

Term 2, Week 6: Wednesday 7th June 2017

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

Please help us out In the newsletter today there is some information about keeping our children safe at the Central Street entrance. Some days can be especially chaotic, with people double-parking and dropping children off and people weaving in between traffic as they cross the road. We have some strategies to reduce the risk for children at this time. The most important one is children should not have to cross the road, even with an adult. If you are parked on the Ormond Road side of Central Street (where the car is on the picture) there is a pathway that goes around the back of Room 17 and into the school. Please use this when entering and leaving the school, it only takes an extra minute and keeps our children off the road. Keeping the children safe on our streets is a community's responsibility. By following the road rules, parking appropriately and entering and leaving school the right way we are reducing risks that our children have to face. Please join us in making this happen.

TEACHER ONLY DAY –

Remember, next Monday (12th June) the school is closed.

Have great week everyone.

Regards,
Andy Hayward
Principal

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.

Some of you may already have noticed that we have a new electronic visitor management system. Its primary function is to replace the old student sign in/out book, so that if your child goes home sick, or has to be taken out of school for an appointment, you use the fantastically easy touch screen to sign them in and out. If your child is late to school, when they come to the office they get a label printed out to give to the teacher. That way the teacher knows they have been to the office.

New Entrants: If 2018 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 know as soon as possible. It's all about the numbers, and knowing early helps with planning. Thank you!

Winter Sports: Winter Sports Fees: If you have not yet paid your sports fees, can you please do so at the office as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you have paid or not, we can check our lists at the office.

Gymnastics Festival: WOW! The Schools' Gymnastics Festival was fabulous. Well done to all participants, but especially to Gloria Allen, 1st in A Grade Competitive, Kay-Lynne Cabral 1st in A Reserve and Sacha Sims 3rd in A Reserve as Individuals. We had 4 placings in the Teams as well –
1st for Central 1 A Reserve (Taylan Barber, Lea Lloyd, Sacha Sims, Meadow Clark, Kay-Lynne Cabral)
3rd for Central 2 A Reserve (Frankie Starr-Naske, Freya Brodin, Jade Molloy, Holli Macdonald, Emma Veitch)

2nd for Central 1 B Grade (Alia Sims, Taylor Newman, Sydney Wills, Hayley Richardson, Lulu Tomlinson)
3rd for Central 2 B Grade (Kailee-Rose LeCompte, Gloria Donaldson, Millie Brensell, Ella Sutton, Zita Szoke)
Thanks to all of the coaches and parent help. It will all happen again next year, so see you then!

Edgecumbe Boxes: Thank you to the families who have already donated goodies to put in these boxes. There have been some amazing items to add to the appropriate year level box. The Student Council have written letters to some local businesses to invite them to add "goodies" to our boxes, also.

This week the classes are covering the Edgecumbe boxes.

We are looking for: scraps of duraseal/ wrapping paper / or similar
greeting cards (which can be cut up)
stickers or anything that you think would cover a label on a shoe box

Please send to the classroom teacher.

In the following week the goodies will be packed into the decorated boxes and then some will be sent home to the families who indicated they would be like to complete the task.

Time frame: 2nd - 9th June - boxes being decorated.
9th - 22nd June - boxes are being packed.
23rd - 29th June - boxes sent home to families to complete filling.
3rd / 4th July - boxes will be delivered to Edgecumbe.

Then the Edgecumbe students will have their own goodie box for the holidays.

We Are Having a Book Fair!!!

Thursday 29th June – Thursday 6th July. During this time the library will be open from 8.30-3.30pm. All purchases benefit our school, so please support this year's 'Bookaneer' Book Fair. Look out for more information next week.

PSG:

Save the date ... **Friday 30th June.** It's a PSG fundraiser! B-I-N-G-O! And it's not a night for nanas! Doors open 6.30pm and the fun starts at 7.30pm. Light nibbles and a bar - all you need for a great night out! Tickets are \$10 and on sale at the school office (cash sales preferred ...).

Can you donate a prize or auction item for our Bingo Night on Friday 30th June? Whether it's a weekend at a bach, load of firewood, voucher, bottle of wine, box of chocolates, every donation (big or small) helps make a great night. Or why not get together with a group of friends and donate a month of home baking or some babysitting. If you're able to help please get in touch with ... Bindyallan@gmail.com and 02741664897

Upcoming Events:

Friday 9 th June	2.10pm School Assembly hosted by Room 17
Monday 12th June	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Tuesday 13 th June	9.10am Koru Assembly hosted by Room 6 <i>(please note change of time)</i>
Wednesday 14 th June	Fast Five Netball
Friday 16 th June	2.30pm Kakano Assembly hosted by Room 1
Friday 23 rd June	2.10pm School Assembly hosted by Room 2



Community Notices:

HB Williams Library: Book Night is an international celebration of books and reading and encourages children, adults, and families to read alone or together for 15 minutes after which you can register and go in the draw to win prizes. To participate, just pop in to the library between 4.00pm and 6.00pm, grab a book, read, and register! We will also be giving away certificates, spot prizes, and people from our community will be sharing some of their favourite reads.

You can also participate from home if you wish. Last year we had some students come as a class group and they had an awesome time. If you have any questions, please contact: Raschel Eesa-Danes, Children and Young Adults Librarian Raschel.Eesa-Danes@gdc.govt.nz