



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

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Whakatauki (Māori proverb)

Mauria te pono - Believe in yourself.

Mr. Johnson's Korero

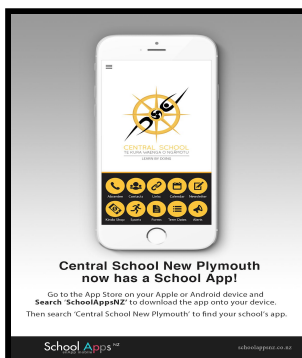


Kia ora Central School parents, whanau and friends. Welcome to spring and hopefully some brighter weather. I have some exciting news about our building works...you ready...by the time our next school newsletter is ready Rooms' 11 & 12 will be completed and full of kids and their teachers. We will be having a small blessing ceremony Monday 7th September 9:15am to do things right, to follow tikanga, and then the classrooms will be cleaned and available for us to move into. It is a little surreal really but we are very excited that 'stage 1' has come to fruition. Once the whole project is completed then a larger blessing will take place.

I'll take this opportunity to let you all know that I will be away from school from this Friday for just over a week. I am having nasal surgery to fix some long standing problems, therefore, Mrs Vickers our DP will be in charge should you need her help. Lastly a sad reminder that 'A Taste of the World' has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions and on-going building work disruption.

Ka kite whānau :-) Mr. Johnson

CENTRAL SCHOOL - Mobile App



We 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/>

This is our premier tool for instant whanau communication and we need all our families to have this app. See the office staff if you require assistance with ShoolApp.3 Please ensure you have selected alerts for the classroom and team, check with your child or their teacher if you are unsure if they are in Papatūānuku, Tangaroa or Ranginui.

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralSchoolNP/>

Join us on our Central School Facebook page and keep upto date with events happening in our school.



A HUGE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Welcome to our new tamariki

Grayson, Kaito,

We know you will love our wonderful school

- Mr. J

Home & School Notices



Keep collecting the Yummy cut-out labels from bags of fruit (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. The sticker promotion goes until the end of this term, so get them into the school office please. Each sheet needs to be named with your classroom number also.

CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES

It would be great if you could have one final rummage before Friday 18th September for any unwanted mobile phones you may have at home. We have a box for them in the school office, so send them along with your child and they will be sent away for recycling at the end of the term.

Road Safety Around Our Children & School

Please remember to follow NZ road rules when dropping and picking your children up from school.

The Pendarves St Kiss n Drop is for 5 year olds only. If you are not using this Kiss n Drop we kindly ask for you to access school from Lemon St or Gover St to reduce congestion. We are getting daily complaints from the public about double parking on Pendarves St. Double parking is when there is already a car in the car park and another car stops alongside the parked car. This is illegal, blocks the road for other users and is dangerous. Staff will be closely monitoring this in the coming weeks and we will be instructing drivers to move along in accordance with the law. Do not be offended if you are told to drive on. We have the support of the NZ Police, who have been patrolling around our school a lot recently, and they are concerned with the driving behaviour they have witnessed. Your cooperation is always required so help us be as safe for the children as possible.

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication to be stored at school such as an asthma inhaler or antihistamines, please bring the correct, unexpired medication labelled with your child's name to the office and ensure the correct paperwork has been filled out and filed with Lynne.

FOR NEW PARENTS and a reminder for all. CALENDAR ART WORK

CALENDAR UPDATE

In these times your child's teacher will see saw a calendar picture home to you in weeks 9 and 10. You will be able to see what a final product will look like.

Teachers will be sending order forms home in week 9

Please place your orders at the office via cheque and eftpos.

A Reminder *THIS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED ON KINDO

PRICES are:- Calendars \$13

Cards \$13

Diaries \$16

*Orders close Thursday, Week 1, Term 4

*PROFITS from this fund-raising arts activity will support the Arts at school. We aim to subsidise a visiting performance in 2021 and the purchase of some musical instruments from any money raised.

