



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

7th May 2019

***Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei
Seek the things of value, if you bow down, let it be only to a lofty mountain.***

Kia ora Central School whānau,

Week 2 Term 2 and things are ramping up. This week is rather busy with Paid Union Meetings, our first inter-school sports day against Fitzroy (Thursday) and with Charlene, Juliet and myself being out Thursday and Friday for the biennial NP Principals' Association 2 day conference. Phew, I think that's it. Busy times but busy is good. Another big thanks to all our community who continue to introduce themselves and welcome me into the Central School family. It really does mean a lot.

Ngā mihi - Mr. J

TEACHER & PRINCIPAL PAID UNION MEETINGS

The continuing NZEI Te Riu Roa Teachers' and Principals' campaign for better funding for NZ Primary Schools continues. Next Tuesday 7th May and Wednesday 8th May from 1:30pm onwards the NZEI teacher membership will be attending paid union meetings. School is open as per normal, but there will be some disruption to class programmes. If you would prefer to come and collect your child/children, then that is perfectly fine also. Please remember to sign them out in the correct manner.

Central School Book Fair and Book Night!
The Central School Book Fair will be held across weeks 4 & 5 this term to coincide with both the Student Learning Conferences and an exciting national event called Book Night.

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 Sports Shoe Exchange

We have an amazing range of donated shoes available completely FREE for all students, so why not pop in and see us before you go to the shoe shops? Help re-use shoes and reduce waste. We will be in the hall after school on Wednesday or contact Belle on 0277407278 to arrange a time to check out our great range.

Whānau Hui

This hui is for those interested in Māori learning at Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu. It is a chance to get together as a whānau, to talk about our Tātarakihi group, what happens in these sessions, and our upcoming trip to Parihaka in Term 3. We will share some food together. Please come along, we find these hui a great way to meet whānau from our community.

This meeting will be held in the staffroom at 5.15pm on Tuesday 7 May.



Welcome to Donna Bell who will be in Rm 4 two days a week for the next couple of terms.

A Big Central School Welcome

to our new Students, Elisha, Isabel, Tynan and Hasrat. They have all started in Rm 8

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Term 2

Monday 29 April - 5 July

7 May Whanau meeting 5.15pm Staffroom

9-10 May Paul, Charlene and Juliet away @ NP Principals' Assoc biennial conference.

9 May Junior Tatarakihi group visit to Puke Ariki.

14-15 May Ripa Rugby Tournament

16 May Senior Tatarakihi group visit to Puke Ariki

20-22 May Young Leaders in Wellington

20-24 May Scholastic Book Fair

21 May National Book Night 5-7pm

29 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

Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes

Parents we are going to do a real push on Rubbish Free Lunch Boxes this term and probably beyond. Wednesday's 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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