



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 25th June 2019

Whakatauki (Maori proverb)

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui

Be strong, be brave, be steadfast.

Mr. J's Korero

Kia ora Central School whānau.

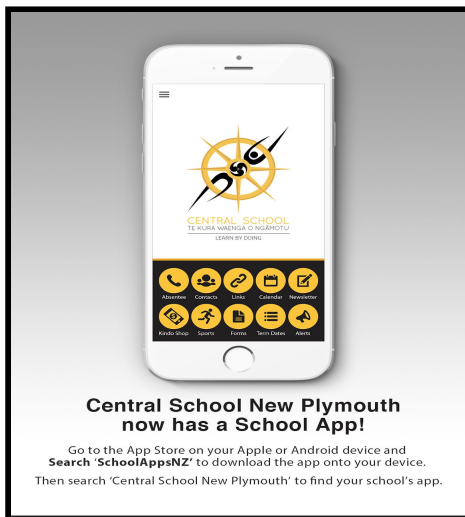
I'm really excited about the end of this week...our Puanga (Māori new year) celebration here at school. We are having a hāngi on Friday, which will be yummy, and a wonderful new experience for a lot of our children. Mrs Spencer has been busily working away organising this day so a big thank you to her. The teachers have been busily teaching their kids about hāngi and what's involved, as it was noticed that quite a few didn't really know. It may well be a challenging experience for some of them, to try something new, but I am sure they will all come through and get something powerful from the experience.

We have welcomed Harold the Giraffe to school for another week of fun, health and wellbeing education. The Life Education bus is one of the ways we teach our kids how to look after themselves physically, emotionally and socially. Programmes are graduated according to the age of children and we have a number of options to choose from. Megan, the teacher, is a skilled operator who works in partnership with our classroom teachers to ensure that the best learning is delivered. It's always a fun week with Harold and Life Education, even the senior students enjoy the show, though they will never admit it.

Have a great week everyone.

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. We now have 227 families that are using the app.

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

SCHOOL KITE DAY for Puanga 28 June

Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu Hāngī and Family Kite Making day is Friday 28 June.

We are making it a family day and ask parents and whānau to come to school and help the children make and fly a kite. Have a chat to your children and plan what sort of kite you would like to make, then gather up the resources and bring them along on Friday 28 June.

We would like as many whānau here at school on Friday as possible. From 9.00am onwards we will have families working together building kites. From 11.00 we will need all hands on deck to set up, serve out and assist with clean up. Offers to help beforehand, and clean up afterwards would be appreciated. See Charlene.

SCHOOL HANGI for Puanga 27-28 June

Thank you so much for all the donations that are rolling in. Please keep the chicken, pork, beef, corned beef and lamb coming.

We need these items in to school tomorrow please:

- Bedsheets
- Stainless steel eight cup bowls for the steamed puddings (named)
- Slow cookers to cook steamed puddings (named)

On Thursday 27 June please send your child to school with a named potato peeler. The whole school will be prepping the vegetables with their buddy classes.

We are aiming to eat on Friday at 12.30. Whānau are most welcome to join us for some food. What has been donated is what we will be eating. The children will be served first and they will be served and eating with their buddy classes. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

...School Visit to Parihaka...

Kia ora whānau

Our trip to Parihaka has been finalised.

Due to logistical organisation, and when considering the desired learning outcomes for the trip, we have made the decision to take the year 3-6 children on this visit. It is our intention to visit Parihaka regularly so that each child will have visited Parihaka before they leave Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu.

The cost for this trip will be:

Year 3 /4 - \$16. \$10 for the Bus. \$6 for the marae

Year 5 /6 - \$55 Bus, Marae, Food.