Any questions please contact - Anne Fromont in Room 2

Cross Country 2020

Papatūānuku Team - TBC

Cross Country for the 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 year olds is at New Plymouth Racecourse. Our third attempt to run this event will be tomorrow (Thursday 3 September)

We will leave prepared for sunny or cold rainy weather conditions. We will take our bags with our gear, water, sunblock, **raincoats** and fuel to energise us at the racecourse. (No sport/energy drinks please) Children will walk up to the racecourse in age-groups to maintain the Level 2 group size of 100. Once each age-group has finished their race they will return to school. Due to Level 2 restrictions we ask parents to maintain social distancing by viewing the race from various vantage points around the race-track. Children will be running around the inner field of the racecourse. No-one is allowed on the sand racetrack or training track.

We will attempt to stick to the times for races below, however they are only approximate.

Race	Start
7yr old boys	11:30am
7yr old girls	11.35am
8year old girls	11:50am
8year old boys	12.10pm
9yr old boys	12.35pm
9yr old girls	12.40pm
10yr old girls	1:00pm
10yr old boys	1:20pm
11yr old girls and boys	1.45pm

WHANAU HUI

Thursday 17 September 5.15pm

For all our school community who are interested in pursuing an enhanced Te Reo Maori (we haven't created a name for it yet) classroom at Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu for 2021 onwards.

Previously parents have indicated this is something they would like to see at our school, so this meeting is to explore ways in which we can make this a reality.

SPORTS NEWS

Central Storm Hockey report

Central Storm played St Pius in another close and exciting game. St Pius scored some early goals, but Central fought back to keep it close. Finn scored a well taken goal, and we got close on many occasions. Shelby had some nice touches in the mid field, working hard both on attack and defence. Keep it up Central Storm!



Term 4 Sports Registrations

There are a number of different sporting codes that are hoping to get a term 4 competition going. This may change depending on COVID-19 alert levels we may be under. If the competition will not go ahead a refund will be given. In order for teams to be entered there needs to be adults who are prepared to coach/manager and sufficient numbers. In the event of too many players, a first in first served basis will be applied.

KINDO INSTRUCTIONS

Sport registration through Kindo is now available - with the exception of soccer.

To pay now please visit our school website or mykindo.co.nz, or click here

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Central%20School

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>

Touch Rugby: City Touch Junior

Where: Devon Intermediate
When: Monday nights. Competition starts October 12 and ends with the finals on 30 December. Games generally run from 3.45pm and are finished by 6pm
Grades: Under 6 (players must be 5yrs and under at 31 December 2020)
Under 8 (players must be 7yrs and under at 31 December 2020)
Under 10 (players must be 9yrs and under at 31 December 2020)
Under 12 (players must be 11yrs and under at 31 December 2020)
Cost: \$25.00
Mixed competition: 5 aside - 1 female on the field at all times, maximum of 10 per team. Uniform supplied.

Hockey: Spring into summer competition.

Where: Hockey turf - Hobson Street
When: Saturday mornings
Grades: Years 3 & 4 (\$35 per player)
Years 5 & 6 (\$45 per player)
Dates: 17 October - 5 December
Uniforms will be issued by the school.

Hockey Fun Sticks (Years 1 & 2)

This is a programme to introduce children to hockey through basic fundamental skills and fun hockey games. This programme is developed for children in Year 1 & 2 at school.

Where: Hockey turf - Hobson Street
When: Saturday mornings
Time: 8.45-9.45
Dates: 17 October - 5 December
Cost: \$35.00 per player

Please register directly via [www:taranakihockey.org.nz](http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz) by 9 October. No uniform will be issued.

Netball Year 1 & 2

The aim is to develop fundamental movement and ball skills. The game follows the preceding skill session and 4 v 4 is played on one full third of a full sized court with the emphasis on equal participation.

The team will need a coach and manager to proceed.

Cost: \$25.00 per player

When: 10 week program - Start date Wednesday 14 October

Team: 4 v 4 with 6 players maximum

Cricket

VERY Limited spaces available. Currently we have too many players for our Division 1 team and not enough players for the Division 2 team. I am hoping to get some more players so 2 Division 1 teams can be entered.

