



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 March 2016

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o
Ngāmotu



WELCOME TO LIAM BLYDE

Liam has joined the support staff team this week. He is our recreation co-ordinator in the playground and has many a student in tow as he sets up great games for children to join. The lucky students who make the Boot Camp groups are also enjoying Liam's energy and calm.

Liam is from a well-known Taranaki rugby family and is currently in the Taranaki Rugby academy.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION CONFERENCES

Thank you for sharing the magic of your families with us last week. The teachers are very positive that meeting up with families earlier in the year has established a stronger home/school/student triangle. For our students to lead their learning, to maintain high expectations and to eke out the very best of their learning opportunities, communication between the home and school is

key. Please keep in touch so we can partner your child's learning with you.

A reminder that in ten weeks we will have Student Achievement Conferences at which you and your child will receive a written progress report.

Following that, another ten weeks, you will be offered another opportunity to all meet together again to ensure the very best of progress and achievement is happening and that the high expectations are still to the fore.

EASTER TUESDAY - A SCHOOL HOLIDAY

It has come to my attention that many families are not aware of the historical Easter Tuesday school holiday. I realise that with Easter usually attached to the school holidays now, parents are unaware that the Tuesday after Easter has always been a school holiday. If my memory serves me right I think the day exists for shopping for food, and winter clothes and shoes since shops were historically closed from Easter Thursday to Monday. I wonder if others have another theory? I am really sorry for those who were not aware of this as I realise that it does make a difference to your Easter planning.

PARENT/WHĀNAU SCHOOL SUPPORT WORKSHOP Tuesday 8 March 9.15-10.30

We are very excited to have so many offers from families that are keen to help out in classrooms and/ or with resources this year.

On Tuesday 8 March at 9.15 Charlaine Spencer will hold a training session for whānau in the hall or staffroom, dependent on numbers.

The session will target classroom expectations, how to help with literacy and numeracy tasks and will show examples of resourcing tasks.

If you are attending, please either email Charlaine at charlaine.spencer@central.school.nz and outline if you are interested in classroom support or resourcing/library support, or ring Vicki at the office (7583240) and outline the same. Many thanks for your continued support of the school.

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATES

Pendarves Street

Thank you to the large numbers of parents who go on from the Kiss and Drops if their child is not there or if it is full. This prevents the backlog of people waiting who create problems for those road patrollers, families and teachers trying to cross the walking public, our first priority.

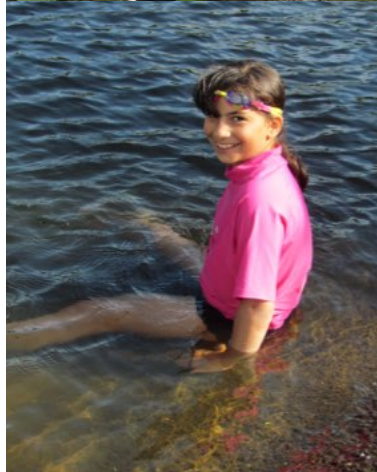
We do request however that you drive further away from the school as you 'go round the block' as cars are completely blocking Pendarves Street and their exit is creating serious problems for people at the crossing point. Essentially we request that the only users of Pendarves Street are those who are picking up their Year 1 or 2 AFTER 3.03 pm.

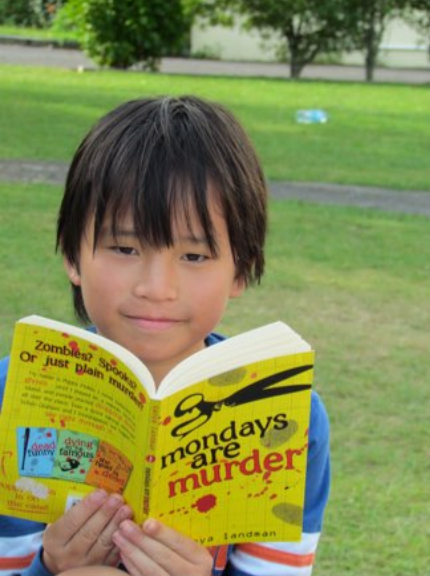
This is also a good time to request that the 120 minute parks on Pendarves Street be left vacant for families with small children in car seats.

The crossing point on Gover Street- please do not stop for pedestrians here. While we acknowledge your thoughtfulness, this is an unsafe practice.

YEAR 5 CAMP

Well the weather report, portending 3 days of rain was wrong again and the sunscreen is flowing and the sunhats are on! Harry, Christina and I went out last evening to find a very happy and tiring (double meaning intended) bunch of year 5s who will be heading home this afternoon. A big thank you to Glynn, Jess and Christina for their commitment to this important learning event, and to the parents who have supported the camp so generously.





SOMAD 2015 DVDs - ORDER NOW

There have been a number of requests from people who missed out on the SOMAD DVD last year and so we have decided to put another order through. All of the SOMAD performances are on the DVD, available for only \$20 from the school office. Orders (including payment) close this Friday, 4 March 2016 with delivery before the end of the month. The cost covers DVD production and provides a great fundraising opportunity for our

school as well. Don't miss out! Please support and order your DVD at the school office today.

SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

A friendly reminder that book club orders are due in this Wednesday the 2nd of March by 9am.

RANGINUI (rms 9-12) SWIMMING SPORTS

This Friday, 4 March, Ranginui team swimming sports will take place at Highlands Intermediate School pool. Events will begin at 10.25 a.m. Further detail to follow next week .

SCHOOL TRYATHLON - prior warning

DATE: Thursday 17 March 2016 (No postponement date)

VENUE: Central School

TIME: Starting at 9:30am with the 11 year olds followed by the 10...9...8...

The 7,6,5 year olds will begin at 11am.

NEXT HOME AND SCHOOL - 7.30 Tomorrow

New parents, and the not so new, are all welcome in the staffroom. (and I am sure you can always join the choir if you go to the hall!!)

SPORT NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS TO ZAVIER AND STIRLING AGAIN.

These boys go from excellence to excellence. After a 3 day trial in Taupo, they have been selected for the Under 10 Ricki Herbert National Elite team to travel to Sydney in July holiday. We are proud of your achievements, boys as you Strive for Excellence.



INTERNATIONAL CRICKET AT PUKEKURA PARK

The White Ferns (New Zealand women's cricket team) are playing an international twenty20 match against Australia this Friday (March 4) at Pukekura Park. The game starts at 4pm and it is free entry. Come along and see some international cricket and support the White Ferns!

NETBALL REGISTRATIONS - URGENT

Netball notices for winter netball will be going out early this week. There will be spare forms at the office if needed. Please get these in asap (Thursday latest). Any questions please visit me in room 3 or email me at kate.baxter@central.school.nz.

NOTE: Netball doesn't start until term 2, however registrations are due to Netball Taranaki by the end of this week.

RUGBY CLUB REGISTRATION

Students who choose to play Saturday rugby need to choose a club to join. New Plymouth Old Boys is our local club on Carrington Street. Many families play for the club they have always been affiliated to but if you are new to the world of Saturday morning rugby, here is the Registration days information for NPOB.

Wednesday 16 March 5.30-7.00pm

Sunday 20 March 3.00-4.30 pm.

All new and current players from Under 6 to under 13s are welcome.

SPORTS REPORTS

CRICKET

The Central Cricket teams had exciting games on Saturday.

The **Black Caps** had a big win against West End. Daniel bowled the first over and took three wickets, including being on a hat trick. Benjamin backed up this good start with some tight bowling. When Central batted, they picked gaps in the field well and the running between the wickets was first rate. Troy led the way with some big hits. Daniel was player of the day.

The **Hadlees** played NPOB Bears. Old boys batted first and racked up a massive score of 101/3, as there were a lot of gaps in our field due Central having fewer fielders. The highlight of the fielding was a great catch from behind by wicketkeeper Campbell. Our batting started off slowly but Central soon warmed up and began scoring runs. An impressive score of 24 not out by Jericho certainly helped the cause. The Hadlees final score was 97. Player of the day was Campbell for his awesome glove work behind the wickets.

TOUCH RUGBY

The Central PRIDE touch team had a great win on Wednesday night, winning 9-3. The older members of the team worked well with the younger members again and Rylei-Jay scored an impressive try from half way and getting past the whole opposition. She got player of the day for her awesome try. Great job central PRIDE!

Indoor Netball

Indoor netball started on Friday night and Central has got 3 teams entered - Central Ferns, Central Flyers, and Central Mystics. The teams play at Action Indoor Sports Centre on Katere Road. For many of the girls it is their first time playing indoor netball and from talking to the players, they LOVED it! A big thank you to the parents who supported these teams on Friday night. The teams wouldn't be able to play without your support.

Inline Hockey

The Central Rollers played their first game of inline hockey on Thursday night and did really well for their first game together. The team play at the East End Skate Rink. Come down and check them out for some exciting inline hockey!

DATES FOR DIARY

March 03 - Tangaroa Swimming Sports

February 29 - Year 5 Camp - Vertical Horizons

March 04 - Ranginui Swimming Sports

March 11 - R6 Puke Ariki Visit

March 14 - **Taranaki Anniversary - no school**

March 15 - R1&2 Puke Ariki visit

March 17 - Tryathalon - 9.30am at school

March 25 - **Easter Friday - no school**

March 28 - **Easter Monday - no school**

March 29 - **Easter Tuesday - no school**

April 04 - Tangaroa River Trip 1

April 11 - Tangaroa River Trip 2

April 15 - Term One ends

May 02 - Term Two commences

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Angela Sands -The Art Club @ Devon Intermediate Weekend Freestyle Art Classes for 5-14 year olds A fun and creative class where you can create anything you like with the art room supplies! Classes are from 10am-12pm in the art room at Devon Intermediate. The first classes are on Saturday 12th or 19th March, 10am-12pm. Cost is \$20 each. Booking essential as class numbers are limited. To book please contact Angela Sands 0211 021 861 or 7533 747 a/h. Email sandsfam@ihug.co.nz Follow us on Facebook