

Term 2, Week 8: Wednesday 21st June 2017

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

Thank you for the efforts you are all putting in on Central Street to keep our children safe. It is noticeable that more people are walking in around the back of Room 17 so they do not have to cross Central Street at all. Double parking continues to be an issue. This practice is not safe as it means children have to move between cars to get in, it also causes a back-up of traffic. Keeping the children safe on our streets is a community's responsibility. Please join us in making this happen.

In the next couple of weeks a large part of our reporting to parents happens. It is an opportunity for us to share how your child is progressing both academically and socially. The written report is one aspect of that reporting and the interview is the other.

In response to feedback we received through a parent focus group we have made some minor changes to our report format this year. We're hoping the changes will add to the knowledge you already have about how your child is progressing at Central. Refinements of our reporting process will be ongoing and I look forward to hearing if the changes we've made have helped you as parents get a better feeling for how your child is going. Have great week everyone.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal

Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -

Kakano: Willow Brodin, Quinn Fussell, Levi Sturm, Joseph Stewart, Holly Ellmer, Matthew Callaghan, Gus Kinsella, Jacob Hall

Koru: Indigo Ruifrok, Harrison Sheldrake, Emma Menzies, Jonty Crawford, Verity Drake, Liam Tukan-Pinn

Poutama: Brooke Evans, Kian Dickson, Felicia Situ, Auric Pocock, Ella Rouse, Jameson Steele, AJ Kinsella, Sam Taylor, Shannon Morley, Arlo Stallmach

Rangi: Rhiannon Ground, Malia Stewart, Ava Duncan, James Taylor-Keown, Cooper Allen-Johnstone, Jarlyn Donovan, Eilish Cairns, Theo Mackay, Gloria Allen, Aidan Watson

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!

PSG: B-I-N-G-O! Save the date ... **Friday 30th June**. It's a PSG fundraiser 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.

Honeywraps are still for sale at only \$12 each!

These natural alternatives to plastic wrap are the perfect size for wrapping a sandwich or a block of cheese. See flyer/order form on the reverse side of the Bingo Night notice in the newsletter, or there are order forms at the office.

Boxes for Edgecumbe: Thank you for the offers to "top up" these boxes. You can pick them up from the **Resource Room from 2.30pm tomorrow (Thurs)**. If you didn't send a slip back but would still like to be involved, there will be boxes available for you.

The boxes have been grouped as Junior - Yr 1, 2, 3
Middle - Yr 4, 5, 6
Senior - Yr 7, 8

Boys for each group and girls for each group.

Enjoy filling the boxes and please **return them to school by Wed 28th June**. Any enquiries please email sherrill.beale@gisbornecentral.school.nz

PARENT / TEACHER DISCUSSIONS

Thursday 6th July 12.45pm-7.45pm

School finishes at 12.30pm

The appointment form will be coming home later this week, so look out for it in your child/ren's school bags! Copies are also available from the office, and if you would like a copy emailed, please let the office know.

Just fill in your name and your child/ren's names and room numbers and tick the box of your preferred session. If you have a preferred specific time, please make a note in the session box. **The appointment time will be filled in by us**, and this form will be sent back home as confirmation. Please be aware we like to accommodate the families with more than one child at the school first.

Events 4 All will be running their programme from 12.30pm on Thursday, so if you need to book your child in, please call Colleen on 867 7801 or 027 531 5756.

Upcoming Events:

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| Friday 23 rd June | 2.10pm School Assembly hosted by Room 2 |
| Tuesday 27 th June | 2.20pm Koru Assembly hosted by Room 7 <i>(back to original time)</i> |
| Wednesday 29 th June | Koru Museum Visits: Room 5 1-2pm; Room 6 10-11am; Room 7 11-12noon |
| Friday 30 th June | 2.30pm Kakano Assembly hosted by Room 4 PSG Bingo Night!!! 6.30pm for 7.30pm start |



We're Having a Book Fair!!!

BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR – Where Books are the Treasure!

Thursday 29th June – Thursday 6th July

Our Book Fair will be held in the school library and will be open for sales from 8.30am-3.30pm each day, and open until 6.30pm on July 6th (Parent Interviews night).

Pop in and check out the range of new books, posters and school supplies. Our goal is to raise \$1,500, with a percentage going towards our school library.

We will have a **'Dress as a Book Character Day'** on Wednesday 5th July, with prizes and giveaways on the day. Please get behind this event and help celebrate reading and literacy.