

From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

Yesterday Mrs Beale and I took a group of our student councillors across to Edgumbe to deliver the care packages to the school. The school were greatly appreciative of the gifts and overwhelmed with the support they are receiving from all over the country. Our councillors presented some boxes for the 5 year olds to open, you could probably imagine the oooohs and aaaaa's they made. A big thank you to all those in the community who contributed bits and bobs and took home boxes to finish off. Your efforts certainly put a smile on their faces.



Parent-Teacher discussions are on tomorrow.

You will be able to collect your children from school between 12.00 and 12.30.

Kakano children (Rooms 1-4) can be collected from their classes.

Koru, Poutama and Rangi students can be collected from the hall.

If you want your child to make their own way home at 12.30 they will need to have a note from you.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you all ready to go in Term 3.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal

Congratulations to the following students of the Mary Cowper School of Speech and Drama on passing their Trinity Guildhall exams earlier this month:

Lily Barclay – Initial

Poppy Middlemiss, Emma Veitch and Adam Rickard – Grade 2

You will notice that there are two Star Awards in this newsletter. Everyone hit the ground running at the beginning of term, and the Star Award from the end of Term 1 was written over with the first Star Award of Term 2. Apologies to Isabel, Summer, Jasmine, Holly and their families, but here you are in all your fabulousness!

Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -

Kakano: Madison Claffey, Tahlia Cameron, Hugo, Phillips, Debden Hiko-Tutauha, Oliver Timpany Rosso, Luca Kuru, Leo Salgado, Hugo Roberts

Koru: Ezabella Sadlier, Madison Honig, Ihaka Bright, Ben Templin, Jessie Jones, Max Morrison

Poutama: Hayley Richardson, Charlie Castles, Seb Te Kahika, Izayah Morrison, Briannah Hatton, Lauren Watson-Munro, Kalia Harrison, Angel Tidez, Frankie Gooding, Arlo Stallmach

Rangi: Beth Lexmond, Marcus Bull, Piripi Cleaver, Aidan Hailes, Freya Brodin, Elliot Phelps, Monica Wake, Olivia Barnard, Natesha Sinton, Piper Vroon

BOOK FAIR UPDATE: Our 'Bookaneer' Book Fair ends on Thursday at 6pm to cater for last minute shoppers, and parent interviews. A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have supported this event, as well as our students, who have embraced our Dress-up-Day today. Come to the library and check out the selection of new books, or pose in the pirate 'wanted poster' created by the talented Hannah family.

Netball: Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our netballers at the Skills' sessions or Saturday competition. Our players' skills are definitely improving. Netball is being played this week, but we take a break over the holidays. The Thursday and Friday skills' programmes will resume on Thursday 27th July and Friday 28th July for the **Festival Days** – where the players celebrate the end of the season. This was scheduled for the end of this term, but the recent cancellations and postponements have meant the date was moved. The Magic and Pulse play on Saturday and then have the holiday break. They will resume Saturday 29th July.

Te Tairāwhiti Science and Technology Fair

11th – 15th September

This fair invites all Year 1 – 13 students to become scientists and technologists.

It's easy – take an idea, get excited about it and enjoy discovering the fun that is science. Last year there was well over \$5000 in prizes up for grabs! Central had several place getters.

Students can enter in the: Science section, Technology section or Poster section and the age group is Junior Primary – Years 1 – 3 and Senior Primary Years 4 – 6.

Science projects can be in any area – Living World, Planet Earth and Beyond, Physical World or Material World.

Technology projects can be in any technological field.

Posters – Habitat Drawings or design a poster around a community / local problem.

With the holidays about to start, many families might like to get involved with an investigation. If you would like some more information, please email sherrill.beale@gisbornecentral.school.nz

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 6th July

Parent-Teacher Discussions. School finishes at 12.30pm

Friday 7th July

Final Day of Book Fair – library open til 6.00pm for sales

Monday 24th July

2.10pm School Assembly hosted by Room 12

TERM 3 STARTS!!



PSG:

Parent support group are having their AGM on Wednesday 2nd August. Please come along and join our fun committee and be a part of the fundraising team raising money for our kids at Central.

The PSG would like to thank everyone who came to our Bingo night, which was a huge success!

Community Notices:

– one got missed off the holiday programme notice on the back of the Term 1 Star Award:

PB Cricket Holiday Programme

Mon 17th – Thurs 20th July @ Showgrounds Event Centre Y4-6: 9-11am Cost: \$45.00

Working alongside PB Cricket coaches you will receive special coaching in batting, pace bowling, spin bowling, wicket keeping and fielding; and the chance to try things out in games, scenarios and fun matches.

To register contact Dave McDonald on 027 465 5114 or dave@pbcricquet.co.nz