

# Term 4, Week 5: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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## From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

There are only 5 and a half weeks left to go in our 2016 year. There are still a lot of important activities happening so make sure you keep an eye on bags for newsletters (every Wednesday) and notices. We try to keep facebook up to date and use the school app for reminders as well.

Today our top athletic athletes from Poutama and Rangi are at the Interschool Athletics competition. I know they will give their best effort and be outstanding representatives of Central School.

The annual Floral Fantasy is on tomorrow. Remember the hall will be open after school until 6.30pm to come in and view all the beautiful creations.

Last term quite a few children from our school spent time at home being scientists. Every one of the science fair projects was an interesting read and I learned lots! Special congrats to Holli MacDonald, Tegan Hayward and Tui Ruifrok who won Bronze Awards, Aohuna Soutar and Celia Willoughby who won Silver Awards and Celia also won the overall best Environmental Award. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome effort! With the high school prize giving season underway it is great to see yet another ex-Central School student as Dux at Boys High, well done Zac Borrie..... He must have had a great start to his learning!



**Deputy Principal 2017:** I'm pleased to announce we have secured Debbie Collinson as our new Deputy Principal for 2017. Debbie is currently an Assistant Principal in Whanganui and we're excited to have her as part of our team.

**Whole School End of Year Assembly:** Our final assembly for the year is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.15am.

**Start day 2017:** The start day for 2017 will **either be** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January or Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February (we'll start on this date if we have a Teachers Only Day). A final decision on this will be made in the next couple of weeks.



**Athletics:** Poutama and Rangi Athletics were held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Students competed at the Awapuni Stadium in Long Jump, High Jump, Sprints, Shot Put and Ball Throw, and we not only found our top competitors for the interschool athletics today, but our top Year 6 boy and girl.

Well done to **Silke McNaught** and **Izzy Parsons**. And congratulations to all the other place getters and participants.

Thank you again to all those parents who helped on the day. We appreciate the time you give up to do this and the fact that you miss watching your own children compete. We couldn't have these events without you!

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,

*Andy Hayward*

Principal

**Assembly Special Certificates:** Congratulations to the following students -

**Kakano:** Lea O'Reilly, Emmett Cribb, Sylvia Allen, Tessa Webb, Archie Gillies, Max Morrison, Emma Menzies, Ihaka Bright, Richy Davis-Griffin, Jahzelle-Faith Rehuta

**Koru:** Ethan Lister, Elsie Jones, Toni Lincoln, Tilly Lepper, Xanthe Maugham, Charlie Castles

**Poutama:** Dante Takoko, Max Talmage, Jazelle Stowers-Manuel, Callum Webster, Maxwell Kennedy, Lewis Smith, Vrinda Charan, Charli Walker, Imogen Waihape, Alizeh Sturm

**Rangi:** Hannah Evans, BonnieWallace-Howe, Khaila Brooks, Matti Richards, Nell Murphy, Dylan Torrie, Alex Shanks, Ned Clarke, Connor Morley, Lola Talmage

**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](mailto:office@gisbornecentral.school.nz)

**Reminder** – Kakano Fundraiser lunch and dress-up day is this Friday. Lunch orders had to be in today, with no late orders being taken. But you can still dress up!

**Don't FoReEt – it'S FLORAL FANTASY toMoRRoW!!**

(If you have any spare flowers or greenery, they would be most appreciated, as some students don't have access to them)

**Kapa Haka Festival:** On **Tuesday 15th November**, we are performing at the Turanga School's Kapa Haka Festival. Koru and Kakano are at **12:15pm** and Rangi and Poutama are at **12:30pm**. We will be travelling by bus to the Events Centre, leaving at 11:20am and returning at 1:00pm. We hope you can join us there to support us. The door charge is \$5 per adult, and no cost for our students. There are new kapa haka uniforms for the girls and the boys have been provided with Central school tops; but we ask that they have **plain black shorts** to perform on stage in. Jandals/sandals or non-lace up shoes are highly recommended also as the Showgrounds Events Centre grass may have some prickles, which can make for a very uncomfortable day.

**PSG – END OF YEAR RAFFLE:** A Lego raffle will go on sale next week. Bring your pocket money because this will be great to win for the holidays! Student Councillors will visit classes at break times to sell. 50c a ticket.



## 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.

**HB Williams Library Summer Reading Programme:** Reading over summer can help reduce "the summer slide", keeping literacy levels stable until students return to school. The Summer Reading Programme encourages reading and promotes books and libraries to children through incentives and activities. It's offered free of charge thanks to funding from the Eastern and Central Community Trust.

It's free to join—just visit the library to register. Read four books to finish and receive a prize for each book you read and tell the librarian about. Finish the programme and come to the finale party where you'll receive a brand new book to keep!

TERM 4: Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	7	8	9 I/S Athletics	10 Floral Fantasy	11 <b>Kakano Lunch Fundraiser</b> 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (Rm 7)
6	14	15 Kapa Haka Festival 12.15/12.30	16	17 Poutama Assembly	18 2.10 School Assembly (Rm 10)
7	21	22	23 Kiwi Cricket & Go Girls	24 <b>Poutama Camp at</b> 11.15 Rangi Speech Finals	25 <b>Whangara</b> 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (Rm 4)