

Term 4, Week 2: Wednesday 25th October 2017

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to a very exciting and busy term. With only 8 weeks to go, and lots to do, the last term will fly by. Please keep your eye on bags for notes coming home, keep up to date by following our facebook page and if you register for our school app you'll get reminders sent to you as well.

Over the holiday we started the development of the internal courtyard area outside rooms 10 and 11. This area is designed to be a quieter area to play. Outdoor carpet was put down with chess and noughts and crosses boards in it. Bean bags and large games of Jenga, Dominos and Connect Four were purchased. There is still more to come, with panels of art work and bench seating still needing to be completed and installed. A big thank you to the PSG who funded this project and created a really neat space for the children at Central. It is a very popular place to play!

Congratulations to Luka Jones, Lewis Smith and Marc Simmons who represented Central at a chess tournament at Manutuke last Friday. A special well done to Marc, who came 4th overall.

This is the last week for Mrs McNaught, who goes on maternity leave on Friday. We wish her and Cambell all the best and look forward to meeting Baby McNaught in the near future.

Teacher / office tables:

We have a few tables at school that are now surplus to requirements. These are 1.5m long, 75cm deep and 73cm tall. If you are interested in purchasing one of these contact me: principal@gcs.school.nz (make an offer 😊)



Health Consultation

As part of the Education Act it is a requirement to consult the community to update our statement on the delivery of the Health Curriculum. For your information, we include with the newsletter the Central School Health Statement which includes our summary of the Health Curriculum and a brief explanation of how we intend to deliver it.

We would like our parent community to read our Health Statement. If you agree to the statement as written, do nothing, if you would like to suggest alterations please feel free to do so.

The process of consultation will be:

- Information included in this newsletter 25th October 2017
- Written responses to be returned by Friday 10th November 2017 to the office or emailed to office@gisbornecentral.school.nz
- Data will be collated and the community will be advised of the results.
- Changes will be implemented (if required).
- The school will adopt revised school statement if changes are implemented on the delivery of the curriculum.

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal

From the Office ...

Hats: Hats are compulsory and must be worn at school. We want to keep our children safe in the hot sizzling Gizzy summer sun! Children who forget their hat or don't have a hat will be directed to play in the shade. If you need to purchase a hat, we have all sizes available at the office, and the cost is still \$15.00.

School Tee shirts: We are in the process of issuing school tee shirts for several summer sports, but there are still a few tee shirts outstanding from our winter sports / cricket from the beginning of the year. PLEASE return any school tee shirts so we can outfit our summer sports' teams.

Future Intermediate Students: The Gisborne Intermediate prospectus went home via the students last week. They would like to remind parents of Year 6 students that they are now governed by an enrolment scheme, and proof of address is required for all in-zone students enrolling for next year.

Open Evenings:

Gisborne Intermediate	TONIGHT	(Wednesday 25 th October)	5.30-7.30pm
Ilminster Intermediate	NEXT WEEK	(Wednesday 1 st November)	5.30-7.30pm

Sport

Summer Sports – Cricket, Touch Rugby, Miniball and Softball: Teams have been finalised.

Hardball Cricket – Starts this Saturday 28th October, and the other teams start on Monday 30th October. Cost is \$17.00

Touch Rugby – Starts Monday 30th October and the cost is \$10.00

Miniball – Starts this Friday 27th October and the cost is \$10.00

Softball – Games start Saturday 28th October and the cost is \$5.00

The draws will be in the Gisborne Herald and on the school facebook page.

Please remember to pay your registration fee at the office – the word is that if you haven't paid by next Friday 3rd November (Touch and Miniball), you won't be able to play ...

Poutama-Rangi Athletics Day Tuesday 31st October, 9.30am-12.30pm at Awapuni Stadium: Adult helpers are needed at each rotation, so if you can help, please call Gail at the office or email sue.mcintyre@gisbornecentral.school.nz and let us know if you have an event preference!

COACHING CLINIC

With Summer sport on the horizon Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti will be running a coaching workshop for all primary school coaches of Basketball, Touch, Cricket and Softball.

Date: Thursday 2nd November

Time: 5pm - 6.30pm

Venue: Central School

The first half hour will be a theory session on how to coach then the coaches will break off into their particular codes to work with local coach developers on what to coach.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 26 th October	11.20am Rangi Speech Finals
Friday 27 th October	2.10pm School Assembly hosted by Room 1
Tuesday 31 st October	9.30am-12.30pm Poutama & Rangi Athletics @ Awapuni Stadium
Thursday 2 nd November	2pm Poutama Celebratory Assembly
Friday 3 rd November	Kakano Fire Station Visit
	2.20pm Kakano Assembly hosted by Room 2
Friday 10 th November	Kakano Fundraiser
	2.10pm School Assembly hosted by Room 8
Tuesday 14 th November	Kapa Haka Festival (10.45am Juniors / 11.15am Seniors)
Wednesday 15 th November	Interschool Athletics @ Awapuni Stadium
Thursday 16 th November	Little Acorns intake (last intake for 2017)



Community Notices

MOANA Light Party:

Tuesday 31st October 5.30pm-7.30pm @ Equippers Church, 103 Lowe Street Primary Age (5-11 years)
Free Entry/Free Lollies/Spot prizes/Face painting/Bouncy Castle/\$2 sausage sizzle + more.