



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

24 May 2016

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Nelson Mandela

JUMP ROPE SKIPPING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Classes are eagerly setting goals for themselves in rope skipping at present. This fitness unit will end on 17 June with a Jump Rope For Heart display to which you are all very welcome to come and admire the progress and skills your children have made over these few weeks. At the Jump Off we will be requesting a gold coin donation to the Heart Foundation, which subsidises this excellent programme.



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Aotearoa celebrates our Pacific origins and identity in many different ways. Samoan Language Week runs from Sunday 29 May to Saturday 4 June. This will be the 11th year Samoan Language Week has been celebrated in Aotearoa.

This year's theme is: **'E felelei manu ae ma'au i o latou ofaga'** - Birds migrate to environments where they survive and thrive. The theme uses a Samoan proverb to symbolise the migration journey of Samoans to Aotearoa.

BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR! A MAGNIFICENT AFFAIR!

Your children will be viewing the Scholastic book fair in advance next Monday. They will be coming home with a wish list of titles that have taken their fancy. Please do not feel an obligation to purchase however for those who do wish to, you may value your child's preselection from the many available. The book fair opens next Tuesday 31 May at 8.30-9.00am and is open every day until Wednesday 8 June, in the school hall, with EFTPOS available. The book fair will be open to coincide with the Student Achievement Conferences next week, so there is a late night from 3.00-6.30pm on Tuesday, and from 1.00-7.00pm Wednesday so you can come and browse before and after your conference times. Come and check out the great selection. This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for Te Whare Mātau.



BUT THERE IS MORE - Dress up for a bookish day

Next Friday 3 June we will be having a dress up day at school. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character, to coincide with the book fair.

NITS ARE HAVING THEIR OWN JUMP ROPE TOO!

After all the requests to tie back any long hair at school, the nits have won! A number of classes have had families report an outbreak of these nasties. If you have received a letter then you know to be vigilant in checking your child's hair for at last two weeks as reinfestation can easily occur. Please support us by checking your child's hair regularly so we can wipe out this bout.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONFERENCES

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

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Code: u6jec

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

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 are open.

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.

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ANNUAL REPORTING OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

Please find attached to this newsletter a summary of 2015 annual achievement data. The Board of Trustees submits an Annual Report, Analysis of Variance and a Strategic and Annual plan to the Ministry each year. If you wish to learn more you are welcome to borrow a copy of the *Charter including the Strategic and Annual plan* from the school office. Please find the full reports and the Strategic and Annual goals on our website by the end of the month.

LANGUAGE NESTS

It is extremely important that the large number of our students who speak English as their second language keep the integrity and joy of their home language. How we dream that these students will speak their language in our playground and classrooms and that they will be proud to pepper our school with lots of their conversation in Spanish, Mandarin, German, Thai, Bengali and so many others.

It is time to begin our language nests again and we are keen to get these started next week. We already have some keen volunteers. If you are keen to help out in a language nest and can speak any of these languages, please contact Charlaire Spencer.

charlaine.spencer@central.school.nz

Also, if your child speaks one of these languages and you are keen for their learning to continue, please contact Charlaire by email.

MEASLES THREAT - more information

A child attending school while they are infectious with measles is very likely to spread the disease to other students and teachers who are not immune. In an outbreak, the Medical Officer of Health can order that unimmunised children must stay home from school until they are no longer at risk of either catching the disease or passing it on to others. Measles can be a very serious disease. Our school maintains an Immunisation Register to help identify children at risk during an outbreak. If we do not have up-to-date information for your child you will have been emailed by Vicki last week. Taking action before a measles outbreak can minimise the impact if a student or staff member becomes ill.

Symptoms of measles can include fever, runny nose, and sore watery red eyes that last for several days before a red blotchy rash appears. Anyone with these symptoms should call ahead before visiting their family doctor, after hours' clinic or emergency department so steps can be taken to reduce the risk of infecting others in the waiting room.

WINTER SPORTS HAVE BEGUN IN EARNEST

Thank you to our magic parents and whānau who coach, manage and support our many teams in so many sporting codes. Send your results reports to kate.baxter@central.school.nz and she will get them to the newsletter on time.



INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Central School is a founding member of the Mindplus School in New Plymouth. This is a one day school for student with exceptional abilities in 2 domains of giftedness. At present we have 8 students attending.

The Taranaki Gifted Association provides workshops and courses for our teachers and families.

Title: The Many Faces of Giftedness

Workshop Description: Wondering what the concept of Giftedness includes? Is it about IQ only? Is it a rare phenomenon? Wondering what it looks like in young children? Wondering what this means in terms of support for young children?

In this session Anna Meuli will explore the concept of giftedness as it is understood both nationally and internationally in the field of education and as it is seen within the many faces of children within our classrooms.

Date: Wednesday 15 June 2016

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Devon Intermediate School Hall

Facilitator: Ms Anna Meuli

Anna is the Consultancy Manager for the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education. Over the past 30 years in education Anna has taught across the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors in mainstream, special education and gifted education contexts as a classroom teacher, lead teacher, adviser, lecturer and consultant. Anna has been providing professional learning and development to New Zealand educators for the past 16 years and during this time has presented both nationally and internationally in gifted education.

Cost: Free for families with children attending MindPlus, for all other families a gold coin donation towards the Taranaki Gifted Community Centre would be appreciated.

To register: please email name, the name of the school your child attends and your contact details to Katja Eager via contact@tgctrust.org.nz by the 8. June 2016

KAHURANGI PERFORMANCE

There are a number of families yet to remember to pay the requested \$4.00 per student, or \$7.50 for the 100 students who also enjoyed the special small group workshops. Please pop in to the school office and help us cover the subsidised cost of this excellent performing group. The

Performers-in-Schools programme is a valued part of our school curriculum and we do appreciate your support in keeping the standard of performers so high.

UPDATES FOR SCHOOL RUMPUS LUNCHES ON LINE - Friday is the busiest day so far.

Lunches are selling steadily with Friday obviously being a favourite day. We have some very loyal Rumpus lunchers and it's good to see families re-ordering as they are obviously enjoying what's being provided.

With the change of season, we are looking to provide some yummy warmer dishes. To encourage you to purchase at the start of the week, we'd like to add a special *Monday Munchies* which will be a carton of crunchy corn nachos with a warm mince and tomato sauce, and grated cheese. On Tuesdays, what about a *Two for Tuesday* on selected items. So if you choose one item, you can get another for free!

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.

CLASS LUNCHES COMPETITION

Whichever class buys the most lunches this term will be rewarded with a free play date after school at Rumpus Room in the last week of Term 2.

Do you have feedback for the Rumpus lunches? Do send us an email and we will pass on your comment.

SPORTS REPORTS

HOCKEY

The **Central Pride** mini sticks development team played the Welbourn Gliders (having beaten the other Welbourn team 5 - 0 with Tahlia player of the day last week), it was a much tougher game losing 10 - 1. Everyone tried hard and had some good touches. Oskar was player of the day for his strong play and scoring our goal.



BASKETBALL/MINIBALL

The **Central Hoops** basketball lost their first game of the season 16-10. Good to see the younger players stepping up to the older league and will develop their passing and defence. Xavier scored 5 baskets.



FOOTBALL

Central Pride vs St Josephs Juventus

Strong defence and fast strikers supported by the mids, saw a halftime lead of eight points. The second half was more closely matched but Central won with a final score of 9-0. Player of day went to Ezra for showing a good example of playing in his position throughout the game.

The **Central Beckhams** had a good win v NP Rangers. It was close at half time 2-1 then Central improved their game to win 9-2. Good team goals were finished off by Joe and Isaac. Stirling and Emily scored two each and Xavier 3. POD went to Emily. Noah, Thomas and Zac had strong games.

Central Messi 11th Grade Football - Played Woodleigh Falcons at Sutherland Park. Central battled the wind, rain, thunder and hail to win the game 6 to 1. Player of the day was Tyson for a couple of great goals and running all game. Well done to the whole team.

