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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

8 March 2016

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

SWIMMING SWIMMING

It is beginning to feel like Autumn in the mornings and evenings. Class daily swimming instruction ends at the end of this week so please keep sending togs until Friday. The school pool will stay open for lunchtime swims until the school tryathlon on Thursday 17 March at which point we will pull the plug!

Thanks to teachers for your swimming displays and sports events. Thanks also to all the families who attended these. Some photos below of the Y4-6 event last week.



NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY !!!

A reminder that Monday 14 March is Taranaki Anniversary public holiday. School returns on Tuesday morning with our usual 8.55 a.m start.

THE BLESSING OF OUR NEW INFORMATION CENTRE/LIBRARY

Whaea Kume and Matua Peter are blessing our new learning area on Friday 11 March at 6 a.m. All families are very welcome to join us for this occasion and for some food to share afterwards.

IT'S AWFULLY QUIET AROUND HERE

We are experiencing a quieter and far more predictable learning environment at the moment as Maxine Luff is on medical leave until the end of term. We do send her our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery and we will welcome her back with open arms. It is amazing how the absence of just one staff member does affect the dynamics while also reminding us just how vital each person is in keeping the wheels turning smoothly.

RUNWAY CENTRAL FRIDAY 15 APRIL 7.30 (?)

Mark this date in your diary now! Our last Runway Central was a hit. We had parents, ex students, students and teachers modelling the new season fashions and they did look swish as they sauntered down the catwalk! Tickets will be on sale soon but mark that date in your diaries now!



SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE BACK on 15 MARCH.....and they are available every day of the week by ordering online. Rumpus Room is trialling this bought lunch/delivery option in New Plymouth and we are the trial school. They are bringing some platters of the menu food to our library blessing on Friday morning so those of you who are there can see and taste the fare first hand. Please refer to your flyer accompanying this newsletter.

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATES

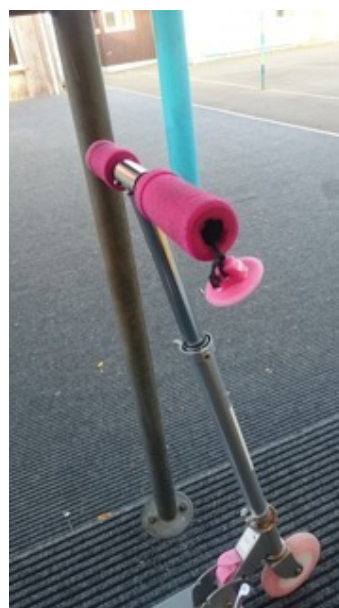
The Gover Street kiss and drop has car drivers waiting before 3.00pm. Students do not get down there until 2 minutes past 3 at the earliest. Please do not arrive until after 3.00 and if you do come early expect to be ticketed if you are there before 3.00. We will ask you to move on if your child is not at the "rocky wall:".

NEXT HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15 March in the staffroom.

MISSING SCOOTER

Olivia in Room 5 went to collect her scooter from the racks by the library on Friday afternoon and found that her new scooter was gone, but that a scooter almost identical to hers was left behind. It seems that perhaps someone else has taken the wrong scooter as they look so similar. The left behind scooter has some very identifiable features, which can be seen in the pictures below. If it looks like your child's and they have a brand new version of the same/similar coloured scooter at home, please bring it in to the office so Christina can organise the swap over. This is a good opportunity to remind to all students bringing scooters to school to have them clearly named.



SPORT NOTICES

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.

WINTER FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Football registration interest forms will be handed out this week and are due in by Tuesday 15 March. Please hand these in to either the office or Kate Baxter in room 3. Spare notices will be available at the office.

PRE-SEASON WARM-UP SESSIONS

One of our school dads, Eddie Brown, has offered to get those students who turn 10 and 11 this year, warmed up early for a successful season. Any 9 and 10 year olds who want to play football this season are welcome to attend a couple pre season skills session Saturday 12 March and 19 March 1-2.30 at Central School field.

SPORTS REPORTS

TOUCH

The **Central PRIDE** team won 13 - 4 in their game on Wednesday. The younger team members were outstanding. Millar was our player of the day with her awesome in and away, and speed!! All players are happy and improving every game. Thanks to all the parents for all their support.

CRICKET

Another big win for the **Black Caps**, and a great show of sportsmanship. A depleted Merrilands team was joined by German and Taha, who both played hard for their temporary team. Central won the toss and batted first scoring 43 for the loss of just 1 wicket. In the field the bowling was good and the fielding excellent - all the practice is starting to pay off. German and Taha were Players of the Day for their great sportsmanship and ensuring we could play a game.

In the other cricket games, the **Hadlees** couldn't get past Old Boys falling 37 runs short, and the **Smashers** had a good win against St John Bosco.

INLINE HOCKEY

The Central Rollers had a fantastic game on Thursday night. Playing



Woodleigh school, the Rollers went down 4-2, however each week the team is improving as they play more inline hockey. Mahrukh scored a fantastic goal in the second half and Sydney did an awesome job as goalie. Well done Rollers!



Indoor netball:

The **Central Mystics** and the **Central Flyers** came up against each other on Friday night. With the Mystics being an older and more experienced team, they beat the Flyers 23-0. However, the Flyers put up a great fight and are all learning more about indoor netball each week they play!

The **Central Ferns** came up against a Vogeltown School team and had some great periods of play but were unable to get as many goals as Vogeltown with the final score being 1-11.

DATES FOR DIARY

March 11 - Library Blessing - 6am outside the library

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