



NEWSLETTER

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Central School
Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu
Mā te ākongā te iti kahurangi e whai atu
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31 October 2018

A warm Central welcome to a number of new families joining us this term. We trust you that very soon you will feel a part of our school family.

We are delighted to welcome back Shaquille Titter who returns to teach alongside Chloe in Room 7.

A warm welcome to Michaela Dwyer who has joined our teacher aide team. Michaela has just completed her Level 4 teacher aide training through Taranaki Educare and we are thrilled to have her working as part of the team. Michaela also knows some of our families through her work at the Y childcare and completed some of her practical training alongside us at Central.



Principal Appointment Update

We advise that we have begun the project plan to appoint a new Principal. There are a number of steps to take and it is a relatively involved and complex process. There will be community consultation. We will notify you at the time we would ask for responses from our school community.

The BOT meets on 31 October 2018 to agree a project plan. From there we will be able to provide more comprehensive information. We can advise that an appointment will be made for the start of Term 2, 2019.

If you have any queries, please contact me on 021 075 3869.

Cara Gelston

BOT Chairperson



INDUSTRIAL ACTION - NOVEMBER 13

Unless negotiations beginning November 5 are successful, members of the NZEI are taking further industrial action on **November 13**. In order to be prepared we ask that you please take action to arrange for supervision of your children that day. The Board of Trustees meets this evening and will provide further information next week.

The Home and School Committee will be meeting in the staffroom on Wednesday 31 October at 7.30pm. All parents and whānau are welcome to attend.



PLANNING FOR 2019

At present we are looking at numbers and the various options for how the 2019 teams and classes may look. It is really important that we plan with a knowledge of the predicted roll for 2019. If you are definitely, likely or possibly leaving Central Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu at or before the end of the year please let us know. You can email charlaine.spencer@central.school.nz if that is the easiest option for you. We are perfectly able to keep this information confidential should you require us to.

Clearly we do not need to be reminded that we are farewelling most of our Year 6s so there is no need to inform us of their leaving unless we are also to lose a sibling or two!



SCIENCE IN A VAN

This science roadshow is returning to our school with a whole school presentation on **Friday 16 November**. The Science in a Van experience provides students with a fun, interactive and memorable way to see, teach and engage with science.

There is a cost for each student of **\$4**. Please pay this via Kindo or to the office.

PAHUA @ PARIHAKA

November 7 is a special commemorative day for Taranaki and Aotearoa as it celebrates the survivors of the invasion of Parihaka in 1881. Matua Peter and Whaea Philly will be attending and we want you to know that all our families are welcome to attend and that this would be a *justified* absence for your child. It is not, however an official school event. Please let the class teacher or office know if your child is attending with you.

TE ROPU KAPA PERFORMANCE

Our performance Kapa Haka group will be performing for the school community on **Monday 12 November** at 6pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Papatūānuku Trip to Pukeiti Gardens

We are very much looking forward to our class trips to Pukeiti Rainforest School on 19 and 22 November.

Rooms 3 and 4 and some R8 students will go on 19 November.

Rooms 2 and 8 will go on 22 November.

The cost per child - \$10.00

This can be paid at the office or on Kindo.

Please let your class teacher know when you have paid for the trip.

We will also need parent helpers for these excursions - let your class teacher know if you can come with us.

A letter about these trips will be posted on Seesaw shortly.

WEET-BIX TRYATHLON 2019



Registrations are now open for the 2019 Weet-bix Tryathlon. It takes place on 26 March at Ngāmotu Beach and is open for children aged 7+. If you register as part of our school group you will get

a discount and be in the chance to win some cool prizes. Follow the link below <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31850&G=68205>. You can also search for Central School through the normal registration process.

Current year 6 children need to enter with their 2019 intermediate school. For more information please check out the Tryathlon website or contact Katie at katie.powell@central.school.nz

SPORTS REPORTS

TOUCH NEWS

Central Panthers

Last week the Panthers' score was 3-5 to Frankleigh Park but the training did wonders and they showed a lot of spirit. All players turned out. Jovahn was player of the day with great heart and speed!

This week the Panthers beat West End 8 - 4. Charley did a fantastic job scoring two tries as did Hunter. The team is starting to gel and all the players are improving week to week, it's exciting to watch. Go Panthers!!

Central Pumas

The touch went well tonight for the under 10 Pumas team. They beat Spotswood Primary 2, 7-4 with Kaila and Xander earning Players of the Day.

CRICKET

A very new Central Firebirds *Intro to Incrediball* team had a great start. St John Bosco was restricted to 21, with Benji bowling two batters. Good strong hitting saw five Firebirds hitting fours, and Hadley and Kees top scoring with 14 runs.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

- 2, 8 + 23 Nov** - Ranginui Badminton
- 7 Nov** - Highlands Orientation
 - Year 5 Road Patrol training
 - Parihaka Pahua
- 12 Nov** - Te Ropu Kapa Performance 6pm
- 16 Nov** - Science in a Van

- 19 Nov**- Papatuanuku Trip (some classes)
- 21 Nov** - Ranginui Athletics display
- 22 Nov**- Papatuanuku Trip (some classes)
- 23 Nov** - Car Free Day
 - Tangaroa Swim Safe Aquatic Day
- 29 Nov** - Tangaroa Athletics Display
- 5 Dec** - Papatūānuku Athletics Display
- 5-7 Dec** - Year 6 Camp
- 18 Dec** - End of Term 4 - **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12PM after the final assembly at NPBHS.**

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.

NEW PLYMOUTH INDIAN COMMUNITY PRESENTS

Diwali Mela, Fun Fair and Food Festival

- Local Indian Food
- Cultural performances
- Children entertainment (weather permitting)

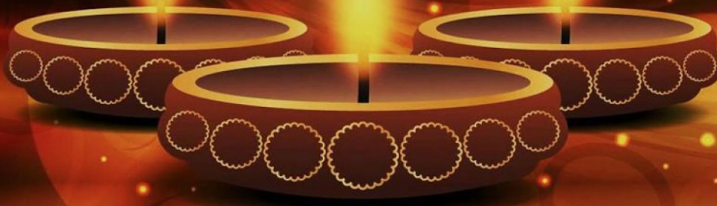
TSB Stadium New Plymouth

Saturday 10th November 2018

11am – 4pm

For more information, email npienz@gmail.com or call 0226132594

Gold Coin Donation



*May this Diwali bring you happiness
and may all your wishes come true*

This is a family event. NO alcohol permitted!

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