



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

8 September 2015

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

KIKORANGI AND KĀKĀRIKI CROSS COUNTRY

The weather was more than kind, the organisation was so good we had to wait to start races on time and the children oozed pride, competitiveness, courage and joy.



HATS- yes that time again! CAN WE ASK YOUR URGENT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER?

The cross country yesterday certainly proved the urgent need for all students to be wearing sunhats every day. So too, we ask that sunscreen becomes an every day item for the schoolbags. Although the temperature is not yet heralding spring, our spring sun is very dangerous and it is vital that we all learn to and remember to protect ourselves.

Vicki has hats for sale at a subsidised price in the school office. There are all sorts of colours to choose from. However there is no compulsion to have a school hat as long as we are wearing hats with brims at least 6 cms all round. Obviously this excludes caps. Children not wearing sunhats outside will only be allowed to play in the shade.

SOMAD SATURDAY - Parents - we value your expertise! Central School's celebration of *Music, Art and Dance*.

7 NOVEMBER 9.30- 2.00 postponement date 14

November - please ensure you keep this free too.

Classes are beginning to prepare their items for this year's SOMAD.

We always appreciate the help and support from the wider school community. An important part of this day is the process. It is always exciting watching the children making and creating their own performances.

This is also a fantastic chance to include the talent pool of parents and whānau we have amongst us.

We would very much like to hear from you if you have artistic skills or can help contribute towards the success of this years SOMAD. We would like to create a register of artistic helpers. If you have expertise in visual arts, art and design, construction, crafts, sewing, dance, drama, hair and make up, music, advertising, film and photography, ICT please let Pip know at pip.bayley-hine@central.school.nz

IMPORTANT SOMAD NOTICE

SOMAD is a school day. Your children are spending 8 weeks designing and practising their performances and their costumes etc. If a child does not turn up on the day, they are missing out on the pinnacle moment of the experience and all their peers lose out too since the space in their performance needs to be filled somehow at the last minute. For families new to SOMAD, please pop in and chat (or ring me) so I can explain more fully for you.

Scholastic LUCKY Book Club Issue 6

A friendly reminder that the last day for Issue 6 book club orders is tomorrow, Wednesday 9 September before 9am. Any queries to Tracy or Lynne.

ITM CUP - LET'S WIN A \$10 000 WORKING BEE

Every child who attends an ITM cup game will be given two stickers. A large one they can wear on their sleeve and a smaller one which needs to be handed into the office at school. The school with the most stickers will win the working bee! With all the work going on currently at school this would be invaluable. Examples of the stickers are in the office with Ms Sutton. Please get behind us all in supporting this for our school! The next home game is tomorrow.

THE GREAT FRESH AIR CHALLENGE - SEPTEMBER

The Great Fresh Air Challenge kicks off this week and will run until the end of September. The purpose of the challenge is to encourage students and their families to find an environmentally friendly way to get to school, or at least part of the way to school. The competition will involve classes logging their sustainable trips to school each day, with the New Plymouth school that logs the greatest number of sustainable trips for the month of September earning themselves the Car Free and Loving it Cup! One Senior (Years 4-6) and one Junior (Years 1-3) class will win a pizza lunch for logging the most sustainable trips throughout the month of September. We would love all our Central families and whānau to get behind the Fresh Air Challenge this September, and support us in reducing the vehicle numbers around school gates, contributing positively to the environment and enjoying a bit of friendly competition!

SPORT NOTICES

WINTER SPORT PRIZE GIVING

In weeks 9 and 10 there will be 2 prize givings for the winter sport teams to recognise player achievement. At this stage basketball, mini ball, hockey and netball will be on Tuesday 22 September in the hall at 3.30 pm, and football will be on Thursday 24 September, 3.30pm - 5pm. We ask that students bring a plate. Football players are asked to bring their boots for a run around.

