

Term 3, Week 6: Wednesday 30th August 2017

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

I was lucky enough to go and watch our cross country team representing us at the interschool competition last week. I was very proud of the effort they put into their races – plenty of red faces and tired children! Good luck to our hockey teams who play their finals tonight and tomorrow. I watched some teams play last week and was impressed with the skill level and teamwork shown in the games. It is great to see that hockey is really growing at Central, with about 50 children playing now.

Once again I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our winter sports coaches who supported our players and made sure that Central was well represented across the sporting codes. We did a quick survey of all our year 3-6 children and it was great to see that over 80% of our children were involved in some sort of sport. Keeping our kids moving more and sitting in front of television or devices less has got to be better for the health of our children in the long run.

Kia pai tou ra, have a great day.

Regards,
Andy Hayward
Principal

Blockes Day September 8th 11.15am – 1.15pm

Plan for the day:

- 11.15 Come along and join your child/ren in their house group. Each house has an activity planned for you to do with your child/ren.
 - 12.00 Lunch (Children will get a long lunch today) Sit and have lunch with your child/ren and let them show you what they do at lunch time.
 - 12.30 Interschool Rugby and Netball games commence –you're welcome to watch or continue to play with your child.
 - 1.15 End of lunch
- There will be a pre-ordered sausage sizzle on the day as well (order sheets will go out next week).

Library books missing – we need your help!

We have over 300 books that are overdue from our library. Many of these have been overdue for some time. If your child has an overdue book we will be sending a slip home this Friday with the name of the missing book. Please have a hunt around the house and return these as soon as possible. There is a replacement fee if the book is lost or damaged beyond repair. Our library is looking awesome and Miss Grace does a wonderful job updating our books. We want everyone in the school to have access to these wonderful resources

From the Office ...

Emailed newsletter: Contact the office 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.

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!

Science Fair Projects:

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.

There will be a skills programme and an afternoon tea for all netballers (Yr 1 – Yr 6) tomorrow **Thursday 31st August** at Central School. Please remember to return your skirts and shirts to the office – thank you!

Cricket: Primary Cricket starts again in Term 4. Registration forms were handed out earlier this week, and there are extras at the office. The entry deadline is **Friday 29th September**, so please return your form (remembering to circle the appropriate playing side) along with your registration fee of \$17.00 to the office as soon as possible.

Inter-School Cross Country: Congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country team, who competed last week. Extra congratulations to our placegetters -

Year 3 Archer Allen (6),
Finn Robertson (9);
Year 4 Jacqueline Kennedy (2),
Izabelle Wilson (7), Ella Sutton (9);
Year 6 Thora Pocock (7) and
Ty Houthuijzen (4). Thanks to their sterling efforts, Central was placed Third in the overall placings. Well done!



PSG:



Calling all crafty Mums, Dads and grandparents!

Central School PSG are having an Arts & Crafts fair in the hall on 30th September 9.30am - 12.30pm. \$20 per stall. If you are interested in having a stall contact Suzy Hermon 027 415 9388 or Abi Douglas 027 681 8310

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 31st August 3.00pm Netball skills programme and an afternoon tea for all netballers
- Friday 1st September 2.10pm SCHOOL Assembly hosted by Room 10
- 12.30pm I/S Rugby vs Makaraka **HOME!**
- 12.45pm I/S Netball vs Te Wharau **HOME!**
- Tuesday 5th September 2.20pm Koru Assembly hosted by Room 5
- Friday 8th September **BLOKE'S DAY**
- 2.30pm Kakano Assembly hosted by Room 1
- 12.30pm I/S Rugby vs Manutuke **HOME!**
- 12.45pm I/S Netball vs Horouta Wanganga **HOME!**
- Wednesday 13th September Koru Cupcake & Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser



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.

Free Car Seat Bolting: Wednesday 6th September 8.00-11.30am at Star Service Centre. A great opportunity to have an anchor bolt fitted and to have your children's car seat checked to ensure they are correctly installed. Bookings are essential – phone 867 7711 ext 1 or phone/text 021 536 095.