<u>Superstar</u>	-	Friday 5.30pm	Division 1 - Year 3 - 6	Incrediball	\$15.00
<u>Superstar</u>	-	Friday 5.30pm	Division 2 - Year 3 - 4	Intro to Incrediball	\$15.00
<u>Superstar</u>	-	Friday 5.30pm	Division 3 - Year 1 - 2	Kiwi cricket	\$10.00

Summer Soccer - all age levels

Please note that no information has been provided as yet from the club. Information below is taken from the previous years but I am presuming it will be the same. *Registrations will go out on KINDO when I have received confirmation of the competition.*

This is a non-competitive competition that is designed to get children playing a sport. Played on a Tuesday evening at Merrilands Domain. Games start at 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 T-shirt. Central School t-shirts can be purchased from the office .

Please check individual code websites for further information. For team or school queries please email juliet.vickers@central.school.nz.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

2020

Term Three

3 September
4 - 14 September
8 September
10 & 24 September
18 September
18 September
18 September
25 September

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Tangaroa and Ranginui Cross Country (fingers crossed)
Mr. J away (sorry)
NP Cross Country @ Peringa Park
Pre-school visit
Sausage Sizzle @ School
Mountain Music 7pm. Choir rehearsal at Showplace 9am to 1pm
*Start ordering your calendars
School Open As Normal (No Teacher Only Day)

Term Four

15 October
22 October
5 & 19 November
12 November

Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December

Calendar orders close
Pre-school visit
Pre-school visit
Parent meeting for preschoolers starting school

CODING LESSONS

Want to improve your child's digital literacy and make screen-time more meaningful? 1:1 or small group Scratch coding lessons available. \$15 for an hour. Led by a child expert, supervised by an adult. Participants will work through a programme of levels for which certificates will be awarded. Message Sonya Bates 021 067 4751 to arrange a time that suits! Discount for multiple session bookings.

Community Te Reo Māori Classes @ School

A joint venture between Ngati Te Whiti Hapu Society and
Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngamotu.

These classes run every Monday night in the school hall. 5.30-6.30pm

Information about classes:

- Tutor - Hokiopera Ruakere
- 60 minutes sessions held once a week during term time.
- Taught using the Te Aataarangi method. (rakau method)
- For adult members of Ngati Te Whiti hapu and the community of Central School. (possibly children may learn alongside parents)
- Funded by Ngati Te Whiti Hapu and Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngamotu
- Participants are welcome to give a koha to the tutor if they wish.

All welcome.

Any questions, please contact philippa.fairclough@central.school.nz

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 programme

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

Drumming Lessons

My name is Allan Whatt and I teach drums at Central School. These lessons are popular but I have had some spaces become available.

Please contact allanwhatt1066@gmail or 0212108943 if you would be interested in drum lessons for your child at Central School.

PhotoLife

IMPORTANT INFORMATION **Online Ordering Photo Access Keys Enclosed**

Your school has chosen to use the Online Ordering system for photographs this year.

This system means parents can access, view and order their child's photos online.

The Online system works off each student's name, giving them an individual Photo Access Key to view and order their photographs.

Enclosed are the Online Photo Access Key slips to be handed out to the students ASAP as their photos are now uploaded and ready to view online.

Your School's FREE DELIVERY period expires at **Midnight on:**

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

The "Free Delivery" deadline date is clearly displayed when families go online and view their photos.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries at all.

Kind Regards,

The Team at PhotoLife Studios

12A Jack Conway Ave, Manukau, Auckland
Telephone: 09 262 1040 Toll Free: 0800 501 040
Email: enquiries@photolife.co.nz

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ENROLMENT TIMELINE 2021 INTAKE

TERM 3	JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2020
Thursday 6th August	Parent Evening to be held at Highlands Intermediate School Hall at 6.30pm
Friday 28th August	Enrolments Close for Out-of-Zone Students. In-Zone students have automatic acceptance (Where possible we would like all enrolment forms in by this time) To be delivered to Highlands Intermediate School office by 3pm
Monday 7th September	Ballot to take place if necessary
Friday 11th September	Notification to 'Out of Zone' Applicants

TERM 4	NOVEMBER 2020	
ORIENTATION at Highlands Intermediate School Hall for all students new to Highlands Intermediate 2021		
Wednesday 4th November	9.30am	Welbourn School Merrilands School
Wednesday 4th November	11.30am	Central School Lepperton School
Thursday 5th November	9.30am	Vogeltown School Fitzroy School
Thursday 5th November	11.30am	Woodleigh School Frankley School All students from other schools not listed above