



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

21 October 2014

Julian Raphael- musician extraordinaire

Last week, the students discovered their voice is the most magic instrument of them all. The richness of their voices could be heard all over the school and the finale was on Friday afternoon when they performed for each other.

Art Project

Kate Holdsworth and her group of talented and creative artists are working on a special art project this term. They have visiting artists working with them and are planning to exhibit at Real Tart at the end of term.

Summer Sport

Both cricket and touch rugby are underway for the term. Sincere thanks to all our parents for their enthusiasm in supporting, managing and coaching the teams.

I would also like to thank Megan and Katie who spend many hours gathering the registrations, putting together teams and communicating with the sport administrators as well as our families. This is a job fraught with difficulty at times and these two have been very efficient and capable. Thank you both.

As we embark on another term of sport, let's remember these six wise words from students.

Researchers Bruce Brown and Rob Miller asked college athletes what their parents said that made them feel great and brought them joy when they played sports. Want to know the six words they most want to hear their parents say? "I love to watch you play." That's it. Nothing aggrandizing like "you're an all-star," and nothing discouraging like "here are a couple of things I noticed that you can work on." Just "I love to watch you play."

CALENDAR/CARDS/DIARY FUNDRAISER

The final date for orders for these wonderful personalised creations is this **Wednesday 22 October**. Extra order forms can be found at the office should you have misplaced yours. All artworks have been displayed in each classroom and make for great viewing. This is an excellent way to have your child's artwork displayed throughout the year as a calendar, or the cards make excellent festive and all purpose cards. Prices: calendars \$12, cards(8-pack) \$12.50, diaries \$16. Cheques are payable to Central School.

WHEELIE SEASON

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the term there will be supervised wheels club on the court. Bring along your scooter, skateboard,



rollerblades or bike and join in the fun. Please remember your helmet for all wheels and knee pads for boards and blades.

JO SEAGER IS COMING TO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Monday 17th November, 12 - 2pm

Jo will be giving a talk and signing copies of her new book. Tickets are \$10 each, proceeds are for the School and Taranaki Hospice. Ticket numbers are limited and will sell out fast. They are available from the school office or Paper Plus in town.

We would like to thank Paper Plus for letting us host this event.

SPRING FAIR Thursday 13 November from 5 - 7.30 pm

23 more sleeps! Earn your gala stars!

We've had a few questions about how Gala Stars work. We use them as an incentive for children and their families to get involved with the preparations for the Spring Fair.

Each week there will be a flyer with an update of the items we urgently need. Sugar, bbq items, plants, raffle and lucky dip prizes etc. All donations can be brought to the School Hall from 8.30 – 9 am. At other times of day items can be left at the entrance of the hall so long as they have been marked with a Class Room number.

Every item is allocated Gala Stars depending on its value. Parent help on the night will also earn stars. The classroom which earns the most stars by 9pm on the 13th November will win a mystery prize. This is likely to involve an exciting outing of some sort!

Thank you for all the donations so far, we've been overwhelmed by people's generosity.

We are in the process of contacting local businesses asking for donations and vouchers. We are a small committee and we urgently need some help with this please. If anyone can spare some time then get in touch with Crissie on 0275 140033 or 757 4256.

In the meantime we're very excited about how the Spring Fair is shaping up. We will have live music from Stephanie Piquette, water balls, a climbing wall, mini hot rods and jeeps, dunk the clown to name just a few things. There will also be heaps of food to choose from. Our next meeting is on Thursday 23rd September at 3.15 pm in the library.

We have created an event on Facebook - **Spring Fair @ Central School** We would love it if you could share it with your friends. We have also started a Facebook Group to support the Home and School. There's a link to it on the school website. Please ask to join the group if you would like to be kept informed.

Please contact Sonya or Crissie if you have any suggestions or queries. Sonya:
sonya.cole@taranakiracing.co.nz / 021 476 692
Crissie: crissiereid@hotmail.com / 027 514 0033

CONGRATULATIONS IN TENNIS

Last week Sasha Milentijevic-Vague won his age group trophy at the primary schools tennis tournament.

