



# 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

30 April 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 whānau,

Welcome back to school for what is going to be another awesome term here at Central School. I am sitting here smiling, writing my first ever Central School newsletter and I'm still reeling from the welcome I received on Monday at the powhiri. Thanks to Matua Pete and the Central School crew who planned such a fantastic first day and have made my start such a positive experience. This is a very cool school, as you all know, and I can't wait to experience all that Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu has to offer.

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. Teaching staff will be split over the 2 meetings to keep our school functioning safely and to enable them to attend these important hui. If you have any concerns about these two days, please come and speak to me, Mr. J, here at school.



Last term you may have noticed that the 'r' in Central School was broken and then not there at all! The top part of the r broke off through general wear and tear. Once again the wonderful team at New Plymouth Boys High School came to our rescue. Special thanks goes to Allen Jones who took the old r away and sorted its refurbishment. Ngā mihi Allen

**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.**

## **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.

