

# Term 2, Week 5: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

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## From the Principal ...

This week we've hosted principals and leadership teams from the Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay and Taranaki. They were impressed about the positive learning feeling at Central and enjoyed seeing the many different learning opportunities the children were experiencing. This is reflective of the effort the teachers at Central put in to make the learning programmes challenging, exciting and interesting.

Last Friday we held our annual Wonder Women High Tea and it was a pleasure to see so many special ladies in our school. Our purpose for this occasion is simple. It is an opportunity from the school to say thank you for the hard work that you do at your end to prepare your children for the school day, how you support them at school events, and add value to our Central School community. Enjoy your week.

Regards,  
*Andy Hayward*  
Principal

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

**Kakano:** Tessa Webb, Jack Williams, Casey Orford, Jacob Hall, Sophie Warren, Gemma Ellmers, Isla Jacobs, Oankar Singh

**Koru:** Georgiana Elmer, Ollie Wikstrom, Toni Lincoln, Tommas Fry, Gabby Hick, Inoke Kata

**Poutama:** Savanah Baty, John James Delamere-Fisher, Rhiannon Ground, Cory Cependale, Joel Pearse, Kosta Destounis, Arlo Stallmach, Justice Akuhata-Brown, Aohuna Soutar, Harper Ruifrok

**Rangi:** Queenie Ririnui, Jade Tovio-Leo, Cel'n Pohio, Olivia Pearse, Eve Hampson, Luke Taylor-Keown, Tia Brown, Alex Shanks, Piripi Cleaver, George Gillies

## 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](mailto: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!

## From Hau Ora Tairawhiti - Measles Information

The Waikato, Northland, Horowhenua and Nelson have experienced cases of measles. As yet, there have not been any cases locally. Measles is a very serious and highly infectious disease. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose; a rash develops after about 3 days, and this is when the person is most contagious. Complications can include middle ear infections, pneumonia, and even encephalitis or brain inflammation. Any student with measles must stay at home until they are no longer infectious. Unimmunised students who have been in contact with a measles case during the infectious stages will be required to stay away from school for 14 days from their last contact with the infectious person.

## Winter Sport ...

Last call for any outstanding winter sports fees ... 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. Thank you!

**Queens Birthday Weekend Sport** - Friday afternoon **Netball** is still on but there are **no** Saturday games this long weekend. There is **no Hockey** on Saturday for Yrs 1-4. Football is still on though. Draw has been put on facebook and around the school.

## Gymnastics Festival

Congratulations to all the students who took part last week. Central School came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the primary section, with great performances from Jeremy Auckram who came first in the Boys A Grade individual, Silke McNaught and Gloria Allen who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the Girls A Competitive Grade, and the Girls B Grade who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the team event.



## Board of Trustees Elections 2016

**REMEMBER - Voting closes at 12 noon on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

The vote count takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, and the new Board takes office on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you, *The Returning Officer*

## PSG

**Mid-Winter Christmas Quiz Night Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Doors open 6pm and quiz starts at 7pm**

Teams of 6-8 people, \$10 per person. Team cards available from the office – completed cards and money needs to be returned to the office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The PSG (Parent Support Group) AGM is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in the staffroom. This will be followed by a normal meeting to finalise details of the quiz night. All welcome!

## 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.

**Winter Warmers Reading Programme** at the HB Williams Memorial Library – register at the library

**Need a babysitter on a Friday or Saturday night?** Call Rose Simmons, the best babysitter in town! Rose is 16 years old (and Mrs Simmons' daughter) loves kids. She knows basic first aid, and is very trustworthy, responsible and reliable. 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).

TERM 2: Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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)
6	6 <b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND</b>	7	8 Rippa Rugby	9 <b>BOT Votes counted</b>	10 <b>New BOT takes office</b> 2.10 School Assembly (R5)
7	13	14	15 Fast 5 Netball Aust Tests - Spelling	16	17 Aust Tests – Writing 1.30 Poutama Assembly (R 8) 2.20 Kakano/Koru Assembly (R5)