

Term 4, Week 7: Wednesday 23rd November 2016

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

I was so impressed with our performances at the Kapa Haka Festival last week. A big thank you to Mr Harvey, Mr Maxwell and Mr Fielder for preparing our children throughout the year. Dressed in our new uniforms, and performing songs that have been written specifically for our school, added to the occasion and I'm sure you'll agree the children performed passionately. I was very proud.



Start day 2017: The decision has been made! The start day for 2017 will be **Tuesday 31st January**. The office will be open for stationery and hat sales the last 2 weeks of January. A letter will come out with the last newsletter of the year on December 7th outlining opening hours and prices, so look out for that! We'll also put the information on facebook.

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

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal



The Syndicate Christmas trees for the main street! Look out for them outside the shops in the main street.

A fabulous effort – they look great.

From L to R: Kakano, Koru, Poutama and Rangi

Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -

Kakano: Esme Stallmach, Luca Kuru, Jack Williams, James Hemmington, Fleur Manson, Safia Gibson, Kiki Lewington, Denon Andrew, Reave Nepia-Anderson, Lachie Joll

Koru: Sacha Melville, Henry Matete, Sydney Wills, Taylor Newman, Pipiana Hayne, Aarav Nair

Poutama: Frankie Starr-Naske, Lea Lloyd, Arwen Scott, Reaf Dittmer, Kalia Harrison, Joel Pearse, Axel Baty-Rodgers, Brooke Evans, Leighton McNaught, Elliot Phelps

Rangi: Queenie Ririnui, Hayley Rofe, Indee Shields, Jak Brown, Sarah Mulligan, Monet Maugham, Rilee Walker, Kyle Seabrook, Monica Wake, Lukas Fry

Lost Property: There is a HUGE amount of gear that has built up this term. Classes do walk-bys to check, but it would be great if parents could have a follow-up look. Anything not claimed by the end of term will be donated to the Sallies.



Australian (ICAS) Tests 2016: Well done to all the students who took part in the 6 tests (Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics) earlier in the year. Central students did well, with a number of Merits, Credits and Distinctions. Particular congratulations go out to Year 6 student Gus Baker, who received High Distinctions in Science, Spelling, English and Mathematics, with a fabulous 99% pass in each subject!

Friday 25th November - Human White Ribbon: Central School has joined the Tairawhiti White Ribbon Schools' Challenge to be held on Friday 25th November in the lunch hour. White Ribbon Day (25th Nov) is when people are encouraged to make a stand against violence towards women. As Tairawhiti has the highest rate of Police call outs per head of population the Tauawhi Mens Centre has invited all schools to create a **human white ribbon**. They intend flying a drone over the schools to get a photo/video from the air. We would like all students to wear a white tee shirt to school on Friday (or bring one to put on at lunch time). Our students will make a white ribbon shape on the field and you are welcome to join us to boost our numbers. (Poutama Syndicate will not be involved as they will be doing their camp activities.)

PSG – END OF YEAR RAFFLE:

The Lego raffle tickets are selling like hotcakes!!! Bring your pocket money – it's only 50c!! You can buy tickets from the office from tomorrow (Thursday) up until Monday 5th December. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 8th December.

PSG CALENDAR FUNDRAISER:

A big thank you to everyone that supported the PSG by buying a calendar. We will do one more order for those that missed out or wish to order more. Please pick up an order form from the office. Final date to order will be 30th November (Christmas delivery not guaranteed).



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.

Free Car Seat Bolting: It is a legal requirement that if your car seat is fitted with a tether strap then it must be fastened to an Anchor Bolt, which needs to be fitted to your vehicle. These must be fitted into every car the child travels in. Free fittings are being done at Star Service Centre on Tuesday 6th December between 8am-11.30am. Bookings are essential – phone 867 7711 ext. 1 to book.

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!

The Boardroom Summer Slam: Is happening again this year – 8am Saturday 3rd December at Northern Makorori Beach. It's a FREE surfing event, open to all school-aged kids from beginner surfers to advanced. This comp is all about getting out there and giving it a go, and having fun with your friends. Free surfing lessons and loads of giveaways. Check out LOSTsurfboardsnz facebook page for all updates, or call The Boardroom on 867 1684.

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 know as soon as possible. It's all about the numbers, and knowing early helps with planning. Thank you!

TERM 4: Monday 10 th October – Friday 16 th December 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	21	22	23 <i>Newsletter</i> Kiwi Cricket & Go Girls	24 Poutama Camp 11.15 Rangi Speech Finals	25 Poutama Camp 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (Rm 4)
8	28	29 Y6 Orientation Day at Intermediates	30 Wardens & Directors Funday @ Olympic Pool	Dec 1 11.30 Kakano/Koru Duathlon	2 2.10 School Assembly (R1)
9	5 1.45 Rangi Assembly	6	7 <i>Newsletter</i> Koru Celebration Assembly	8 Poutama Assembly	9 9.15am FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
10	12	13	14 2pm Kakano Celebration Assembly	15 House Day 'Carnival'	16 END OF TERM 4!!! School finishes @ 2:55pm