



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 ākongā te iti kahurangi e whai atu
Strive for excellence

11 December 2018

PAPATŪĀNUKU SPORTS

All the teams have now had their sports to display their learning in PE this term. It has been wonderful to have so many supportive parents and whānau coming along to share in their learning and to cheer your children along.



YEAR 6 CAMP

The Year 6s had a fabulous time with the parent team and their teachers last week. When I visited on Friday morning they were too tired to wave let alone talk! Katie and Siobhan are incredibly proud of them all as they faced challenges by choice and learned to interact happily for three days and two nights.

We sincerely thank the team of teachers and parents for giving up not only their time but also lots of energy, including the provision of fabulous meals, to make this experience possible.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MACKENZIE BARRY

To all those who followed the New Zealand All Whites under 17 team gaining our first ever placing in the top three countries, we are very proud to congratulate our Mackenzie Barry on her contribution to the glory! Mackenzie's dad, Chris coached her, alongside many other talented coaches through her years at Central.



LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS



On Friday your children will bring home their Learner Progress and achievement reports. Please ensure that you share this document with your child and celebrate their progress and their understanding of their learning.

CLASSES AND STATIONERY LISTS FOR 2019

You will also receive the 2019 stationery requirements and instructions on how to order and purchase.

Your child will have met with their 2019 teacher on Friday and you will receive a note from the next year's teachers with some information about themselves.

PROFESSIONAL SOUND RECORDING OF OUR WAIATA



Our arts team has determined to ensure our waiata, now in its infancy, retains its validity and consistency for the future by arranging a professional recording of the first Kapahaka Performance Group performing it. The waiata is quite complex in lyrics, actions and in the melodies interspersed with haka chants. The recording will take place on Wednesday 12. It was very special today to hear the whole school, even the very little ones, sing the waiata at Sarah and Jacqui's leaving assembly.

END OF YEAR- all medication home

On Monday all children will bring home their medication that the school office hold. If you would prefer to pick it up yourself on Monday, just let Clare know. Any medicines left will be disposed of.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - helpers needed.

We are after a team of helpers to set up Ryder Hall at NPBHS on the morning of our rehearsal Dec 17 at 8 a.m. This involves putting out chairs, stacking away some chairs and setting up large wooden boxes, forms and mats in front of the stage for seating our children on. We also need helpers to put everything away after the final assembly on December 18 at approximately 11.30.

Many hands make light work.



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - INSTRUCTIONS

Our final assembly is to be held on **December 18 at 10.00 a.m** at the NPBHS hall, Ryder Hall. Children come to school that day **without** school bags. Instead they have their hat and a morning tea snack which does not require containers and involves as little plastic or wrapping as possible. Children eat morning tea before walking up to the hall. At about 11.30 a.m, the end of the assembly to which you and all your whānau is invited, children are all released for the Christmas holidays. Children going to School's Out for the afternoon walk back to School's Out with the teachers. (School's Out children can bring a school bag and drop it off at School's Out that morning.)

RAINCOATS! RAINCOATS!

If it is raining we will still walk to NPBHS so if there is a small possibility of rain please send children in raincoats. Should the weather be dangerous, then we will have the assembly in our school hall, with the year 6 families being given priority seating. Should we have to have it in the hall, we will clearly not be able to have many family members there. We apologise in advance and trust will not be the case. (Owing to recent Health and

Safety policy, we can no longer organise buses as in the past)

Thus all children need to bring on December 18 is:

1. Sensible walking shoes/footwear
2. A sun hat (sunscreen applied at home before school)
3. Morning tea without packaging e.g a banana or other fruit, a sandwich in a brown paper bag. NO yoghurt pottles please. Preferably no chippies or salty foods please as they make children thirsty.
4. 350 children sitting together does create a lot of heat so it is best if the children wear light clothing.
5. An extra layer if it is a bit chilly. Teachers will keep hats, extra layers and raincoats together and will give them out at the end of the assembly before you come to their collection point to pick them up.

**TE WHARE MĀTAU is closed.
PLEASE return all library books asap.**

SPORTS REPORT

PLEASE RETURN ALL UNIFORMS ASAP SO THAT WE CAN CONDUCT OUR ANNUAL STOCKTAKE OF UNIFORMS.

CRICKET

The Central Firebirds played St Joseph's Sonics on Friday afternoon in the final of The Gas Hub Superstar Incrediball competition, at Central School.

Captain of the Firebirds Miu Miu won the toss and sent the Sonics into bat.

