



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 September 2015

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

WELCOME TO EDWARD

Edward has joined our staff this month. He is working with Mrs Collins in Room 3 as well as spending some time in other rooms, and taking senior groups for *Boot Camp*. Edward is no stranger to Central School! He has whānau working alongside him and is an old boy of the school (and his grumpiest teacher is still on the staff). Edward has completed his degree in botany at Otago and has been travelling the world since then. He is a keen sportsman who is loving being back home in Taranaki again.



CROSS

as each valued their peers' personal commitment and success.

A special thank you to the staff team for your excellent organisation, safety mitigation, and pleasure and belief in the participants.



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

COUNTRY

The Kōwhai team, and a few talented runners from Kikorangi, raced through Pukekura Park last Thursday. They were supported by parents, adult marshals and a large crew of the cross country team from NPBHS. The organisation ran like clockwork and the students again lived Central PRIDE with most proving the power of the Central Learner attribute-*The Central Learner is a resilient risk taker*. This year I particularly noted the supportive comments that students made to each other

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

Lucky Book Club Issue 6 brochures will be coming home with your child this week. You may order online or by using the order form in the brochure. Order forms can be dropped off at the drop box located in the office with your payment. (Cheques made out to "Scholastic NZ Ltd"). Orders need to be submitted online or to the school office drop box by 9am Wednesday 9 September. (No late orders accepted sorry). All orders earn rewards for our new school library. Any queries to Tracy or Lynne.

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 tomorrow.

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.

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! ITM Cup - our chance to win a working bee for the school worth \$10,000!

SPORT NOTICES

Winter sport is behind us and summer sport is fast approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches and managers of the various sports and teams throughout the winter. Central School staff and students really appreciate your time and effort and understand, at times, it is difficult and feels like a thankless task. Children's sport would not be possible without your expertise and input. So once again, from all of us, a huge thank you.

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 Saturday 19 September at 10.00 a.m. 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

Crissie will be in the school hall on Friday morning from 8.30am to collect uniforms. Please return clean uniforms in a named plastic bag.

DATES FOR DIARY

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 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 11 - 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.

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.



Basketball Fundamentals Clinics
Starting September 27th

NPBA will be running weekly Clinics starting from Sunday the 27th of September for players in its junior Competition.

Trainings available for ages 9 - 14
Age is at the 31/12/16

These Clinics are open to anyone who wishes to attend and will run for 7 weeks every Sunday.
Cost to attend will be \$3 per Clinic or \$20 to attend all 7 Clinics

Pre registrations can be e-mailed to npbball@xtra.co.nz
In the following format

Name	School	Team	Date of birth	Parents	Contact Ph No.	E-mail

Clinics will be from 11:30 to 1:30 for girls and 1:30 to 3:30 pm for boys at the TSB Stadium

Any Parents that have been coaching or are looking at coaching Junior teams are welcome to attend and work with our NPBA coaches

NPBA will again be sending teams to the Easter Tournament in Tauranga next year. The Dates for the trials for these teams will be posted on the NPBA web site soon for those interested

For further information Contact
David Cooper

Ph. 027 3588 148

New Plymouth Central Football Holiday programme.

Dear parents and football players,
With the great success of our term 2 holiday programme Central Football will once again bring our holiday programme back for the term 3 holidays.
Give kids a taste of the action with the ASB football holiday programme. Four fun filled days learning football through fun activities & small sided games. This is the official holiday programme developed by New Zealand football for New Zealand players.

New Plymouth Holiday Programme Sept/Oct 2015

Where: Highlands Intermediate School,

Start Date: Monday 28th September.

Finish Date: Thursday 1st October.

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm.

Who: 6-12 year olds.

Cost: \$100 for 4 days or \$30 per day.

What to Bring: Boots, shin pads, indoor footwear, lunch, drinks and appropriate clothing.

Please click on the link to register – <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=39743>