

Term 2, Week 3: Wednesday 18th May 2016

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From the Deputy Principal ...

Winter appears to have arrived at last. On duty this morning there were several children exclaiming how cold they were. Looking at their bare feet and bare arms, I was not surprised they were feeling the icy fingers of winter. Could you please ensure your child has sufficient warm clothing to keep away the cold. They can always take off layers as the day warms up.

Our Wardens and Directors who are there for the safety of our children are doing a magnificent job. They receive training and are given instructions as to what is considered safe practise. Should you be approached by these students asking you to choose a different place to park or enter the school grounds, we appreciate you taking this request seriously and with courtesy. Thank you for your full co-operation.

Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -

Kakano: Grace Wootton, Noah Templin, George Ure, Manjot Singh, Ihaka Heurea-Bright, Charlie Fussell, Madison Honig, Kobe Donnelly, Jahzelle Rehutai, Tessa Bull

Koru: Lucy Kheng, Taika Cleland-Pottie, Bailee Thompson, Phoenix Clark, Honor Phillips, William Plowman

Poutama: Dante Takoko, Ted Gillies, Jacqueline Kennedy, Gus Moylan, Rekai Hayne, Mahia Coombs, Beth Lexmond, Justice Akuhata-Brown, Madison Dibben, Corey Read

Rangi: Charm Dittmer, Adam Read, Tegan Hayward, Ethan Thompson-Sheridan, Sarah Mulligan, Jade Tovio-Leo, Ethan DeLautour, Izaiah Kingi-Miki, Maria Di Giuseppe, Holly McIntyre

From the Office ...

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 her an email office@gisbornecentral.school.nz

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.

New Entrants: If 2016 is the big Starting School year for your little ones, or you know of in-zone families who might be looking at Central School for their nearly-5's, 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!

Wonder Woman High Tea Friday 27th May 9.30am-10.50am

It's time to celebrate the wonder women in our student's lives once again! Join in with your children's learning for the morning, and then our school ambassadors will take you to the hall for a cup of tea and some light refreshments. The notice went home yesterday, so remember to return the form by Monday 23rd May for catering purposes. See you then!

Board of Trustees Elections 2016

Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday 20th May.

Nomination forms and the accompanying candidate statement need to be returned to the Returning Officer at the school office. Please note that nominations need to be accompanied by a candidate statement. Voting papers will be sent out by 25th May, with votes needing to be in by noon on Friday 3rd June 2016.

Thank you,
The Returning Officer

Winter Sport ...

If you have not already paid the sports fees, this can be done at the office. If you're not sure if you have paid or not, give the office a call, or pop in and we can check our lists. If it is more convenient to pay direct into the school's account, please ring the office and we can provide you with the account number. It would be great to have all fees in by Tuesday 31st May.

Junior Fun Football: It's great to see so many supporters on Saturday encouraging the children in their games. The children love to hear that positive encouragement from the sidelines. They also benefit from the instructions and advice that comes from their coach/coaches before, during and after the game. We are very grateful for the coaches' time and support on and off the field as they are coaching, subbing players or refereeing. It's not always easy and they do a great job so let's support our referees, coaches and children in their games.

REMEMBER IT'S ONLY A GAME.

Remember

1. **They're Kids**
2. **Coaches are Volunteers**
3. **Refs are Human**
4. **It's a game**
5. **Let success be their dream**

BE PART OF THE TEAM

Gymnastics Festival Tuesday 24th May at Electrinet Sports Centre, Aberdeen Road

The schedule for next week's festival:

Session 1:	8.30-9am	A Comp, A Reserve, B Grade Boys Primary
Session 2:	9-10.15am	A Comp, A Grade, A Reserve Girls Primary
Session 3:	10.15-11.15am	B Grade Girls Primary
Session 5:	12.10-1.10pm	C Grade Primary

Recall Evening for the most outstanding students is Wednesday 25th May 5.30-7pm. They will be notified as soon as possible. Look out for confirmation notices coming home this week.

Community Notices

Plunket are running a FREE car seat bolting day 8am – 11.30am on Tuesday 24th May at Star Service Centre. Bookings are essential – phone 867 7711 Ext 1 to book.

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

Going out on a Friday or Saturday night and need a babysitter? Then call Rose Simmons, the best babysitter in town! Rose is 16 years old (and Mrs Simmons' daughter) loves kids and wants to start babysitting. She knows basic first aid through getting her bronze medallion with Midway Surf Lifesaving, and is very trustworthy, responsible and reliable. She can also do simple housework such as cooking and cleaning. References are available on request. Charge is \$10 per hour. Rose is available Fridays – 7pm onwards and Saturday 1pm onwards. Phone number is 06 868 5771 (please call before 10pm on Friday).

Regards,
Julie Mackle
Deputy Principal

TERM 2: Monday 2 nd May – Friday 8 th July 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	16 Student Council	17	18 <i>Newsletter</i>	19 to Wellington	20 12 noon BOT nominations in 1.30 Poutama Assembly (R10) 2.15 Kakano/Koru (R2)
4	23	24	25 BOT Voting papers posted out by today Festival	26	27 9.30-10.50 WONDERWOMAN HIGH TEA 2.10 School Assembly (R9)
5	30	31	1 Jun <i>Newsletter</i>	2	3 12 noon BOT Election voting closes 1.30 Poutama Assembly (R12) 2.20 Kakano/Koru Assembly (R1)