



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 26th November 2019

Whakatauki (Maori proverb)

Te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere; te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōna te ao.

The bird who partakes of the miro berry owns the forest; the bird who partakes of education owns the world.

Mr. J's Korero

Good afternoon Central School community.

This coming Thursday at 2:00pm, we will be conducting a full scale 'Lock Down Drill' to test our preparedness for such a necessity. We will be using our School App and email alert notification system to inform you all. Please note that the notice that will be sent to you will state that this is a drill so please do not panic. Lock Down drills are very common (unfortunately) in the modern era of schooling and we need to ensure that Central School is sharp and prepared.

It is starting to feel like the end of the year. The sun has a definite sting to it, the grass is browning off and the kids are getting a little scratchy. The teachers have almost finished their reports so look out for these in the coming weeks. Our final BoT meeting for the year will be next Wednesday, 4th December, and after this I will be able to confirm to you all our official start date, end date and teacher only day dates for 2020. We have been in communication with the other schools around us to try and synchronise our teacher only days for next year, unfortunately, due to every school being involved in different specific events this hasn't been entirely possible at this late stage but we will certainly look to be synchronised for 2021.

Enjoy the sun and warmer weather - Ngā mihi - Mr. J

2020 Planning

We are now in the process of planning classes for next year. If you are leaving the area or our school in 2020 or have children at home who are turning 5 in 2020 please let us know asap.

School Donations

A reminder to pay your 2019 school donation of \$150. Please pay on kindo, online or at the school office. Thanks to all those parents who have already paid.

Hats/Water bottles at School

As the weather is starting to warm up please ensure that you send your child to school with a water bottle and a hat that has a 6cm brim (caps are not protective enough). Children who forget their hats play in designated areas of shade.

End of Year Assembly

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - INSTRUCTIONS

Our final assembly is to be held on **December 19 at 10.00 a.m** at the NPBHS hall, Ryder Hall.

Children come to school that day **without** school bags. Instead they have their hat and a morning tea snack which does not require containers and involves as little plastic or wrapping as possible. Children eat morning tea before walking up to the hall. At about **11.30 a.m, the end of the assembly** to which you and all your whānau is invited, children are all released for the Christmas holidays. Children going to School's Out for the afternoon walk back to School's Out with the teachers. (School's Out children can bring a school bag and drop it off at School's Out that morning.)

All children need to bring on December 19 is:

1. Sensible walking shoes/footwear
2. A sun hat (sunscreen applied at home before school)
3. Morning tea without packaging e.g a banana or other fruit, a sandwich in a brown paper bag. NO yoghurt pottles please. Preferably no chippies or salty foods please as they make children thirsty.
4. 330 children sitting together does create a lot of heat so it is best if the children wear light clothing.
5. An extra layer if it is a bit chilly. Teachers will keep hats and extra layers and raincoats together and will give them out at the end of the assembly before you come to their collection point to pick them up.
6. Yes - if there is a chance of rain please send your child in a raincoat.

Medications

Please ensure that any medications your child needs while at school have been provided. Please check that any medications at school are up to date and still relevant for your child. Also check with the school office that any permission required to administer the medication has been recorded and updated.

We will be sending home all asthma inhalers and medication kept at the school on Wednesday, 18 December.

A Huge CENTRAL Welcome to our New Tamariki

Isabel in Rm 7 and her brother Abel in Rm 2

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

Tangaroa Term 4 update

Kia Ora Tangaroa Whanau

Wednesday 4 December - Beach Education programme being held at East End and Fitzroy beaches.

We will need quite a few adults to help out on this day as the children go into the water for some activities. (1:5 ratio needed during water activities). Parents will need to go in the water.

If you are able to help, please email, Seesaw or text the classroom teacher

When: Wednesday 4 December

Cost: \$16.50

Time: 9.30am-2.30pm

Where: Room1 /5 East End Beach.
Room 6 /7 Fitzroy Beach.

What: Lunch, drink, sunhat, sun block, togs/wetsuit/rash top, 2 towels
Scooter, shoes

In order to save the cost of a bus, children will walk or scooter to the beach along the walkway. It is an active and busy day, so children will be tired by 2.30.

Parents please pick your children up from the beach at 2:30 pm.

We would appreciate payment as soon as possible to the school office or via Kindo.

Thank you to those who have paid already.

Friday 6 December

Tangaroa Athletics - 9:15 start. Programme to be advised

Thursday 12 December.

Picnic at Pukaka (Marsland Hill). Leaving school 11:15am, returning by 2:45 pm.
If you are able to join us, feel free to come along.

THE SUMMER RAFFLE IS HERE!

This year we have decided to collect items towards a summer raffle.

Think: *'things that families would use or enjoy while on their summer holiday'*. We will gratefully accept items such as towels, sunblock, sunhats, non-perishable food and drink items, beach games, water toys, etc. Please only donate items you would like to win! Thankfully, we are always assured of excellent prizes thanks to the generosity of our families. We ask that families put these items in the boxes that are in the office/foyer as well as in classrooms.

We will be accepting items until Monday 9 December. Tickets went home on Friday.

Please return the completed sheet along with your money to the office before Friday 13

December. At the end of year assembly, we will draw all the winners who can take home their winnings that very day! Thank you all for your continued support. Any volunteers who would like to help with sorting/preparing the raffles, please contact johanna.tuck@central.school.nz or heather.earby@central.school.nz.



