

Term 4, Week 3: Wednesday 26th October 2016

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter there are a lot of exciting learning opportunities that are happening at school. Yesterday we had a group of year 5 & 6 children from various schools working in our school. The group have met 6 times over the year as part of a gifted and talented programme organised through The Aurora Education Foundation. It was neat to see these students from many schools work collaboratively together and develop in confidence throughout the year. We will continue to work with the Aurora Education Foundation with the focus on extending our learners both academically and creatively.

Today we have a senior boys and girls team competing in the PBRFU sevens, tomorrow we have a group competing in the Speed Chess Tournament at Manutuke and a big good luck to all our Poutama and Rangī students competing in their Athletics tomorrow. Give everything a go and give it 100% effort!

Intermediate Zone Confusion

I have been asked a couple of times about which Intermediate Central School is zoned for.

It is a bit confusing because most of the Central School zone is in both Gisborne Intermediate and Ilminster Intermediate school zones. This means families can choose which school to go to.

On the website <http://nzschools.tki.org.nz/> you can search for a school and it will highlight its zone on a map. You can zoom right in to your address see if your house is in zone.

The dark yellow area on the map alongside is the shared zone of the 2 Intermediates. As you can see it is quite large and if you live in this area you can choose which intermediate school you'd like to attend.

If you are still not sure pop into the office and someone will check for you.

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal



Absences from School: You can either ring the Absentee Line (867 5073 and press 1), leaving your child's name, room number, reason for absence, and a contact number; or use the new phone app to notify of an absence. If you need to speak to someone, or the call isn't absentee-related, press '0', and you will get through to the office.

SCHOOL HATS REMINDER: The school hat is compulsory in Term 4. They are available for sale at the office, and the price is \$15.00. We have a selection of sizes available.

Sport

Miniball – Forms and fees (\$12.00) need to be in by this **Friday 28th October**. No late notices will be accepted, as the league starts on Saturday 5th November.

PSG

A reminder about the calendar order – order forms and monies need to be in to the office by this **Friday 28th October**. Priced at only \$15, these calendars featuring your child's own artwork would make great Christmas presents for grandparents, aunties, uncles and any extended family. The calendars will be ready by the end of November – ready for posting overseas for Christmas.

Community Notices

Events 4 All: We provide quality on site after school care. The programme has different activities daily and is designed to be a safe and fun environment for your child. If you would like further information contact Colleen on 027 531 5756.

Gill Armstrong is organizing billets for the Gisborne International Music Competition and is still looking for about 9 host families. The musicians are aged between 16 and 25, and are from NZ and overseas. They arrive 24/25 November and leave 4th December (finals night is 3rd December). If there are any families who would like to have a musician in their homes for the duration of the competition, Gill would love to hear from you. Her contact details are: 868-6443 / 021 170 7641 or gillco@gisborne.net.nz

FRIDAY NIGHT KIDS TRIATHLON SERIES IS BACK! Come on out for some family fun and fitness on a Friday! This year we are encouraging parents and kids to do the triathlon together - a dip in the outdoor pool, a pedal around the park or out on the road for the older ones, and a run around the pool complex. Every time a child does an event, they earn an entry into our grand prize draw - an awesome Grit scooter from Maintrax and \$100 voucher! They earn an extra entry each time a parent or guardian does it with them, so come on out and have fun together!

WHEN: Starting Fri. Oct. 28th (will run each Friday until Dec. 9th)

WHERE: Churchill Park

TIME: 5pm sign-up, 5:30pm start

COST: Members - gold coin donation, non-members \$5

BRING: Togs, bike and helmet, shoes. (We usually have a few bikes available for use - first up, first served.)

SEE YOU THERE!

Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -

Kakano: Johness Huriwai, Kaylee Coote, Isabel Murphy, Isaac Knudsen, Saramae Lamb, Damian White, Ezabella Sadlier, Tom Moylan, Verity Drake, Kobe Donnelly

Koru: Lucy Kheng, Sacha Melville, Myles Smith, Maraea Huriwai, Kobe Rongonui, Pipiana Hayne

Poutama: Shaun Diver, Benjamin Shanks, Ella Nicholson, Teddy Vroon, Lily-Rose McFarlane-Rofe, Afarius Keelan, Bonnie Shanks, Frankie Gooding, Kaleb Takoko, Emme Elsmore

Rangi: Max Elsmore, Ngaia Thomas, Riley Smith, Oaklend Anderson, O'Hara Cross, Ava Duncan, Ashtyn Tamanui, Kaine Baty-McKnight, Tui Ruifrok

From the Office ...

New Entrants: If 2017 is the big Starting School year for your little ones, or you know of families who might be looking at Central School for their nearly-5s, please let Gail in the office (or Mrs Mackle!) know as soon as possible. It's all about the numbers, and knowing early helps with planning. Thank you!

Emailed newsletter: If you'd like the newsletter emailed to you, please let Gail in the office know either by phoning, calling in to the office or sending an email to office@gisbornecentral.school.nz

TERM 4: Monday 10 th October – Friday 16 th December 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	24 Labour Weekend	25	26 Newsletter I/S Rugby 7's	27 Poutama/Rangi Athletics Chess @ Manutuke 2pm Poutama Assembly	28 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (Rm 6) Miniball forms + fee Calendar orders
4	31	Nov 1	2	3	4 2.10 School Assembly (Rm 16)
5	7	8	9 I/S Athletics	10 Floral Fantasy	11 Kakano Lunch Fundraiser 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (Rm 7)