SUMMER SPORT - Cricket and Touch

This season there is a change of structure for junior primary cricket. **JP 1-3 play hard ball cricket** (typically years 4 to 6). Anyone from Central School who plays in this grade will play for Old Boys Cricket Club. These players need to register with Old Boys on Tuesday 15 September between 4.30-5.30pm at New Plymouth Old Boys' Cricket Club (Western Park, Morley Street, NP) **JP4-5 who play Incrediball** cricket (typically years 3 to 5 or year 6 children new to cricket) and **Kiwi cricket** will still be run by Central School.

Touch registrations are due by 16 October.

There will be **summer league football and inline hockey** information coming soon. We will send out a letter with details in due course.
Roll on summer!

SPORT UNIFORMS RETURNS

Please return your clean uniforms in a named plastic bag as soon as possible.

SPORTS REPORTS

FOOTBALL

The **Central Beckhams** had a rematch with Moturoa, who beat us in the first game of the season. Central's passing was outstanding and the team won 10-1, with 6 different goal scorers. MVP was Noah for his great keeping skills. The season has now finished, the team lost one game, scored 183 goals and conceded 11. Thanks to all the parents for their time and support of the players who trained, at times despite the weather.

The **Central Pride** ended their successful soccer season with an exciting tournament win at Manukorihi Park on Saturday. Our boys have displayed amazing sportsmanship from the season beginning to end, making some great mates along the way. Not only did they manage to maintain their unbeaten record throughout but also remained excited and energetic week by week rain, hail or shine. Thanks for being such an entertaining team of cool dudes. So proud!

BASKETBALL

The **Central Hoops** saved the best to last, playing a thrilling game against the Welbourn Knights. The teams were very even, with the lead alternating between the two sides. The final score being 14-13 to Welbourn. Well done to all players. Although this wasn't reflected in the results this season, the team has improved immensely over the course of the competition and it was great that the players remained positive and always came off the court smiling.

The **Central Mountainairs** beat Vogeltown 28-12. Stirling lead the way with 8 baskets, Xavier 4 and Pito got 2. There was wonderful improvement also by Amelie and Carter, who played important supporting roles. Next week is the last game of the season.

The **Central Mountainairs** won their final game of the season 14-8 v Welbourn. v Stirling and Xavier both scored 4 baskets and Pito scored also. The game saw improved play by Carter, Taha and Amelie, who played very well. MVP was Kaydence for following the coach's tactics. A successful season with many wins, a few losses and two draws.

HOCKEY

LAST WEEK'S GAME

On Saturday 22 August, the Central Blacksticks played Welbourn School. The team played another great game that was dominated by Central. The final score was 8-1 to Central with goals being scored by Teesha (3), Georgia (2), Jericho (1), Lee (1) and Charlie (1). Lee was POD

FINAL TOURNAMENT (29 August)

For the season the Central Blacksticks ended up 3rd overall (out of 10 teams). On Saturday they had a final tournament against the top 4 teams in their grade. They drew 2 games and won one game. They ended up 2nd in the tournament and actually drew with the team that won the tournament and competition overall so a very pleasing result. We are all so proud at how well the kids have done and how much they have improved over the season. Thanks again to Max Pennington Auto City for the sponsorship of the team uniforms. We have had lots of comments in the last few weeks about how nice and smart our playing strip is.

DATES FOR DIARY

Sept 14- whole school day -International day

Sept 18 - International Lunch

Sept 21- YES A MONDAY- Home and School meeting
7p.m in staffroom

Sept 23 - Taranaki Cross Country - selected runners only

Sept 25- Road safety with Ronald MacDonald

Sept 25 - School term ends @3.00p.m

Oct 12 - Term 4 begins @8.50 a.m

Oct 26 - Labour Day - no school today

Nov 07 - SOMAD- This is a school day- your child needs to be there

Nov 14 - SOMAD postponement date.

Dec 09 - Year Six Camp

Dec 17 - School Finishes at 12noon

Final Assembly NPBHS 9.30am

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note that these notices are circulated for your information, and at the request of the community groups/businesses advertised. The school is not recommending nor advising attendance at any of the programmes, nor recommending the use of any product/service. We are happy to drop this service if families prefer. Do let us know.

