



# 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

**1 December 2015**

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o  
Ngāmotu

***Totō hau tōkiga nei auā na tupulaga e fāi mai.***  
*Plant a seed today for your future generations.*

***Ka Whangaia, Ka Tupu, Ka Puawai***

*That which is nurtured grows, develops and  
blossoms.*

## **TARANAKI CRICKET**

Thank you to the Taranaki cricketers who have  
worked with Kōwhai now for 3 Mondays in a row.  
The students have made great gains under your  
guidance.



## **SPEAKING OF CRICKET**

Kate Baxter was in Hawkes Bay for 3 days last week  
playing Canterbury. As in all fine cricket games,  
the tournament ended in a last ball draw.

WE are proud of our rep cricketer who, as with  
many sportspeople, is able to manage her time and  
commitments so well that we all gain from her  
talents.



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SARAH AND JUDITH**

Sarah has now completed the 6 year journey to full  
registration as a teacher. We are more than proud  
of her as she has that something special that we  
recognise in excellent teachers.

Another experienced, excellent teacher, Judith Van  
Kooten has been recognised nationally for her  
advanced teaching expertise. (ACE-T qualification).  
Many of us will be celebrating with Sarah and  
Judith at a graduation and awards dinner this  
Friday.

## **TODAY'S NEWSLETTERS IS DOTTED WITH MORE SOMAD MEMORIES**





### **A MEMORABLE QUIZ NIGHT - THANKS**

The Home & School Committee thanks all those people who came to the Quiz Night, and bought all the raffle tickets! It was a fun night and the competitive nature in many came to the fore! A special thank you to all our sponsors for the raffles:

**Glow Skin & Body Spa**  
**Essence of Style**  
**Misse Hair Boutique**  
**LiquorLand Fitzroy**  
**Nicci Goodin designer Florist**  
**King & Queen Hotel Suites**  
**Vetro Mediterranean Foods**  
**Green Meadows Beef**  
**Emmalou Macaron & Coffee House**  
**Ozone Coffee Roasters**  
**PaK'n'save**  
**Joe's Garage**  
**Ily & Kitschy Koo**  
**Event Cinemas**  
**Rumpus Room**  
**Taranaki Rugby Football Union**  
**Stirling Sports**

AND of course a big thank you to the team at The Good Home for hosting us.

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!, TURFWORKZ**

You may have noticed a magic fairy has been filling up the large gaping dustbowls in our field. Bryce Scown, of Turfworkz has generously donated this turf to us and we are absolutely delighted.



### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONFERENCES**

As always we offer a student achievement conference for any student or parent who would prefer to receive their report in a shared forum where students can be a part of the discussion of progress and achievement. Equally a teacher may ask families to make a time for a conference so that they can provide explanation and evidence around the written report. If you would like a student achievement conference next week please contact Vicki at the office, or the teacher directly. Student achievement reports will go home on Monday 14 December.







### LOST PROPERTY MOUNTAIN

Again there is an enormous amount of lost property to be claimed. For those who are not aware the lost property can be found at the end of the corridor by room 9. It looks rather like a well stocked, and rather haphazardly displayed, shop at present. Please take the time to search though for any lost items as we do not store lost property over the summer so it will be delivered to a charity shop.

### LOST - ONE SCOOTER

Green MGP scooter with purple handles. Jakob H in white writing on top handlebars.



### FAMILIES LEAVING - a request

If you are saving them as mementoes then ignore this request but..if you know you will have no further use for your school tee shirt, or your school logo sunhat we would be very happy to receive them at the end of the year, as our pile of spares is getting rather depleted.



### The Revive Café Cookbook School Fundraiser

The last day for ordering these great cook books is tomorrow, Wednesday 2 December before 9am. The books are in the office if you wish to view them.

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Dec 02 - Kikorangi and Kakariki Athletics  
11-12.30am

Dec 03 - Kowhai Athletics 9.15am - 12.30pm

Dec 03 - Hui - Disco

Dec 07 - Athletics postponement date

Dec 09 - Kikorangi picnic at the park

Dec 11 - Kakariki park/zoo picnic

Dec 09,10,11 - Year Six Camp

Dec 17 - School Finishes at 12noon

Final Assembly -NPBHS 9.30am

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### Star Anise Minions

Cooking classes for ages 8 – 12 year olds.  
Starting at the beginning of 1st term 2016.

Aim is to teach students the basics of cookery and baking to prepare them for life with useable skills; to have fun doing it; and give them a sense of pride and achievement.

Classes are on Monday or Wednesday after school in our café kitchen, 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.  
Class sizes of approx. 6 children. A Friday class can be arranged if required. \$130.00 per term with everything provided.

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Sue-Ellen 757-4544 for further information and bookings. Star Anise Café, 54 Buller Street.