



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

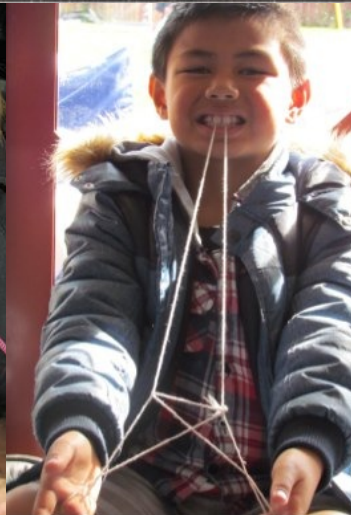
Strive for excellence

25 August 2015

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

MARAE NOHO and VISIT 20/21 AUGUST

Learning in context is so powerful and the whole school had this opportunity last week. Thanks to the support of our whānau and families, and despite last minute changes, we achieved our learning goals. Special thanks to Maxine and the teaching team, Matua Peter; Whaea Manu and Whaea Kume and their team; and the amazing parents who worked and worked to ensure the children could reap the very best of the experience.





SOMAD SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 9.30- 2.00

Central School's celebration of *Music, Art and Dance*. Classes are beginning to prepare their items for this years 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

YUMMY FRUIT STICKERS- WE NEED YOUR HELP! SEND THEM IN!

If you buy yummy apples please consider saving the stickers so we can claim some free sports gear at the end of the year. There are some new varieties of apples

available, SWEETANGO, AMBROSIA and LEMONADE, which will earn double points.

Please see the special *New Variety Sticker Sheet* available to get you DOUBLE your sticker points. This is available on the yummy fruit website. Or collect a sheet from the school office. There will be a prize for the pupil who collects the most stickers, so don't forget to name your sheet.

[HTTP://WWW.YUMMYFRUIT.CO.NZ/PDF/NEW_VARIETY_STICKER_COLLECTION_SHEET.PDF](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/new_variety_sticker_collection_sheet.pdf)

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 this weekend.

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH

The big day is drawing closer. There will be detailed communication from Home and School this week explaining how everything works. New families will

receive phone calls from next week onwards. We will be holding another competition this year for the children. The prizes will be family passes to the lunch. More details to follow later in the week.

THE GREAT FRESH AIR CHALLENGE - SEPTEMBER

The Great Fresh Air Challenge kicks off in one weeks time 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!

UPDATE ON CLASSROOM and SHED

The new shed is ordered! The new library will be craned onto the site in November. In the meantime we are lucky to have the fabulous support of Walt and the NPDC library bus while our library is packed up in boxes once again.

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

The **Central Mountainairs** had a big win over Vogeltown 30-4. Xavier 8, Stirling 6 and Pito scored baskets. Amelie had an improved game, playing very well and MVP went to Stirling.

FOOTBALL

The **Central Goalies** played their hearts out at the weekend soccer tournament. The first game was a loss though the opposition had more players and we missed two goals. In the second game Kyle slotted a great goal to take a win for Central, despite our team again being a man down vs opposition! In the third game the Goalies took a final win with Ben scoring three goals. The Central Goalies were awarded ribbons for Runners-Up for their division. Awesome work. Ben was Player of the Day, Luca Fair PoD. Kyle awarded for his all day performance and Lewis for his attack and tackles. All the supporters and coaches were very proud. Great season Central Goalies!



The **Central Beckhams** won their pool at the end of season tournament. In the first game they beat Ōakura 5-0. Xavier was player of the game with 5 goals. In the second game they put away 9 against Welbourn and Brock was Player of the Game with 3 goals and good passing. In the final game - against a team that has not lost this season - we won 1-0 with Xavier scoring the winning goal and Stirling pulling off an amazing save in-goal. Stan was Player of the Game. A great team effort with only 7 players.



DATES FOR DIARY

- August 27 - Central Cross country at Pukekura Park 9-11 year olds
- August 24/25- Vision and hearing testing for 5 year olds and new enrolments
- August 26 - 5.30 pm Board of trustees meeting in the staffroom. These are open meetings should you wish to attend.
- Sept 1 - NP Cross Country- selected runners only
- Sept 7 - 10.00 Kākāriki and Kikorangi cross country
- Sept 11 - PP day-Kākāriki and Kikorangi cross country
- Sept 14 - whole school day -International day
- Sept 18 - International Lunch
- Sept 23 - Taranaki Cross Country - selected runners only

Sept 25- Road safety with Ronald MacDonald
 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



New Plymouth Basketball Association
 PO Box 679
 New Plymouth 4340
 Email: npball@extra.co.nz

NPBA Under 13 Girl Trials

New Plymouth Basketball Association will be running 2 trials for an under 13 girls' team to take part in a tournament in Hawks Bay in October.



Arrive 10 minutes before the trial to pre-register

Trials will be on Saturday the 22nd and 29th of August from 3:30-5:30 pm

New Plymouth Girls High School Old Gym

There is a \$2 fee per trial

For further information Contact
 Linda Giddy
 Ph. 027 608 2561



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children 18 and under have the opportunity to apply for funding from the HATCH Trust (Help a Taranaki Child) in the areas of health, sport, academic and arts/music to help them progress towards their dream. HATCH was established to promote health and education of less advantaged Taranaki

children and can provide funding to individuals with a tangible goal. Applications close 30th September. For further information and an application form visit www.hatchtaranaki.co.nz.

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35th HALF MARATHON
SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2015

MAJOR SPOT PRIZES TO BE WON!
 1st runner - \$1000
 2nd runner - \$500
 3rd runner - \$250
 4th runner - \$100
 5th runner - \$50
 6th runner - \$25
 7th runner - \$10
 8th runner - \$5
 9th runner - \$2
 10th runner - \$1

EVERY ENTRANT RECEIVES A MEDAL!

START / FINISH
Pukekura Recreation / Mason Drive
New Plymouth

TIME
 8.00am for Half Marathon RUNNERS
 8.00am for Half Marathon WALKERS
 8.00am for 10K, 5K, 2.5K & 1K RUNNERS

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