



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 15th October 2019

Whakatauki (Maori proverb)

He aha te mea nui o te ao. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

What is the most important thing in the world? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.

Mr. J's Korero

Welcome back everyone. Term four, the home stretch and hopefully the sunny stretch towards the end of another school year. It is truly energising to see all the smiling faces again, it really reminds us educators why we do what we do. I hope you all had quality time away from school.

This term we welcome summer sports back from their winter break, and look forward to Year 6 camp, school athletics and end of year reports, just to name a few things. Unfortunately, what we can't welcome just yet is the start of our building project. Rooms 11 & 12 have successfully relocated to the hall in preparation for the holiday start date but then nothing eventuated over the holidays. Currently we are waiting for further MOE paperwork to be accepted before work can begin and we don't have a new proposed start date. Sorry to be the bearer of bad news but it's important that you all know. We're all pretty frustrated too.

I want to thank those of you who gave feedback about how we do our newsletters and our general communication with you. We didn't get as many responses as we would have liked but we did get some good information about how we can improve. Newsletters will stay being fortnightly, and we will endeavour to be clearer and more up to date with the content inside them. Other communication will be in a more timely fashion, in order to allow you all the maximum notification of events that we can provide. Lastly from me, I would like to announce some staffing changes for next year.

Congratulations to Room 9's teacher, Stephen Baker, who was on a fixed term contract for Jacqui Gnoth's maternity leave, and who won a permanent position just before the holidays. Jacqui has decided to focus on her family but has made herself available for relief teaching in the future, so she'll still be around.

Chloe Gardner has applied for, and been granted, a year's leave to travel overseas next year with her partner. This is a loss to our school, but we have been really lucky to attract a high quality, experienced replacement, Alana Bridger, to a one year fixed term for 2020. Alana and I worked together at Tikorangi School and she will be a great fit here at Central.

Ngā mihi - Mr. J



HEARING AND VISION TESTING

The Taranaki District Health Board will be at school on **Monday 21 October** to carry out Hearing and Vision screens. Their job is to identify and refer children who do not meet the vision and hearing requirements for their age as set out by the Ministry of Health. Part of this job involves screening those school aged students who have not previously been screened or require a rescreen from a previous appointment. Please let the school know if you do not want your child screened.

TREATS AT SCHOOL

As a school we promote healthy eating. We also acknowledge that many children have food allergies, dietary limitations and family dietary preferences. For these reasons, we ask that families do not send sweet treats or food to school for classes to share to celebrate birthdays or acknowledge special events. Please save the special treats for home.

WHEELS AT SCHOOL

As we are a city school, we actively promote using wheels to get to school. We are encouraging children to scooter/skateboard on the court beside Schools Out. If your child is keen, please ensure that they have the appropriate safety gear needed at school.

Room 1 and 7 Trip to Parihaka

As these two rooms were unable to visit Parihaka during our last visit another date has been set. These rooms will travel out on Wednesday 23 October. If you have already paid, thank you. If not, can you please pay \$16 via Kindo or to the school office.

Puanga Kapa Haka Competition

Our group Te Kura Huna o Te Ao will be taking part in this competition on Friday 1st November. The Roopu will be on stage at 9:45am.

FRESH AIR CHALLENGE



Congratulations to everyone who managed to have lots of active trips to and from school in the month of September, whether by scooter, bike, park & walk or by foot. We were sitting in 4th place out of 12 schools at the end of 2 weeks but dropped to 9th at the end of the 4 weeks.

The Let's Go Leaders can now announce the winner from each team... drum roll please! Papatūānuku: Room 8, Tangaroa: Room 7 and Ranginui: Room 11. These classes will be receiving a pizza lunch later in the term.

A Huge CENTRAL Welcome to our New Tamariki

Sasha, Ryan, Matthew , Leonardo, Hugo, Lucy and Danielle have all started in Room 8. Cyrus in Room 11, Vy in Room 7 and Layke in Room 4

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

SPORTS NEWS

Uniforms

Please note that all uniforms are now given to the team managers to hand out. At the last game, please ensure that you bring a change of clothing for your child as the managers will collect in the uniforms, tick them off, wash them and then they will be returned as a set.