FRESH AIR CHALLENGE- CONGRATULATIONS TO KIANA BREWER

Kiana Brewer was the recipient of a cool new school bag, for her 2nd place entry into the Tiaho Mai! Be Seen! colouring in competition that was part of September's Fresh Air Challenge, promoting active travel to and from school. We done Kiana!

We also won a bonus prize of a Blunt umbrella, for the road patrol team to use on our wet days. Thanks NPDC!

What can our tamariki win next year?

SHOES

We have lots of shoes/sandals to pass on to any families with children with growing feet. Please come to the office and look through the box.

SPORTS NEWS

Term 1 2020 Sport Registrations

Registrations for Term 1 sports will be open for the next three weeks. The preferred registration method is through KINDO. If this is not possible you can register on the appropriate registration forms at the Office. Registrations will not be accepted without payment. Teams will be finalised at the beginning of 2020. Team positions will be allocated on a first in basis. If there is not enough players, managers or coaches for teams then unfortunately the team will not go ahead and you will be refunded. Some

registration fees have risen due to the associated costs with equipment, uniform replacements and to cover entry fees.

KINDO INSTRUCTIONS

New USERS - if you do not have a Kindo account already (at this or another school), visit this link to get started

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?&shop=Central%20School>

Summer sports for Term 1 2020

- **Cricket -**

Super Smash Primary Year 4- 6 (Saturday 9.00 hardball, 20 overs) uniform supplied.

Super Star Cricket: Year 1 – 4 (Friday night 5:30pm) Kiwi and Incrediball. Uniform supplied.

- **Touch** – The competition will likely be played on a Monday night at Devon Intermediate. Games generally run from 3.45pm and are finished by 6pm. Uniform supplied.

- **Summer Football** – *this is a non-competitive competition that is designed to get children playing a sport.* It is played on a Tuesday evening at Merrilands Domain. Games start from 6pm. Each team has two games a night and each game runs for approximately 20 minutes with a 30 minute break between games. Uniforms will not be issued for Summer Football. Teams wear a yellow Central T-shirt (available for purchase from the office) and black shorts.

Results

Central U12 touch

Great game of touch rugby this week which resulted in a hard fought 5-3 win against a St Joseph's side that I suspect we will meet again before the season is done. Proud of the way the team stuck to the task even when under pressure, to keep their perfect season record intact. Chilli was player of the match with her speed and probing runs.

Central Knights Cricket

Another great win on Friday and everyone played really well. Two more weeks of cricket left before Christmas

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Term 4

26 November

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28 November

29 November

2-11 December

04 December

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06 December

12 December

18 December

14 October - 19 December

Papatūānuku Athletics Display 11.30-12.30

Road Patrol appreciation day

Devon Int Orientation day

Ranginui Athletics 9-10.40 races, 11-12.30 field events

Ranginui bike skills

BoT Meeting

Tangaroa Beach Education Day

Tangaroa Athletics Day 9.15am start

Tangaroa Picnic, Pukaka. (Marsland Hill) Leave school 11.15am

Year 6 leavers assembly @ Central School (details to follow)

19 December
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End of Year Assembly - Ryder Hall NPBHS - (TBC)
Last Day of the School Year

2020

Term One

Monday 03 February - Thursday 09 April

Term Two

Tuesday 28 April - Friday 03 July

Term Three

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term Four

Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December

Teacher Only Days yet to be confirmed by the Board.

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.

Cinderella Production

Samara and Sinead have two more performances to go - Thursday evening at 7.30pm and then the closing night performance on Saturday - 7.30pm as well! Tickets are still available through ticketek! Don't miss out on a fantastic performance!



Highlands Swimming Club Summer Holiday Programme

January. 13th to 17th January and 20th to 24th January

Times to be confirmed

New members welcome

Cost is \$50 for one week or 2 weeks for \$90.00.

For more details please email: highlands.swim.club@gmail.com

"CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES"

It would be great if you could have one final rummage before the end of term for any unwanted mobile phones you may have at home.

It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete in NZ, of those only 2% are recycled.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits as well keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may collected in the collection box in the reception area at School.

The Sky Sport Breakers are returning to the TSB Stadium to take on the Sydney Kings on Friday 17th January. This is a fantastic chance for your family to see quality, international-level sport right here in New Plymouth. There will be fun activities to keep the kids entertained before the game too. Perfect for christmas, children's tickets are only \$20 (plus booking fees) and family passes are only \$95 (plus booking fees) **Tickets available from ticketek.co.nz, 0800 TSB Showplace**

Yr 6 TOPEC Camp

What an awesome few days we had at the Yr 6 camp. The weather was our friend but the success cannot be attributed solely to the weather. We had some amazing, proactive camp helpers. Thank you Karina, Kyle, & Mark for working with the groups and entertaining them in the evenings. Also a huge thanks to Jaime, our camp cook. We certainly never went hungry! Well done to all those children who exhibited resilience, perseverance and a give-it-a-go attitude. It was great to see so many explore beyond their comfort zone. And finally thank you to Katie, Liam and Glynn. Organisation for camp begins months beforehand and there are a never-ending list of requirements, forms, and arrangements to be made. All the effort pays off when you see so many smiling faces during and after the camp.