The Firebirds bowled and fielded superbly in the field to restrict a strong Sonics team to a total of 44 runs, with Max Espie achieving an amazing hat trick - clean bowling 3 Sonics batsmen in a row!

Harry and Hadley got the Firebirds off to a solid start in the Firebird's run chase, but very tight bowling and fielding from the Sonics restricted the Firebirds to 35 runs, 9 runs short of their target.

Max deservedly received Most Valuable Player of the final!

Well done to all of the Central Firebirds players Benji, Jett, Kees, Serge, Harry, Miu Miu, Coby and Hadley for reaching the final of the Incrediball competition.

And many thanks to Coach Hayden Monk for taking great care of the team and growing the cricketing skills of our players.



DATES FOR 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 1

Monday 4 February - 12 April (Public holidays in term time - Waitangi Day 6 Feb, Taranaki Anniversary 11 March, Daylight saving ends 7 April)

Term 2

29 April - 5 July (Public holidays in term time - 3 June Queen's birthday)

Term 3

22 July - 27 September (no public holidays in term time)

Term 4

14 October - 19 December (school finishes at 12pm).

MINI MURALS PAVE THE WAY FOR OUR NEXT SET OF MURALS - KEEP WATCH- and many many thanks to Pip and Matua Pete.





THANKS AGAIN, MRS SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB, TRACY - YOU'VE BEEN SWAMPED IN BOOKS ALL YEAR!



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CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES!

It's that time again to rummage around in your drawers for any unwanted mobile phones.

It's estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete in NZ, of those only 2% are recycled. Phones collected help our school gain valuable rewards but also have significant environmental benefits, keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box at the school office.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note that these notices below are circulated for your information and at the request of the community groups/ businesses advertised. The school is not recommending or advising attendance at any of the programmes, nor recommending the use of any product/ service.

Taranaki Cricket is holding their 125th Jubilee next March. The Jubilee is the weekend of Friday 8th March and Saturday 9th March 2019. The events of the Jubilee will be:

Friday 8th March 6pm 'Energy City Ford Mix & Mingle' at Paritutu Bowling Club.

Saturday 9th March Invitation T20 cricket match at Pukekura Park – (start time TBC) The Bellringer Pavilion will be open for people to meet and socialise.

Saturday 9th March 5.30pm 'Revital Fertilisers Jubilee Dinner & Dance' will be held at The Devon Hotel.

Registrations for the jubilee are now open. To register go to www.taranakicricket.co.nz and the registration form link is on our home page. If accommodation is required there is a link within the registration form to book accommodation at The Devon Hotel at a discounted Jubilee rate.



Year 9 and 10
Tuesday 8th & Wednesday
9th January 2019

Summer School Holidays

Year 6, 7 and 8
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday
16th January 2019

Junior Rugby Holiday Programme

including NZ Sevens, England Sevens
and current Taranaki Bulls player
Warwick Lahmert

This is a fun and interactive school holiday programme designed for Rugby loving Taranaki school kids.

The aim of the programme is to improve player's ability and confidence in a range of rugby skills with an emphasis on fun and enjoyment. Each day will start with team building activities and skills based games followed by a ripa rugby based sevens tournament.



**Spaces are limited.
To register contact:**

catchandpass1@gmail.com

0276361599

WHEN:

Years 9 and 10: Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th of January 2019.
Years 6,7 and 8: Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th January 2019.
(Players are to sign up using their 2018 school year group).
Program runs from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Supervision on site from 8.30am. Late pick up available until 4.30pm.

WHERE:

Field 1, Francis Douglas Memorial College, 201 Tukapa St,
Westown, New Plymouth 4310.
(Wet Weather Venue available, programme will run rain or shine)

WHO:

Any Rugby loving school kids. School years 6, 7 and 8 will participate together and school years 9 and 10 together.

COST:

\$60 for 2 day rugby program. Or \$40 for one day.
Late pick-up available for \$10.

WHAT TO BRING:

Rugby boots and gear. Players are required to bring their own food and drink for each day.



**Rock up to the Shark Tank
and give the awesome sport
of **BMX** a go at our open days**



**Sunday 2nd December 2018 & Sunday 13th January 2019
11 am - 1 pm**



*Experience the thrill
of BMX riding*



ALL ages



*Check out our
fantastic facility*



Sausage sizzle

Please bring covered in shoes/long pants/long sleeves. We have bikes, gloves, and helmets there to hire

\$3 Bike / \$2 strider bike / \$1 gloves / \$1 full face helmet

New Plymouth BMX Track - Hickford Park, Bell Block (next to velodrome)