



# 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

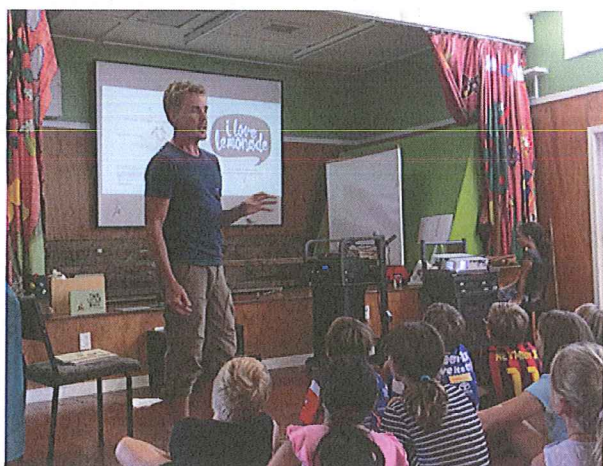
22 March 2016

Ngā mihi ki te whānau o te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu

**SO DISAPPOINTING.....** that our Tryathlon was cancelled in that deluge but we are relieved that we didn't try and go ahead thinking we were in for our usual Taranaki weather of dry by 11.00a.m! In particular we would like to acknowledge the frustration of cancellation for the parents and whānau who had to plan ahead for the tryathlon, for Sarah Collins and the team who organised the massive event and for Karli from Sport Taranaki who had provided all the learning about transitions for the students in Ranginui.

**BUT WE HAVE ENJOYED** our visit from Mark Somerset. The students were engaged, captivated and inspired by yesterday's visit from author Mark Somerset, author of award winning books *Baa Baa Smart Sheep* and *I Love Lemonade* which can be found in our school library.

Mark introduced his new books and included storytelling, singing and humour in his sessions which were enjoyed by all. If you still have your \$2 to pay please get it to class teachers as soon as possible.

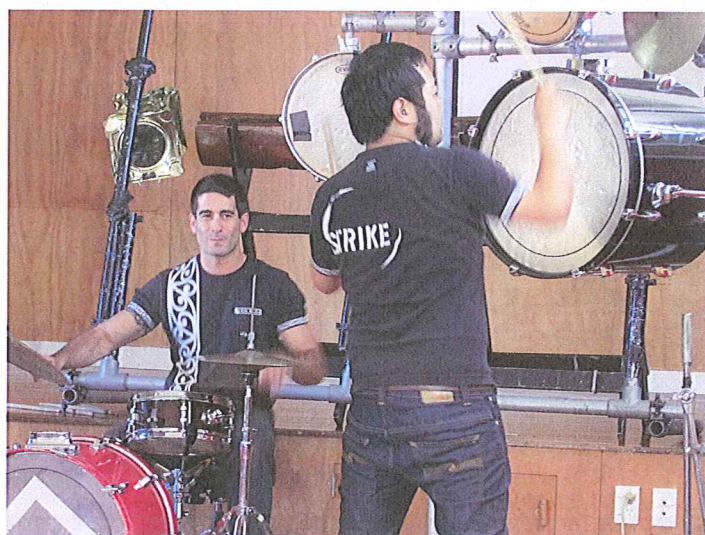


**AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO.....** the exciting river trips for Tangaroa, Strike percussion performance and a Pasifika dress up day.

## Performers in Schools programme - **STRIKE - WHAT A STRIKE ACCESSING THEM FOR OUR OWN PERFORMANCE!**

We are very excited to welcome STRIKE percussion to our school on Thursday 5 April at 1.45. The children will be treated to top New Zealand percussionists performing a dynamic presentation of high energy drumming and movement-based choreographed percussion. A performance not to be missed.

The cost per child is \$5.00 which is very reasonable when compared with the cost of attending one of their public shows. Please pay this by eftpos to Vicki in the office, or in cash, to the class teacher.





