



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 1st July 2019

Whakatauki (Maori proverb)

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.

If kindness is shown then kindness you shall receive.

Mr. J's Korero

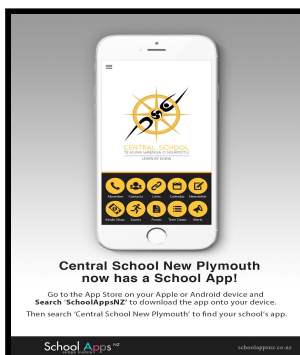
Kia ora Central School whānau.

A massive thank you to all our helpers and contributors to Friday's hangi. The koha our community provided to enable our shared kai has all of us around here extremely humbled. The wairua/spirit of our school was simply beautiful. From the hangi preparation to the numbers of 'big kids' who turned up to help make Matariki kites with their children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Together we have created an experience that our children will remember for years to come. The smiles, laughter and enthusiasm warmed my heart, so much so that I haven't been able to stop smiling since. The staff have to be complimented too. A day like Friday can be a little stressful for staff but they were awesome. Nothing was a problem! Every hurdle or hiccup was positively dealt with; I was truly impressed. If I missed you at Kai time I apologise. I was working in the kitchen ensuring there was enough fully cooked meat to go around. It was just one of those days when we all rolled up our sleeves and got the job done. He waka eke noa - we all paddled our canoe in the same direction and the result was fantastic.

Being the last week of Term 2, I hope you all have a great term break and I will see you all back on Monday 22nd July.

Ngā mihi - Mr. J

CENTRAL SCHOOL - Mobile App



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/>

A BIG thank you to all our families who have downloaded our app and who are using it. Could we ask that app users encourage their 'non app' friends to get on to it please? Thanks - Mr. J

A Warm Central School Welcome to our new children Emaan and Arfa Malik so if you see them in the playground go up and say hi.

A huge congratulations to Room 9 who won the “Garden to Table” video competition. Next term our school will have a special visit from Nadia Lim for some dancing and cooking. Well done to you all!

Puanga Day Writing

by Room 5

I see kites flying like the wind.
I see the fire like orange lava, and the smoke it was grey and I was coughing.
I see the hāngi getting lifted up.
I smell burnt dirt all crumbly and yuk.
I feel happy like the bright sun.
I taste food that is delicious.
I smell the food yummy and hot.
By Finn Carberry

I hear sparks going into the ground.
I hear wind flying through the sky.
I hear talking of people’s voices going into the air.
I hear loud big crowds talking past my head.
Then they started singing.
Then they calmed down
I heard the silence of the crowds.
I smell delicious food cooking in the hangi.
I see big kites in the sky.
I feel smoke hurting my eyes.
I taste delicious food on the plates.
By Niko Henderson



Science Fair 2019

The Energy Skills Science Fair has been announced & Mr Hills had his first meetings with Yr 4-6 children who may be interested in entering & handed out the poster detailing the challenges. He will meet before

the end of the term to confirm names & teams.

Entries are due at the Devon Hotel by Thursday 19 September, however it is vital the children begin researching as soon as possible. There are two categories to choose from this year, information relating to each can be found on the link below. May I point out that this competition is a huge commitment & can involve families having to arrange 'science-planning-sessions'. I offer some lunchtime workshops at school however these are limited.

<https://www.energyskills.co.nz/uploads/files/04528%20-%20Science%20Fair%20Poster%202019%20email%20V2%2028-5-19.pdf>

Or search the *Energy Skills Association - Science Fair* website & click on the link to the 2019 poster.

