

# Term 3, Week 8: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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## From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

It was fantastic to see so many blokes in the school last week having a great time interacting with their child/ren. I know the children were buzzing and really enjoyed the opportunity.

Both the netball and the rugby teams had their final games on the Friday too and having the big crowd watching created an exciting atmosphere. Thank you to our coaches and whānau who got our players to the games and supported them with cheering on the side line.

A special well done to our rugby team who went the season unbeaten and took out the second division title.

Kia pai tou ra, have a great day.

Regards,

*Andy Hayward*

Principal

## Open Afternoon

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## A Reminder about Missing Library books:

A large number of the 300 books that are overdue from our library have been returned Yay! Any child with an overdue book was given a slip with the name of the missing book a couple of weeks ago. If you haven't already, 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](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.

**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!

**Tairawhiti Science & Technology Fair:** The Tairawhiti Science & Technology Fair is on at the Showgrounds Event Centre, showing all the Gisborne schools' projects (primary, intermediate and secondary). Best of luck to our Central students. The Fair is open to the public for viewing today (Wednesday) 9am-6pm and tomorrow (Thursday) 9am-3pm.

## A great big THANK YOU

from the Koru teachers to the Koru parents who helped out with the Koru Cupcake Fundraiser. We may be a little syndicate, but we can do big things!

**Winter Sports - Uniforms:** If you still have any winter sports uniforms, can you please return them to the office as soon as possible, thank you.

**Cricket:** The **entry deadline** for registration forms is **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. 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. There are extra forms at the office. Some people have handed in their forms, but haven't paid. If you are not sure if you have paid or not, please check with the office.



## PSG: Calling all crafty Mums, Dads and grandparents!

Central School PSG are having an Arts & Crafts fair in the hall on **30<sup>th</sup> 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. As well as local arts & crafts there will be a cake stall and a sausage sizzle. Bring your cash and spend up – it's nearly Christmas!!

## Glitter n Glow Disco Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

The school disco is next week! Glitter and Glow is the theme. The times are:

Kakano & Koru 5.15-6.30pm

Poutama & Rangī 6.45-8.00pm

Lollies \$1 Water \$1 Chips \$2 Frankfurters \$2 Finger Lights \$2

## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September Koru Cupcake & Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2.10pm SCHOOL Assembly hosted by Room 16

12.45pm I/S Netball vs Horouta Wananga **HOME!**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2.10pm Rangī Assembly hosted by Room 13

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2.20pm Koru Assembly hosted by Room 5

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September PSG - Glitter n Glow Disco!!**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2.30pm Kakano Assembly hosted by Room Nui

12.30pm I/S Rugby vs Manutuke **HOME!**

12.45pm I/S Netball vs Horouta Wanganga **HOME!**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm Transition to Intermediate parent meeting

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2.10pm SCHOOL Assembly hosted by Room 6

LAST DAY OF TERM 3!!!



## Term 4 Starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

## 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.

**Learn to Swim with Comet Swimming Club:** Comet is running a holiday programme in the lovely heated pool at Elgin School. The dates are: Mon-Fri 2-6 October and Mon-Fri 9-13 October. Cost is \$50 per week, or \$80 for 2 weeks. They are taking bookings for Term 4 now, also. You can book online at [www.cometswimming.co.nz](http://www.cometswimming.co.nz) or phone 867 0698; and you can find them on facebook.

**Gisborne Gymnastics Club:** Are running 3 days of Circus School at the Electrinet Sports Centre these holidays. The days are: 9am-3pm Tues-Thurs 3-5 October. Cost is \$50 per day or \$130 for 3 days. Ages 5-13 years. Enrolment forms are available at the office; text Nicola on 021 031 9606; email: [gisgymoffice@gmail.com](mailto:gisgymoffice@gmail.com)