	Travelling out	Staying overnight	Returning to NP
Tuesday 30 July	Room 11, 12, 7, 1	Rm 11, 12	Rm 7, 1,
Wednesday 31 July	Rm 9, 10,	Rm 9,10	Rm 11, 12,
Thursday 1 August	Rm 6, 5		Rm 6, 5, 9, 10

ROAD SAFETY

Our Kiss and Drop zones have a 2 minute sign. They are situated on Gover, Lemon and Pendarves Street. The intention is that adults do not get out of their cars, and that vehicles move up the line when requested. The teachers who are at the zones to keep children safe will let your child know when it is ok to get into the car. **Please do not line up on the road at any of the Kiss and Drop zones when they are full, or encourage your child to get in when you are lined up on the road.** We ask that you drive around the block as spaces do free up quickly. Pendarves Street is very busy for morning and afternoon drop offs, please use Gilbert Street when accessing the Gover Street Kiss and Drop.

A REMINDER Only Y 1 children should be using the Pendarves Street and Lemon Street Kiss and Drops in both the **before** and **after** school drop offs. Y2-5 children can use the Gover Street Kiss and Drop.

Caught Doing Good

On Wednesday the 19 of June the Let's Go team Georgie, Eve, Bebe, Estelle, Campbell, Zavier and Maya organised a Caught Doing Good day which is if you get to school in an active way. The ways you can go to school are walk, scooter, bike, park and walk. 2 people wore a pukeko suit and were at the corners of the school. We gave out prizes if you travelled to school in an active way. We even gave prizes to adults. Lots of people were active and didn't know that they were supposed to be active. Thanks to TDC for loaning the suit and the cool prizes we gave out.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Term 2	Monday 29 April - 5 July
20-27 June	Life Education
25th June	BoT Meeting 5:30pm
28th June	Puanga Kite and Hangi day
28th June	Puanga Hangi and Kite Day
3 July	Inter school exchange vs Stratford Primary @ Central School
5 July	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 19 December

Science Fair

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.

MEDICATIONS

If your child requires a ventolin inhaler, please make sure the school has one and it will be kept at school (in the sick bay) so that it can be administered when needed.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

A huge thank you to all those families who have supported us by paying the voluntary school donation. Every little bit is important for the overall operation of the school, especially in the age of under funding of schools, therefore we humbly ask that those who have not yet paid their school donations, please do so. It is tax deductible and you will be receipted to enable this.

SPORTS REPORT

The Central Titans KiwiSticks hockey team had a strong team game, outplaying St Joseph's to win 7-1. The Titans played good team hockey from the back and through the middle to create plenty of goal scoring opportunities. Players of the day were Ziella for being strong at the back and Leah for dominating the penalty corners.

MAD MEX - a very big thank you to Simon from 'Mad Mex' who has very kindly provided us with player of the day certificates and vouchers for all our sports teams

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. The Jump Jam team do not need to pay for entry. Since 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!! Discount passes for you and your family -\$10 per Adult \$5 per Child - are available so you can come to the game and support your school. Slips need to be returned by Monday 1 July at the VERY LATEST to the Office – passes will be sent home that week. Please note only the correct slips that were handed out will be accepted and the correct cash must accompany the form if tickets are wanted to be purchased. 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.

MUNCH CUPBOARD NOW AVAILABLE ON KINDO!

Everyday products making a difference; useful, beautiful and green.

Plastic free eco solutions for yourself and your family.

Products include everything from lunch bags, lunch wrap, reusable food pouches, eco dishcloths to produce bags, organic sunscreen & reusable straws.

With every purchase made through the Munch Eco Shop, 20% of all sales will go back to Central School.

Products are delivered direct to Central every fortnight for collection.

A perfect solution to achieving those little free lunchboxes!

CENTRAL SCHOOL SHOE EXCHANGE

Does your child need sports shoes/boots or have they outgrown them? Why not pop in and see us for free used shoes?

We will be in the school hall after school this Wednesday 26th June or call Belle on 0277407278 to make a time.

A Warm Central School Welcome to our new children

Luke Harris, Vayron Hohepa-Bell and Arham Khan all in Rm 8

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.



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).



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 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.

[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