

# Term 3, Week 4: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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## From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

A big thank you to those who responded to our survey on our reporting. We really value the feedback on how we are doing and how we meet your needs as a community. The survey results are included within this newsletter. Thank you to Mrs McIntyre, Miss McMillan and all the teachers who contributed to making the school cross country a great success. The event ran like clockwork which reflects the planning and organisation behind the event. The course is challenging and it is great to see our children show perseverance and determination to complete the course ... even when it got hard!

We are lucky to have such a strong dedicated staff at Central who all work extremely hard for the benefit of all the children. During my visits to class I have been so impressed with the learning environments, class culture, structures and routines the teachers have set up to allow great quality learning to occur. The learning atmosphere across the school is a positive hum which is a direct reflection of the quality of our staff.

Finally a big congrats to the Magic Netball team who won the B Grade division, you've worked hard, well done.

Kia pai tou ra, have a great day.

Regards,  
*Andy Hayward*  
Principal

## From the Office ...

**Emailed newsletter:** Contact the office [office@gisbornecentral.school.nz](mailto:office@gisbornecentral.school.nz) if you would like the newsletter emailed to you.

**Absences from School:** Ring the Absentee Line (867 5073 and press 1), leave your child's name, room number, reason for absence, and a contact number; or use the 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 2017 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 for a 2018 start, 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:** Honeywraps for sale at the office, 3 different designs, and the cost is \$12.00 each. These natural alternatives to plastic wrap are the perfect size for wrapping a sandwich or a block of cheese. Cash sales only please.

**Science Fair Projects:** Anyone working on a science project should have recorded their name with Mrs Beale. Please contact her if you haven't. Projects need to be completed by **Friday 1st September**. You then have the weekend to work on presentation before they are on display on Monday 4th September, at Central School.

Some projects will then be selected to be entered into the Te Tairāwhiti Science and Technology Fair, which is being held on **11th – 15th September**. Thank you to those families who have worked on these projects.

**Netball:** A huge thank you to everyone who has assisted our players to participate in netball this season.

Last Saturday saw the end of competition and congratulations to the Magic team and their coach, Catherine Walker, who won the B Grade. There will be a skill programme and an afternoon tea for all netballers (Yr 1 – Yr 6) on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August** at Central School. (A notice will come home with more details).

## School Cross Country Results:

BOYS Y1: Jaxon Pardoe, Hunter McCabe, Connor Brooks

GIRLS Y1: Payton Baker, Isabel Murphy, Sophia Castles

BOYS Y2: Patrick McInnes, Kobe Donnelly, Indy Baker

GIRLS Y2: Lola Brodin, Sylvia Allen, Reave Nepia-Anderson

**The Top 5 in the Year 3-6 races go through to the Interschool Cross Country next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** (Kaylee-Rose is leaving, and Fergus is away, so the 6<sup>th</sup> place person steps up)

BOYS Y3: Archer Allen, Auric Pocock, Finn Robertson, Jared Pearse, Charlie Castles

GIRLS Y3: *Kaylee-Rose LeCompte*, Alex Mackay, Pipiana Hayne, Lauren Munro, Gemma Macdonald, Zita Szoke

BOYS Y4: Izayah Morrison, Max Hammond, LeRoy Hill, Kian Dickson, Charlie Harvey

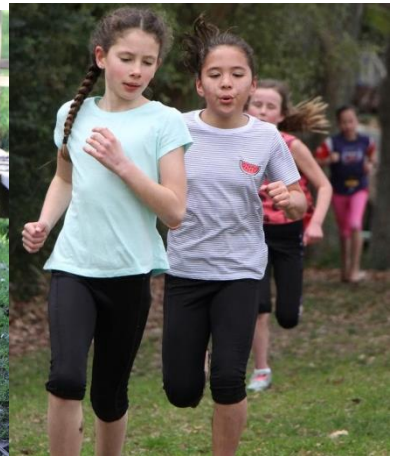
GIRLS Y4: Jacqueline Kennedy, Ella Sutton, Isabelle Wilson, Ella Rouse, Jasmine Melville

BOYS Y5: Jasper van den Heuvel, Leighton McNaught, *Fergus Heuser*, Jack McNaught, Cooper Allen-Johnstone, Maxwell Kennedy

GIRLS Y5: Greer Robertson, Aohuna Soutar, Charley Lepper, Freya Brodin, Beth Lexmond

BOYS Y6: Ty Houthuijzen, Sean Penfold, Theo Mackay, Marcus Bull, Oaklend Anderson

GIRLS Y6: Thora Pocock, Tegan Hayward, Gloria Allen, Holly McIntyre, Amiria Rangiuia-Lindup



## Upcoming Events:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

2.10pm SCHOOL Assembly hosted by Room 4

12.30pm I/S Rugby vs Makauri **AWAY**

12.45pm I/S Netball vs Wainui **AWAY**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

I/S Cross Country

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

2.30pm Kakano Assembly hosted by Room 2

12.30pm I/S Rugby vs Ormond **AWAY**

12.45pm I/S Netball vs Mangapapa **HOME!**



**School Photos: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August** The order form went home a couple of weeks ago. If you didn't receive one, we have spares at the office. But they need to be in (with payment, details on order envelope) by next **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**.

## Community Notices:

**Events 4 All:** We provide quality on site after school care. We provide afternoon tea. Every day we have different activities planned for your children. The programme is designed to be a safe and fun environment for your child. If you would like further information contact Colleen on 027 531 5756.

**Cricket: Term 3 Girls' Development Sessions** Year 5-8 Cost: \$35 Tuesdays 3:30-5pm @ Showgrounds Event Centre. Contact [mel@pbcricket.co.nz](mailto:mel@pbcricket.co.nz) to register.