

Term 3, Week 10: Wednesday 27 September 2017

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

The end of a very busy term is in sight and I hope everyone has an opportunity to rest and recharge ready for an exciting Term 4 which is only 9 weeks long!

We have a really neat community who are always keen to help out. Thank you to our helpers at the disco last week, the organisers of the Craft Fair this coming weekend, and a HUGE thanks to our hard working garden helpers who worked tirelessly in the front gardens on Monday. The support from everyone is greatly appreciated and it makes our school a special place.



Kia pai tou ra, have a great day.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal

Open Afternoon

Tomorrow! - Thursday 28th September 3-6.15pm

The purpose of this afternoon is for your child to have the opportunity to lead you through their learning. They may show you their books, their learning around the room and learning they do on the computers.

Things you need to know:

- This is not an interview with the teacher. Your child is sharing his/her learning. The teacher will be there to support the child if required.
- You will not have to make an appointment. Your child will be leading the process, so as long as your child is with you you'll be able to start at any time.
- It does not matter if other groups are in the room. Please don't wait for the room to be empty. It is fine for more than one family to be sharing learning at the same time.

Please ask your children questions eg What are you learning in writing? How do you know if you have achieved your learning? What is the green (pink/yellow/blue) highlighter in your book for?

Please be supportive and make the experience positive for your child, they may be nervous and they will probably need some gentle prompting from you.

From the Office ...

Uniforms – Next term is a **Summer Hat** term. It's the one uniform item that is compulsory in terms 1 and 4. We have hats for sale at the office, the cost is \$15.00.

Also ...

We still have some **sports uniforms outstanding**. Can you please check at home, and return any found items to the office as soon possible please – thank you!

A Reminder about Missing Library books: There are still a number of overdue library books - please have one last hunt around the house and return these as soon as possible. Thanks!

Miniball, Touch and T Ball: Don't forget to get your expressions of interest forms in to the office before the end of term on Friday.

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!

Back in Week 6 the Principal's Star Award for Kakano was seriously unwell and was unable to collect his Star Award. So we'd just like to acknowledge and congratulate Billy from Room 4 in the newsletter (he's in the Star Award photo this week):



Billy is a quiet star who shines very brightly! He always greets me with a glowing smile in the morning and gets himself organised for the day. Billy's school star qualities are used at home when he makes little notes and stories which he brings to school to share. This shows his thoughtful, caring and happy nature. Billy is a friend to all and consistently shows the Central C's. He makes Room 4 a great place to be! Keep up the SENSATIONAL STAR work Billy!



It was great to see a number of Central School children playing in the football tournament against Hawkes Bay on the 16th and 17th of September. You all showed great care, courage and commitment at the tournament. Well done to you all for being selected to be part of the Rep teams.



A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to Max Hammond, too! He was one of a number of Central students who took part in the New Zealand Junior Rugby Festival tournament in Taupo last weekend. AND Max won MVP – Most Valuable Player – for the tournament! Well done!!!

2018 Rangi Camp at Lake Waikaremoana:

This will involve current Year 5 and Year 4 students. We have 3 weeks booked: 26 Feb-2 March; 5-9 March; and 12-16 March.

There will be an initial meeting for all parents of 2018 Rangi students on **Wednesday 18th October at 5.30pm**. At this meeting we will discuss and answer questions about camping at Camp Kaitawa.

There will be a reminder notice coming home at the very beginning of next term.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 27th September 5.30pm Transition to Intermediate parent meeting

Wednesday 28th September 3-6.15pm Student-led Open Afternoon/Evening

Friday 29th September 2.10pm SCHOOL Assembly hosted by Room 6

LAST DAY OF TERM 3!!!

PSG Arts & Crafts Fair! Saturday 30th September 9.30-12.30 in the school hall

AS well as local arts and crafts there will be a cake stall and a sausage sizzle

Bring your cash and spend up – it's nearly Christmas!!

Term 4 Starts: Monday 16th October