JUMP JAM PERFORMANCE AT THE MOUNTAINAIRS GAME

Our Jump Jam team have been training hard and are getting ready to perform as half-time entertainment at the Taranaki Mountainairs game. Our school is taking part in the "HALF TIME JUMP JAM OFF" at the

Mountainairs Basketball Game - TSB Stadium ,Thursday 4 July at 7pm THE SCHOOL THAT BRINGS THE MOST SUPPORTERS AND MAKES THE MOST NOISE WINS!! Basketball games can be long, which would mean a late night, so this event is more suited to our middle or senior students. Any questions please email juliet.vickers@central.school.nz.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

3 July Inter school exchange vs Stratford Primary @ Central School
5 July Last day of Term 2

Term 3 22 July - 27 September

29th July	Magic Show for the whole school
30th July - 1st August	Parihaka visits for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students
2nd August	NP LEAD conference (snr students)
5-7 August	Scooterwise
13 August	School photos
23 August	Kapahaka competition
23 August	Taranaki Chess competition
30 August	School Cross Country
4 September	School Cross Country Postponement date
10 September	New Plymouth Cross Country
18 September	Gymnastics competition
25 September	Taranaki Cross Country

Term 4 14 October - 19 December

Home & School Association notice

Our next H&S meeting will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 24th July, starting at 7.30pm. Our committee members are Paul Johnson, Johanna Tuck, Heather Earby, Suzy Webster, Julie Parsons and Laura Harris. New families - have you considered coming along to a meeting? We would love to welcome new members to our group and gather more ideas for fundraising events. One of the items for discussion at the next meeting will be to plan the school disco. If you have experience in organising this type of event, then please do come along. We would be pleased to have you there.

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.

Holiday ART Classes @ The Art Club

We have a wonderful variety of arts & crafts projects, from cardboard construction to sketching and painting. If you'd like a program, simply text Angela 0211 021 861 or email theartclubnp@gmail.com. Follow The Art Club on Facebook to see all the amazing work created over the last few years. We also have after school classes during term time, Tues, Wed or Thursdays.



SPOONERS LAUNDROMAT

Sick of trying to fit your pet blankets into your home washing machine, and then finding you need to do an empty wash to remove fur from inside your machine? Spooners Laundromat has a dedicated pet bedding washer to take all the hassle away.

It is also Taranaki's largest self service laundromat and has EFTPOS terminals on every machine for easy payment.

253 Devon Street West (next to Curves).

Taranaki Steelformers Mountainairs v Manawatu Jets this Thursday 4 July. Tip off is 7,30 pm at the TSB Stadium - Half-Time Jump Jam Competition between Welbourn, Bell Block, Vogeltown and Central School - come along and support your school!
ALSO next Thursday, 11 July, Mountainairs v Giants 7pm TSB Stadium - Yeti and the team look forward to seeing you there!!

Young Visionaries 2019 Term 3 after school art classes

Ages 6 – 8 | Wednesdays 24 Jul – 25 Sept | 3.45 – 5.15 pm
Ages 9 – 12 | Thursdays 25 Jul – 26 Sept | 3.45 – 5.15 pm
Govett-Brewster Art Gallery / Len Lye Centre
\$65 per term | Book online
Enquiries phone 06 759 6715

Weekly after school art classes where kids are inspired by great art.

This term's tutor is Oakura artist Kris White who will help students create art with a 'transformations' theme. Your child will portray themselves as a comic book superhero, constructing a mask and experimenting with mixed media to make a poster for a movie that stars them.



Puke Arika Holiday Programme

There is a bumper packed two weeks of fun planned at Puke Arika and Community Libraries these school holidays!



Ever wondered what the inside of a computer looks like? Or wanted to make your own treasure box or time capsule?

Make a ladybird headband, enjoy a movie and popcorn with us or be entertained by the fabulous Erika and Coco Flash during Rainbow Storytime sessions!

And if you head on over to the museum, make sure you check out the creepiest and most disgusting items in the collection as part of the Whare Kahurangi exhibition!

Football Holiday Programme New Plymouth.

Where: Highlands Intermediate School, 260A Coronation Ave

Start Date: Monday 8th July 2019

Finish Date: Thursday 11th July 2019

Time: 9.00am – 3.00 pm.

Who: 6-12 year olds boys and girls

Cost: \$120 for 4 days or \$35 per day.

To register please go onto your MyComet account and select the appropriate programme. If you need further assistance please contact **Leah Gubb** – matthew@centralfootball.co.nz

N.Z. ROLLER SPORTS ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, TSB STADIUM 16-20 July 2019. Come and watch skaters from all over NZ compete in Freeskating, Figures, Dance and Precision events. **FREE ADMISSION.** Opening night is Tuesday 7pm.

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

- Theft for a public place or car