Don't forget Monday is a holiday.
Juliet

SPORTS NOTICES

Extra-curricular Sport feedback

At Central School we really appreciate your feedback. We have generated a survey for parents who have had children involved in extra curricular support. It will only take 5 minutes and will be very helpful in the organisation of sport for next year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5V9C3T3>

INLINE HOCKEY- School League Inline Hockey

2 or 3 more players needed to come and give this fast and fun sport a go and Central School will have their own Inline hockey team!! Skating skills can be learnt as we go and gear can be borrowed. All you need is a bike helmet and mouth guard to get you started. Please register at the office now or contact Raewyn Krutz on 021-2531486

SPORTS RESULTS

CRICKET

The weather looked a bit suspect early on Saturday morning but the cricket season got under way with round one being played. Remember to check <http://www.taranakicricket.co.nz> for cancellations if you are unsure whether the games will go ahead.

Central Hitters won their first red ball cricket game. Batting first, Waitara was all out for 28. Central replied with a score of 58/1. Player of the Day was Isaac J.

Central and Merrilands Sixes were together again, with the addition of three new players. The first game of the season saw the Sixes up against Mangorei Firebirds. The Sixes batted first and were all out for a total of 50. Mangorei batted next and surpassed the Sixes total with a score of 60 all out. Player of the Day went to Ollie for

his top-scoring batting, two wickets and for captaining the side.

Central Smashers played their first game against Welbourn Braves on Saturday. The team scored 32 runs (for the loss of 5 wickets) and every partnership scored a good handful of runs each. After setting a competitive total we bowled and fielded, and managed to keep Welbourn to 44 runs. Georgia was the player of the day for her excellent batting and bowling.



Central Black Caps played St Pius on Saturday with a great result. St Pius scored 33 runs for 14 wickets and Central came up trumps, scoring 53 runs for one wicket. Good batting, great fielding and four wickets clean bowled. Player of the Day was Lee with three wickets taken.

TOUCH RUGBY

The Central 7th Grade touch team have their first game under their belts! And what a great game, finishing up with a 3 - 2 win against Mangorei Primary. The team played so well. Especially as we didn't really know what we were doing to begin with. They worked hard, ran lots, tried their hardest and by the end we had learnt quite a lot. Great touchdowns by Ryan and Brock.

DATES FOR DIARY

October	
27	Labour Day (no school today)
30	<i>The Thing from the Place</i> - 20 selected children to the Showplace
November 2	Life Education truck here for 6 school days
13	Highlands orientation p.m
13	Year 5 road patrol training
13	Spring Fair
28	Taranaki Tough Kid -year 5 and 6s (TBC)
28	Y3/4 Beach Education day
29	Icon family portrait photos at school
December 2	Y4 and Y6 Kiwi Swimsafe survival day
3	Year 1/2 athletics day
4	Year 3-6 Athletics day TBC
4	Devon Int orientation day

- 4 Disco Year 4-6? 5/6 TBC
- 8 Y6s First aid
- 10 Y1/2 Picnic at the park
- 10-12 Year 6 camp at Vertical Horizons
- 15 End of year assembly practice
- 17 End of year assembly at NPBHS hall
- 17 School year ends 12.00 pm at NPBHS hall

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

Fitzroy Surf Life Saving Club Open Day

Our first Junior Club day starts on Sunday 9th November 10 am. For any further information contact Carolyn on 0273740621

East End Surf Opening Day: Sunday 26 October

- Our new season kick off this coming weekend with opening day on Sunday 26 October
- Come down to East End Surf Club between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm to renew your membership or check out what the club has to offer
- Junior surf caters boys and girls from 7 to 13 years with an emphasis on learning skills and safe techniques in the surf
- Those 14 years and over get to train as qualified surf lifeguards as well as participate in a variety of surf sports
- New surf club apparel and other surf club gear will be also be available to purchase
- Adult associate memberships at \$30.00 per parent mean the whole family can get involved and use our facilities

Pukekura Park Tennis Club

Are you interested in learning to play or improve your tennis? Pukekura Park Tennis Club is located at 47 Upjohn Street, next to Highlands Intermediate. We have a very strong junior coaching programme and a full-time coach. To find out more about joining the club, please email pukekura@clear.net.nz.

TENNIS HOTSHOTS

Waiwaka Tennis Club - Tuesdays 3.45pm - COME AND PLAY - 5 yrs + - First one free then \$2 per week – racquets to borrow - ALL WELCOME.
Club Coaching available Wednesday, Thursday, Saturdays Yvonne 7574232 / 021 1736760