



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

3 May 2016

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

Welcome back to you all and especially our 3 new families who have joined us this term.

WELCOME TO PHILIPPA FAIRCLOUGH

A warm Central welcome to Philippa, our new team leader of Papatūānuku and teacher in room 4. Philippa has strengths in te reo Māori and loves to weave, with harakeke as her material of choice. A mum of two young adults, she and her husband



Graeme live on a farmlet with their pet pig, some sheep and the obligatory cat and dog.

OTHER LANGUAGES PROGRAMME BEGINS

The year 6 students will begin their Other Languages programme this week. Students are tutored for 15 lessons in Mandarin, Spanish and Te Reo Māori with Samoan also being introduced this year.

HOME AND SCHOOL AGM - Thursday 7.00

The AGM for Home and School will be held in the staff room at 7 pm Thursday 5 May.

All members of the school community are very welcome. Some refreshments will be provided.

RUNWAY CENTRAL

I don't have the photos this year to prove the prowess of our student and teacher models but you can be assured they did well! The Hip hop group performed with finesse and Glynn Hills added his own touches. Tansi's other stars all added to the success of the night

Lots of the school community supported the event and many won the raffles and spot prizes! A huge thank you to Tansi, Teiba, Sonya and the Home and School team for the enormous work involved.

Particular thanks to our sponsors whose generosity was truly the icing on the cake!

Glow - a massage voucher

Rumpus Room - a holiday childcare day

Kudos - Trelise Cooper wallet and bracelet

Mavis and Bob - a designer dress

Phil Jones - original art work.

Creme - a spa pack

Parklane - a jewellery set

Ramayse - bespoke tutu

Blackbird Boutique - a style package

Repertoire - a gift pack

Tansi Productions

KAHURANGI MĀORI PERFORMANCE GROUP 9 MAY

We are excited to have the Kahurangi performing arts group visit our school on May 9. The whole school will see a performance of Māori myths and legends retold in drama, dance and song. This complements our school wide focus of the Māori creation story. The performance is a cost of \$4.00 per child.

Some children will be selected to attend a Te Reo Kori workshop. The 1 hour workshop is a hands-on-workshop where students participate in Māori movement with the use of music and traditional

implements. A notice will go home with these children. The workshop is an extra cost of \$3.50 per child. Please pay \$4.00 to the classroom teacher or to Vicki in the office, or \$7.50 if your child has been selected to attend both the performance and the workshop by May 6. Office receipts must go back to the class teacher with the child's name on please.

NEWS FROM TE WHARE MĀTAU

THE BOOKFAIR IS COMING

It's that time of year again for our annual library fundraiser through Scholastic Books.

This year's book fair will be held once again in the hall as we are bigger and better! The book fair will open on Tuesday 31 May which will coincide with our Student Achievement Conferences through until Wednesday 6 June. Note that our late nights for the book fair are Tuesday 31 May 3.00-6.00pm and Wednesday 1 June from 1.00pm until 7.00pm. Book fair hours on the remaining days will be from 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.45pm approximately. There will be EFTPOS facilities available for your convenience! Please come and support this very worthy cause for our library - Te Whare Mātau.

A COMMUNITY PLACE- YES!!!!

Te Whare Mātau will be opening to whānau and community every Tuesday after school, beginning 17 May. The opening hours will be from 3.00pm until 4.00pm. Families are welcome to come and browse our collection and issue books. If you wish to be part of this service, in order for us to be ready for you to issue books from our first open day, could you please email jo@central.school.nz so that a borrower number can be generated for you for our records. Whānau can issue up to 6 books, for the duration of 2 weeks.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

We are unable to issue sports uniforms to some of our teams as there are still uniforms yet to be returned from term one. Please!!!!!!

Clean uniforms must be placed in named plastic bags and handed into the school office. Please note that the uniforms are not supposed to be tumble dried on high heats as this causes leaching of the black dye. They are designed to be very quick drying.

RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

We have 2 teams of year 5/6 students entering this tournament next week. Good luck and enjoy the great fun atmosphere that this tournament is renowned for.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Board of Trustees, a group of elected community representatives, has highly valued and experienced members stepping down. Are you keen to be involved with the governance of the school? Nominations will be called for next term but in the meantime please feel free to ring our Board Chair, Cara Gelston on 0210753869 (it is right this time!) for further information.

SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE BEING DELIVERED DAILY!

Deliveries are arriving at 12.20 pm to excited students each day. Lunches are available every day of the week by ordering online.

All you need do, the first time, is visit www.lunchonline.co.nz and

1. Register an account
2. Add members- set up your child/ren
3. Make a payment so there are funds in your account
4. Place an order

Thereafter, once you have made an internet or credit card payment, you link to Central School and order your options.

Orders need to be in 9.00 a.m.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONFERENCES

31/5 (3.15- 6.00pm) and 1/6 (12.45-7.00pm)

Please organise your diaries for school finishing for the day at 12.00 on June 1.

These conferences are for you and your child to focus on achievement progress, learning capabilities and learning strengths. There will be a written report that comes home the day prior so that you and your child have time to gather your comment and questions thus making the 15 minutes more valuable for setting learning goals.

Bookings on line will open on 17 May. If your child is not in attendance at the conference you will be asked to make another time as the partnership between home and school can't exist without the key player! If you want to make time to see a teacher on your own, then please contact them as soon as the need arises.

FUN RUN - A valuable prize for the school Jennian Homes Mothers Day Fun Run/ Walk

We would love our school to benefit from the healthy heart message and be in to win a share of \$50,000 Rebel Sport vouchers.

All you need to do is spread the word to our school community and ask them to nominate our school when they register online for the event. **Registrations close: Midnight tonight.**

The primary school with the most nominations in the Taranaki region will win \$2,500 of Rebel Sport vouchers to purchase sporting equipment, promoting exercise and healthy habits to our students.

Terms and conditions apply. Visit jennian.co.nz

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Wonderful Wednesday, our transition to school programme is up and running. It is held in Room 8 whānau from 1.30-2.30 every Wednesday. If your child is 6-10 weeks away from starting school, please contact Charlaïne Spencer, charlaïne.spencer@central.school.nz

SPORT NOTICES

Winter sports are starting at the beginning of this term. Just a few reminders:

- All football starts this weekend. *Fun Football* and *First Kicks* teams play at Merrilands Domain and 9th, 10th, and 11th grade teams play at different venues each week. Players need football boots, yellow socks, and shin pads.
- Winter netball starts this week. Yr 5 & 6 start on Tuesday and yr 3 & 4 start Thursday.
- Basketball (yr 5&6) starts next week and miniball (yr 3&4) starts week 3. This is played at the TSB stadium.
- Hockey starts this Saturday and is played at the NP turf on Hobson Street. Players need a hockey stick. Mouth guards and shin pads are highly recommended.
- Coaches will communicate game times weekly and venues (football).
- Yellow Central School tops can be purchased from the office for \$17.00. If your child's team is not issued with a uniform (mainly junior teams) then they will need to purchase a t-shirt. Any questions or concerns please come and see me, Kate Baxter, in room 3 or send me an email.

DATES FOR DIARY

9 May Kahurangi performance
10 May Rippa rugby tournament
13 May Christina leaves us on maternity leave
20 May BOT (Board of Trustees) election nominations close
25 May BOT meeting 5.30 in staffroom - a public meeting- all welcome
31/5 and 1/6 Student Achievement conferences
3/6 Stu Duval writing workshops
June 06- Queen's birthday holiday Monday

10 June- votes counted and new BOT takes office
20- 27 June-Life Education truck at school
31/5- 8/6 Book Fair
13 - 16/6 June ERO visit to school
17/6 Jump Rope Jump Off (Jump Rope For Heart)
29 June BOT meeting @ 5.30 pm. All welcome
7 July - Open day

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.

Young Visionaries Term 2 2016 after school art class

Ages 6 – 8 | Wednesdays, 4 May – 6 July | 4 – 5.30 pm

Ages 9 – 13 | Thursdays 5 May – 7 July | 4 – 5.30 pm

Todd Energy Learning Centre

\$55 per term | Booking essential

Students have fun in the mysterious world of cameraless photography. Tutor Diana Wynyard leads students on a journey of discovery using techniques old and new, to experiment with light and dark – all inspired by the world's biggest cameraless photography exhibition *Emanations*. Book online at govettbrewster.com or for enquiries phone 06 7596715