



# 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

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## Whakatauki (Māori 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

Hello Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu community.

A huge thank you to all of you who made the community conferences this week, and who enabled the school to hold these by collecting your children early on Tuesday. The home-school relationship is so important in a child's successful schooling experience and our community conferences are one way we look to build and maintain these relationships. I trust you've all had a chance to outlay your ambitions for this academic year and now us staff will endeavour to make these come to fruition. Now, as a bi-product of our community conference communication we have been alerted to a potential issue with the School App and modern smartphones. For School App users to get the communications we send out you need to ensure that notifications are turned on for the School App. We had several people not getting the conference alerts because their phones were not set up to notify them when a new alert came through. Also in the School App, please ensure you have all necessary alerts selected to receive. You do this by going to

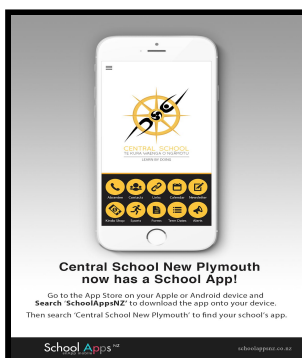
Alerts then the  and selecting the categories you require. Please ensure General/Important is always selected. Should you need help driving our School App, please pop into the office and we will lend a hand.



A very important  for you all. **Tuesday March 10th** (the day after Taranaki Anniversary) the school is **closed for instruction**. There will not be staff onsite. We will all be participating in a Maori Achievement Collaborative field trip, alongside several other schools, learning the stories and history of some important local places.

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.

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

A BIG thank you to all our families who have downloaded our app and who are using it. If you require help getting SchoolApps properly working then please come into the school office. Thanks - Mr. J



<https://www.facebook.com/CentralSchoolNP/>  
Join us on our Central School Facebook page and keep upto date with events happening in our school.

#### Papatūānuku Team

For the Papatūānuku Team there is a **\$10.00 payment** for shared publishing materials (eg. felt pens, colouring pencils etc.). This is payable through KINDO or at the school office.

#### **School Donations - Why Is Central School Still Asking For School Donations?**

Our 2020 school donation is \$150. Please pay on kindo, online or at the school office. Thanks to all those parents who have already paid.

The reason we are still asking for school donations after the government announcement of \$150 per student is because this was offered to Decile 1 - 7 schools. Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu is a Decile 8 school and, therefore, sadly we do not qualify for this government subsidy.

#### **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.

### **Safety On Our Roads**

Reminder:

We are expecting that the children at the Rocky Wall will be year 2-4 children, leaving the Pendarves Street Kiss and Drop for only the year 1 children. If your child is in year 2-4 and has an older sibling, we encourage you to guide your older children to take the younger to a safe pick up point that is away from the school. There will be a PDF sent home via the school app that shows safe places for Park and Walk pick-up and drop-off points. We kindly ask you to try one of these with your child/ren.

Please ask if you have any questions, or email me at [katie.fraser@central.school.nz](mailto:katie.fraser@central.school.nz)

Thank you for your positive and continued support for our staff and road patrol team, helping *all* children to stay safe.

### **A Huge CENTRAL Welcome to our New Tamariki**

**Sjana**

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

## Home & School

Your school needs support and one great way is to be part of the fundraising and event planning group known as the Home and School. It is not time intensive but is a great way to be involved and meet new people. If you're interested and would like to know more about the Home and School, email [paul.johnson@central.school.nz](mailto:paul.johnson@central.school.nz) or pop into school for a quick chat.



## 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.

## 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 2 2020 Sports - registrations now open

- Winter sports will start in term 2. Most sports go through to term 3 as well. Hockey, netball and basketball are the three sports that we can enter as a school. Presently there is no information for basketball but it will be put into the newsletter and on the schoolapp when it comes in.
- Registrations are now open for hockey and netball from Years 3- 6. Please note that registrations will only be accepted via KINDO or on the registration form from the Office.
- Teams will be made up of first in basis. Teams can only be entered if there is sufficient number of players and coach/manager for the team. Please be aware of the close off dates for registrations.