### A PASIFIKA DRESS UP DAY

Room 1 has been learning about the Fijian culture and the devastating effects of Cyclone Winston. The students have been thinking of ways to help Fiji recover from this natural disaster. Last week Room 1 family and whānau donated clothing, blankets and toys which were sent to Fiji. Now the children of Room 1 would like to invite all the children of Central School Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu to help too. Next Friday 1 April, there will be a Pasifika dress up day. You can dress up as elaborately or as simply as you like. Flowers in the hair, a tapa cloth around the waist or shell jewellery are some ideas. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. This will be collected and sent to Fiji to help with the recovery of the people so affected by Cyclone Winston.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE BEING DELIVERED DAILY!

All teething problems were sorted after day one, and the deliveries are arriving at 12.20 pm to excited students each day.



Lunches are available every day of the week by ordering online. Rumpus Room is trialling this bought lunch/delivery option in New Plymouth and we are the trial school. We have sampled some of the items on the menu and can recommend them for taste choice and good health.

All you need do, the first time, is visit [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://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.**

### REMEMBER: Easter Tuesday is a school holiday.

See you all again Wednesday 30 March at 8.55am. There will be no newsletter next week .

### STUDENTS ARRIVING AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.20.

For health and safety reasons, we ask that the only students at school before 8.20 a.m are the Year 6 road patrollers. Teachers do not go on duty until 8.30am so students are unsupervised before this time.

### SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK UPDATE

Scholastic have recently updated their operating software, unfortunately this has not been a smooth transition. The school order has been delayed because of the changeover but I have been assured they are working very hard to get all the orders out. As soon as it is delivered to the school I will distribute it. Thank you for your patience with this delay.

*Tracy Wray*

### RUNWAY CENTRAL FRIDAY 15 APRIL 7.30 (?)

Mark this date in your diary now! Our last Runway Central was a hit. We had parents, ex students , students and teachers modelling the new season fashions and they did look swish as they sauntered down the catwalk! Tickets will be on sale soon but mark that date in your diaries now!

### SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATES- THANKS!

So many students are leaving school to ride, scoot or walk home or to meeting places. Thank you for your wonderful support of this initiative to keep the roads around school safer.

### Three reminders

1. If you are using a kiss and drop, please do not arrive until AFTER 3.00. Early arrivers take up the spaces (for over 2 minutes) of the many parents and caregivers whose children are already waiting and this causes a major hazard at our crossing point.
2. If you arrive at the kiss and drop and there are no free spaces **please do not indicate and wait** as you are blocking the visibility of all the families trying to cross the road. Please go around the block AWAY from the school.
3. **Please do NOT stop**, in the middle of the road, for families trying to cross at the crossing point. This is not a pedestrian crossing. Last



year a child was hit by a car when this situation occurred. The cars coming in the opposite direction may not stop as you have done as their visibility can be affected by the movement of cars at the kiss and drop.

#### **LONG HAIR NEEDS TO BE TIED UP AT SCHOOL**

**Thank you all for your magnificent and active response to this request.....**

Can we please ask the support of all our families in ensuring that all long hair is tied up or back for school? With fitness and physical activity everyday loose long hair is not suitable and is also distracting in class.

The public health nurse also suggests hair tied in plaits appears to be most effective in reducing the spread of nits, which ...yes...are back.

#### **SPORT NOTICES**

##### **BASKETBALL/MINIBALL**

Forms for registration of interest to play miniball and basketball will be coming out on Wednesday this week. Please have these returned to the office or Kate Baxter in room 3 by **Wednesday 30 March at the latest!**

##### **WINTER FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IMPORTANT!!!!**

If your child is playing winter football this year you need to register them as a player online. Please go to the Central Football Website [www.centralfootball.co.nz](http://www.centralfootball.co.nz).

- Go to the Taranaki section of the website
- Scroll down the noticeboard to find where it says 'Registration for club/school players is now open'.
- Click on read more then click on Central School. This will take you to the registration page. Any questions please come and see me in room 3.

