



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

11 August 2015

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

MARAE VISIT - a three yearly experience for all

There is excitement in the air and an understandable level of trepidation for many for whom this is an unknown and hard-to-visualise experience. It is a time for us to focus on our attributes of the Central Learner as a *resilient risk taker*. Please let us know if your child is feeling unsure about this trip as we do understand and are able to support them to enjoy valid, and successful learning. No child is forced to stay at the marae although we urge them to plan to take the risk and if it does not work for them, we can have plan B up our sleeves. Check in with your class teacher if you have queries, no matter how small.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

It's time to focus on the multicultural next. The annual international lunch never fails to please and it brings old friends and welcome visitors to the school. Try new dishes from all over the world and celebrate old favourites. Sell tickets to your wider whānau and friends so that we can share a magnificent lunch together.

Parents on the Home and School Association will phone families new to the school to ask for your help. Whether you cook your pièce de résistance, create something you've never tried before, provide food for the children who are not too adventurous in their culinary choices, or help set up, clean up and serve food on the day we will be delighted to have you on board. Please help make this day as memorable as the past 27 International lunches.



2016 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

The Highlands Intermediate prospectus has been sent home and the Devon one is due any day. Key dates for the enrolments and orientation are in the diary section of the newsletter. Please feel free to contact the teachers or myself if the world of intermediate school is new to you as we can probably fill in the blanks, although we cannot advise you in the decision-making around enrolling at the schools.

If you would like a Devon prospectus sent home please contact Vicki at our office.

A reminder to parents and whānau that the Highlands and Devon enrolment forms are returned to the intermediate school office, not our Central office.

MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TARANAKI FOOTBALL REPS

U10 Boys

Brock Ironside
Daven Stroud-Bennett
Campbell Young
Fergus Young
Felix van Hattum

U11 Boys

Oliver Button
Joshua Ferreira Lima
Sasha Milentijevic-Vague
Nathan Morice

U11 Girls - the Es have it!

Emilia Brown
Esther Denholm
Emily Lord

PERFORMERS IN SCHOOL PROGRAMME - Friday

I asked the children in Room 1 to describe to me, in one word, what they thought of the show. "funny" was the reply, chorused resoundingly.

If you still have the \$4.50 to pay, please get it to your class teacher or the office as soon as you can.

SPORTS REPORTS

Miserable weather ensured lots of cancellations this week.

BASKETBALL

This week the **Central Hoops** played the St Josephs Pistons. This was a very exciting game with all team members playing well and three players contributing to the score. This was a much improved performance, with the game being much closer than the final score of 32-20 to the Pistons would suggest. Player of the day was Luka, returning from injury and helping the team's improved performance.

DATES FOR DIARY

Aug 13 **Devon Intermediate parent information evening 6.30 p.m** at Devon in the school hall
Informal gathering and cup of tea/coffee with the Leadership team 7.00 – 8 00 pm – Presentation by the Principal, Associate Principal and students

Aug 20/21 - Marae Visit

Sept 18 - International Lunch

Oct 26 - **Labour Day - no school today**

Nov 07 - SOMAD

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.

Pukekura Scout Group

We currently have vacancies for 6 – 10 year olds to join our scout group,

6 – 8 year old Keas Tuesday 4 -30 to 5 - 30 pm

8 -10 Year old Cubs Tuesdays 6 - 7.30 pm

Any inquiries please contact Rebecca Johns 06 7588463 / 027 304 8493

We will also be needing: NEW LEADERS, adults 18+ who like to work with children and have a love for outdoors and are interested in giving around 2 hours a week.



FUNSTICKS

A 9 Week Programme

Age: 4–7 years old

Venue: Bell Block Community Hall (next to Bell Block School), New Plymouth

Day: Wednesdays (Term 2)

Time: 4.00pm–5.00pm

Contact: Jo Scott 021 086 70258
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To register:
www.taranakihockey.org.nz/registrations/