**HOCKEY** - Hockey registrations are now open and will close on **Friday 13 March**.

The season starts on Saturday 2 May. Teams are 6 aside.

- Fun sticks (Year 1 & 2). This is a great introduction to hockey. If your child would like to do this please *register directly online through the Taranaki Hockey website. No registrations through school are taken for this.* Fun sticks run for 8 weeks on the tennis courts at New Plymouth Girls High from 9-10am.
- Mini Sticks (year 3/4) Fee \$50
- Mini Sticks development (year 3/4) Fee \$50
- Kiwi Sticks (year 5/6) Fee \$60
- Kiwi Sticks development (year 5/6) Fee \$60

\*development level is more advanced for children that have preferably played before..

\*Fee breakdown: \$41 (Year 3 and 4) and \$51 (Years 5 and 6) goes to Taranaki hockey the other \$9.00 collected is for school to pay for uniforms and balls.

## **NETBALL**

Netball registrations are now open and will close **Friday 6 March**.

- **Mother Earth futureFERNs Year 5-6**      **Fee \$40**      **6 aside**  
Season starts Tuesday 28 April 3.45-5.45  
The focus is on continued 'learning' of netball as Junior players will have an increased enthusiasm to learn but still want to have fun and experience the game with their friends. Netball continues to be modified for this age group but there is the first introduction of 6 v 6 game play. This involves full court play with relaxed umpiring. The focus is on player rotation to prevent early specialisation of positions. Players are continuing to develop both physically, technically and socially so it is important to give them the opportunity to play a wide range of positions on the court, regardless of their physical attributes.
- **Mother Earth futureFERNs Years 3-4**      **Fee \$35**      **5 aside**  
Season starts Thursday 30 April 3.45-5.45  
The focus for this age group is on learning the basics with players joining in a skill development session prior to a modified netball game of 5 v 5, using two-thirds of a netball court. It's designed to be fast and fun, maximising participation and touches of the ball.

Check the website calendar for more information!

<http://www.netballtaranaki.org.nz/tournaments-events/calendar-2>

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS**

### **2020**

#### **Term One**

19 February

9 March

**10 March**

11-13 March

12 March

20 March

school grounds for this event)

25 March

10 April

**Monday 03 February - Thursday 09 April**

BoT meeting 5:30pm

Taranaki Anniversary

**Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Instruction**

Year 5 Camp at Topec

Papatuanuku and Tangaroa swimming display

Ranginui swimming sports @ Highlands Int (there is no parking on

#### **Term Two**

30 April

#### **Term Three**

#### **Term Four**

**Tuesday 28 April - Friday 03 July**

E-pro8 Challenge

**Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September**

**Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December**

## 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.*

### "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 have collected in the collection box in the reception area at School.



### Drum Lessons

*My name is Allan Whatt. After a successful year last year I am again able to offer private drum lessons at Central School. These lessons were popular last year but due to children moving onto Intermediate, I have spaces available.*

*Please contact [allanwhatt1066@gmail.com](mailto:allanwhatt1066@gmail.com) or 0212108943 if you would be interested in drum lessons for your child at Central School this year.*

### New Plymouth Rangers AFC

New Plymouth Rangers AFC invites all junior football players to register for the club. We cater for all abilities from beginners to Academy teams.

Registration is through mycomet or on the night.

[https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en\\_NZ/login](https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/login)

To support this process we have two registration evenings

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 4.30-6pm (Bring match attax for trades)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 4.30-6pm (Bring any boots to sell)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Academy Trials 4.30-6.

Please email [nprplayerdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:nprplayerdevelopment@gmail.com), the clubs website <https://www.nprangers.co.nz/> or follow the New Plymouth Rangers Junior Facebook or more updates.



**Have fun and learn some skills  
with a family friendly club.**

Register now to play for Woodleigh  
Football Club. Juniors 4yrs +, Youth,  
Senior men and women's teams.

Muster Days:

Sunday 23 February 10am - 1pm

Thursday 27th February 6 - 8pm

Woodleigh Clubrooms, Sutherland  
Park, 43 Fernleigh Street, New  
Plymouth