##### **WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2016**

**Date:** Wednesday 30 March

This event is at capacity and registrations are closed for New Plymouth. If you registered at the end of last year when information went out then you will be able to compete in the event.

**IMPORTANT:** The school supports this event and will mark your children with a *justified absence* as long as you let us know your child is attending. However the school is not able to manage any aspects of the tryathlon for families. Parents are fully responsible for their own child/ren.

**THE SCHOOL TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD AT THIS EVENT.**

If you have any queries regarding this event please email Kate Baxter.

[kate.baxter@central.school.nz](mailto:kate.baxter@central.school.nz)

#### **SPORTS REPORTS**

##### **CRICKET**

The **Central Hadlees** triumphed against SJB despite only having four of their regular players. Special mentions should go to Leah, a Year 1 who did some great batting and fielding, Jericho got 23 runs and a wicket and Georgia bowled beautifully getting a wicket. The whole team got POD for such an awesome effort working as a team.

The **Central Smashers** continued their winning streak this week scoring 56 runs (lost 6 wickets bringing their overall score down to 38) vs. 43 runs for St Pius (they lost 5 wickets bringing their overall score down to 28).

It is great to see such a young age group learning to play as a team, they have always been pretty good at scoring runs but have made massive improvements in their fielding this term. To date they have lost only 1 game (their first of the season). Player of the Day went to Louie for collecting 2 of the 5 total wickets taken. Well done!

The **Central Black Caps** lost to Frankley School on Saturday. Once again our excellent bowling technique allowed their batsmen a better opportunity to hit the ball, and they outscored us 61 to 43 runs. Well done to the team for all bowling with a straight arm. In addition to our strong fielding, which saw Troy get a caught-bowl, we batted consistently, but just fell short. Benjamin was PoD for his good running between the wickets.

##### **TOUCH RUGBY**

Congratulations to our players of the day, Diego and Carter! It's great to see the progress and enthusiasm in your first year of touch so keep it up!

The **Central PRIDE** team has their final this week and they cannot wait. It has been a pleasure working with these amazing rangatahi who have come so far in only a few games and I look forward to the competition at the end of the year. I have had many comments from other schools about how well you all play, ka mau te wehi!! - *Angela Dellow*

##### **INLINE HOCKEY**

Great game for the **Central Rollers** holding their own against the Fitzroy Flames. The team is having loads of fun and improving weekly!

## **DATES FOR DIARY**

March 25 - **Easter Friday - no school**

March 28 - **Easter Monday - no school**

March 29 - **Easter Tuesday - no school**

**April 1 - Pasifika Dress up Day**

April 04 - Tangaroa River Trip 1

**April 5 - Strike Performance**

April 11 - Tangaroa River Trip 2

**April 14 - School open day or part day**

April 15 - Term One ends

May 02 - Term Two commences

**June 06- Queen's birthday holiday Monday ss**

## **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.*

### **The Art Club @ Devon Intermediate**

Weekend Freestyle Art Classes for 5-14 year olds

A fun and creative class where you can create anything you like with the art room supplies! Classes are from 10am-12pm in the art room at Devon Intermediate. The first classes are on Saturday 12th or 19th March, 10am-12pm. Cost is \$20 each. Booking essential as class numbers are limited. To book please contact Angela Sands 0211 021 861 or 7533 747 a/h. Email [sandsfam@ihug.co.nz](mailto:sandsfam@ihug.co.nz) Follow us on Facebook

**Kelly Sports Holiday Programme** is running from

Monday 18 April - Friday 29 April 8.30am till 5.00pm at Mangorei School Hall. Lots of fun activities including Rippa Rugby Skills, Soccer skills with Team Taranaki Player Vinnie Sharp; trip day to Bowlarama and much much more! Visit our website [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) to book online. Please email Bridget for more information [bridget@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:bridget@kellyclub.co.nz).