



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

23 October 2018

Hope you all enjoyed the stunning long weekend. This weeks newsletter is not as long as usual due to our short week. We have a lot of exciting events coming up which we look forward to sharing with you all. Well done to all those children who are sun safe and have a hat at school. Please ensure your child has a brimmed hat at school as this is compulsory for all children who enjoy play and work outside. Hats are available at the office for \$10.

The Tangaroa Mini Market Writing

Boom boom boom the sound of the drum thundered outside whoosh a flood of people came through the hall door. The Tangaroa Mini Market had began!!! Here's a flashback to how it all started, last term we started learning about the Whio and the Kakariki. The whole mini market was for the Whio and the Kakariki. When you ask was the Tangaroa Mini Market, Friday 14th September. Where was the Tangaroa Mini Market you ask it was in Central School hall.

The Whio lives in fast flowing rivers in Taranaki. The Whio and the Kakariki have the exact same predators these are some of their predators we need to help trap. Possums, stoats, ferrets, rats and weasels. We need to trap these predators because if we don't we won't see these amazing birds on our maunga Taranaki ever again.

We started making items to sell straight away. My nana Janette came and taught the class how to make felted balls. After a few weeks the arts and crafts group went down to Janette's studio and made some beautiful pictures. Her studio is on Gilbert street, it's in a

sunny spot. My group was the arts and crafts group.

We also learnt a bit about money. Like a float each stall had a float. Most of the stalls float was twenty dollars. We pretty much needed no help with the money. Except for the \$20 and \$50 dollar notes we weren't allowed to keep them in our money box. Saffron's dad gave our group a challenge he gave us a \$20 dollar note, for something that costed \$3 so we had to work out his change.

Finally Friday the 14th of September arrived. I was so relieved it was here at last. We all had an awesome day, there was so much to buy and play. Me, Saffron, Mitchell and TeAwa were on first and third and had a 40 minute break in the middle. Devaux, Kruze and Quade were second and worked for 40 minutes and had 2 breaks. Once the Tangaroa Mini Market was over it was sad but I was glad it was over and done with.

By Kaitlyn Theobald - Room 7



RANGINUI

CAN-O-WORMS

Yesterday the children in Room 11 found about worm farms as Ranginui was gifted one to set up and use within the school grounds. First we had

to read the instructions carefully and also find a

shady spot to put it. We did NOT want to cook

worms in the summer sun.

We will be going around the classes on Thursday to



teach children about what food to put into the scrap buckets and what not to put in as the worms are a bit fussy. Watch this space...



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>.

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



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

16 Nov - Science in a Van show

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.