIKE day. The Central School Board of Trustees has decided to close the school for instruction on this day.

On behalf of the teachers, I would like to take this chance to apologise to you all for the inconvenience of this action, it is not at the heart of us teachers to make things difficult for our families, but also to ask for your support in our ongoing struggle with the Ministry of Education to address the massive issues our education system is dealing with right now.

- 1 - Learning Support funding and staffing. (critically understaffed and underfunded)
- 2 - Retention and recruitment of teachers (40% of new teachers leave the profession after 5 years)
- 3 - Time to teach and time to lead. (Improvement in time conditions to address the increasing social & education complexities of the teaching profession)

It’s not all about pay, it’s about trying to get the best system of education for all of our children.

Lastly from me, a massive thank you to our Home and School committee for their fundraising efforts and generous contributions to our classrooms. The additional resources will be gratefully put to use.

Ngā mihi - Mr. J

TEACHER & PRINCIPAL STRIKE DAY

Wednesday 29th May - school closed.

Learning Conferences - Reschedule

Due to the NZ Teachers and Principals planned strike action, the learning conferences have had a reshuffle of days. The Haere Whakamua learning conferences planned on Wednesday 29th May will now be the day before, Tuesday 28th May 1-6pm (school closes at 12.30).

Thursday 30th May will remain as planned 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

Central School Book Fair and Book Night!

Due to the rearrangements we are having to make later this month it has been decided to move our Book Fair to later on in the year. Unfortunately, Book Night has also been cancelled so we will try again next year!

Road Closure Notice

The school has had notification that Liardet Street, between Fillis and Gilbert Streets and the two intersections will be experiencing roading works over the week starting Saturday 11th May. The Liardet/Gilbert intersection will be closed Saturday 11th May and when this section has been completed then the Liardet/Fillis intersection will be closed also. Footpaths will remain open and resident traffic will be disrupted.

Central School Fitzroy Inter-School

Exchange- Thursday 9 May



“The game was very challenging because Fitzroy were really good!” Xanthe

“The team we played were quite good but we had the teamwork and skill to pull through with a win.” Campbell

“We tried hard to get a lot of goals but their defence was too good!” Chloe

Rugby: Central 0 - Fitzroy 57

Netball A: Central 2 - Fitzroy 16

Netball B: Central 9 - Fitzroy 12

Football: Central 2 - Fitzroy 0

Hockey: Central 2 - Fitzroy 12

Stu Duval

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

Apple bag sheet:

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

A Big Central School Welcome

to our new Students Nikai, Jaron and Luka
They have all started in Rm 8

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Term 2

Monday 29 April - 5 July

14-15 May Ripapa Rugby Tournament

16 May Senior Tatarakihi group visit to Puke Ariki

17 May Mr. J in Wellington NZ Principals' Council

20-22 May Young Leaders in Wellington

28 May Haere Whakamua learning conferences 1-6pm (school closes at 12.30)

29 May BoT Meeting 5:30pm

30 May Haere Whakamua learning conferences 3.30-5.30pm

4-7 June Stu Duval- writing workshops at school

9 June City Sounds concert 1st 11 Choir

10 June Puanga

10-14 June Small Sticks Hockey part 2

14 June Kids Sing Evening concert

20-27 June Life Education

5 July Last day of Term 2

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October - 19 December

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 12th 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

Parents we are going to do a real push on Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes this term and probably beyond. Wednesdays and some other random days, staff will be on the look-out for rubbish free lunch boxes and a reward system has been started to push this positive initiative. Your support with this would be gratefully appreciated.

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.

**Energy City Harriers invite you to join the
Dr Davie Cup and Brenda Ballinger Memorial Cross
Country Races**

Everyone is welcome from the kids to grandma, walkers to runners.
Give cross-country running a go!



Saturday, 18 May 2019
Highlands Intermediate, New Plymouth

	Time	Distance	Entry Fee
All walkers	1.00pm	4km	No charge
All male runners	1.45pm	4km	No charge
All female runners	2.15pm	4km	No charge
Yrs 5&6 Primary School Challenge	2.45pm	1km	No charge
Children's fun run	3.00pm	1km	No charge
Yrs 7&8 Intermediate School Challenge	3.15pm	2km	No charge

Coffee for sale during the events. Prizegiving will be held at Highlands Intermediate,
New Plymouth at the conclusion of the events.

MERIT PRIZES

Brenda Ballinger memorial cups: First female runner (all those competing eligible)
First male runner (all those competing eligible)
First walker (all those competing eligible)
Yrs 5 & 6 Primary School Challenge Cup
Yrs 7 & 8 Intermediate School Challenge Cup

Dr Davie Cup: First ANZ registered male runner (club uniform must be worn)

Brenda Ballinger cup: First ANZ registered female runner (club uniform must be worn)

Peter & Pat Clark walking cup: First ANZ registered walker (club uniform must be worn)

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