Football Boots

Mr Hills has a range of football boots for exchange or purchase. Nothing over \$5. Pop in after school or email glynn.hills@central.school.nz

Player of the Day Certificates



A very big thank you once again to Mad Mex, who have very kindly sponsored our player of the day certificates for our sports teams. The player of the day will receive a complimentary burrito. FFFL stands for 'Fresh Fuel For Life' which is emphasising that Mad Mex's food is fresh and healthy. Please support Mad Mex. We are very grateful for their generous contribution.

Summer Football

We have 8 summer football teams. Managers will inform teams of draws. Games commence next Tuesday 22/10/2019 through to 03/12/19. Players will need to purchase a Central t-shirt or wear a yellow t-shirt. Shin-pads, boots and yellow socks are also needed.

Cricket

This starts this Friday 18/10/19 and will finish on 6/12/19. The teams have also been sent out. Players will be issued with a uniform which will be given to the managers to hand out. We have 2 teams entered in the Friday competition.

Touch Rugby

The competition started on Monday 15th October and finishes on Monday 26th November for SEMI'S and Monday 3rd December for FINALS.

The U12 Central Lions had a great 12 – 2 win! Everyone played really well, especially considering it was the first game of the season. Congrats to Tyson, player of the day, with numerous tries and non stop running.

Home & School Association

Our next H&S meeting will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 23rd October from 7:30pm. New members are always very welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Term 4	14 October - 19 December
17 October	Calendar orders close
23 October	Year 5 road patrol training
23 October (5:15pm)	Flexible Learning Environments - information evening
23 October (7:30pm)	Home and School Meeting - all welcome!
24 October (7pm)	Ukulele Festival
28 October	Labour Day holiday
30 October	BoT Meeting
6 November	Highlands Int Orientation day for Central School
7 November	School Photos
20-22 November	Year 6 Camp @ Topec
25 November (Monday)	TEACHER ONLY DAY (no children at school on this day)
26 November	Road Patrol appreciation day
27 November	BoT Meeting
28 November	Devon Int Orientation day
2-11 December	Ranginui bike skills
11 December	Tangaroa Beach Education Day
18 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

The Great Taranaki Ukulele Marimba Festival - with Central School Choir and ukulele group.

This takes place at the TSB Stadium on Thursday 24th October from 7pm. This features several school choirs, many children playing ukuleles and marimbas, plus local band Blistered Fingers.

Lots of great music from the 70's and 80's.

Tickets are \$10 and are available from the school office. There are no door sales, so don't miss out!

Mountain Music

to be performed by

New Plymouth Children's Choirs

Central school children will be taking part in an exciting musical work for choirs and orchestra to be performed at the Theatre Royal in March 2020.

This is a New Zealand premiere of a new Choral work written about Mount Taranaki by leading New Zealand composer David Hamilton.

Children will have to go through an audition for this, as it is going to be of a very high standard.

Our music teacher Sue Lupton will be calling for year 4 and 5 children who wish to take part. It is quite a commitment as participants will be sent an mp3 file to download and listen to over the Summer holidays.

Highlands Intermediate are taking part also, so if any year 6's going to Highlands next year want to be involved they may also audition and attend rehearsals. It will be at the discretion of the Highlands music teacher as to whether they are included in the Highlands' choir.

We will practice in school time this term, and there is also a trip to Fitzroy school in November to meet the composer and rehearse with other schools taking part.

Auditions will begin in week 3 of this term.

CALENDAR UPDATE

ORDERS CLOSE This Thursday 17th October. Please put your orders in at office.

Any problems see Anne in Room 2

Calendars \$12.50

Cards \$12.50

Diaries \$16



Room 5 kids enjoying a first day back with some expert cricket coaching from Taranaki Cricket coaches.

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

Taranaki District Health Board notice

Measles are still in Taranaki and new cases are still being reported. Please be vigilant and if you suspect measles, see a doctor urgently.

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Young Visionaries 2019

After school art classes Term 4
Govett-Brewster Art Gallery

Ages 6 – 8 | Wednesdays 16 Oct – 11 Dec | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

Ages 9 – 12 | Thursdays 17 Oct – 12 Dec | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

\$65 per term | Book online www.govettbrewster.com

Enquiries phone 06 759 6715

Weekly after school art classes where kids are inspired by great art. Come on an exciting adventure with Ellie Field a local artist looking at the world under a microscope and expanding it into gigantic looking art forms. We will squish, stretch and mould materials to make biomorphic sculptures and paintings.

Highlands Swimming Club Registration Day
Term Four Wednesday 30th October 2019 4pm to 6pm.