DATES FOR DIARIES

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 - 17/6 June ERO visit to school

13-17/6 Jump Rope Jump Off (Jump Rope For Heart) Date to be confirmed for the Jump Off to which you are most welcome.

29 June BOT meeting @ 5.30 pm. All welcome

7 July - Open day

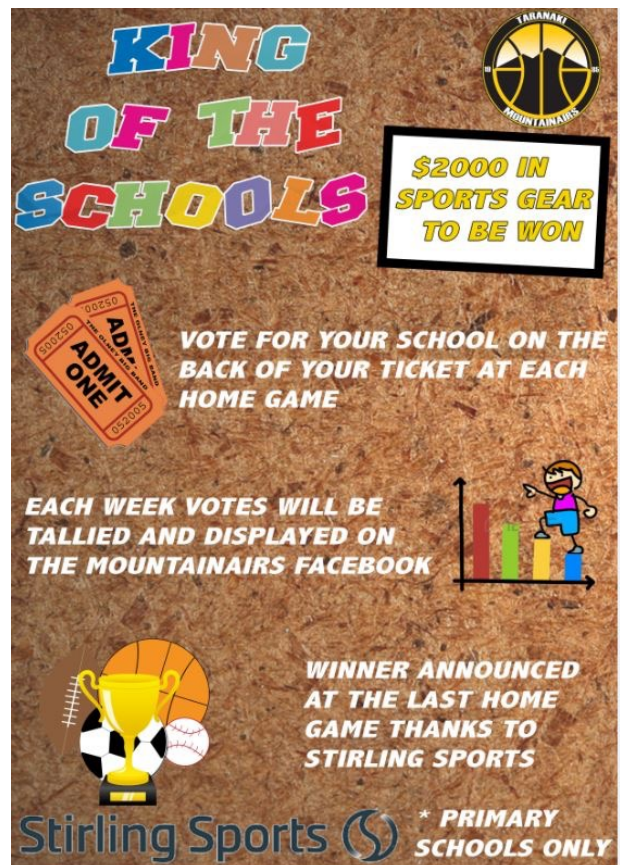
08 July - Term Two finishes

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 s

The 6th Annual Mid Winter Village Fun Run /Walk will be held on **Sunday 26 June 2016** as a Fundraising Event for the Egmont Village Home and School Committee. Last year 200+ people took part. Plenty of great spot prizes. The courses are on road and well surfaced farm races and includes 3, 5, 7 and 10km events for both runners and walkers. An approved Traffic Management Plan is in place for safety. A Flyer and Entry Form can be requested from Fiona Mace on macefam@xtra.co.nz.

The MOUNTAINAIRS Basketball team are playing the last home game of the season at the TSB STADIUM on this **SATURDAY 28 MAY TIP OFF AT 7pm** so please come along, have some fun and support your home team !!!



KING OF THE SCHOOLS

TARANAKI MOUNTAINAIRS

\$2000 IN SPORTS GEAR TO BE WON

ADMIT ONE

VOTE FOR YOUR SCHOOL ON THE BACK OF YOUR TICKET AT EACH HOME GAME

EACH WEEK VOTES WILL BE TALLIED AND DISPLAYED ON THE MOUNTAINAIRS FACEBOOK

WINNER ANNOUNCED AT THE LAST HOME GAME THANKS TO STIRLING SPORTS

Stirling Sports * PRIMARY SCHOOLS ONLY



Be a part of this fabulous production!
Auditions Thursday 2nd June
AND Thursday 9th June, 4-5:30pm both days

We are looking for enthusiastic actors, singers, dancers ages 8+, and fabulous backstage crew volunteers (highschool age minimum).
Get in touch now!

REHEARSALS EVERY THURSDAY 4-5:30PM (DURING TERM)
SUNDAYS 1:00-4:00 DURING TERM 4
PERFORMANCES 16TH, 17TH, & 18TH DECEMBER
@ THE PEACE HALL, 41 VIVIAN STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH
CALL 7583111 FOR FURTHER INFO, TALK TO KAREN OR SUZY
EMAIL: [YOUTH@TARANAKICATHEDRAL.ORG.NZ](mailto:youth@taranakicathedral.org.nz)