

Term 4, Week 6: Wednesday 22nd November 2017

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From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

I was a very proud principal after the performance at the Turanganui Schools Festival last week. The children looked great and the volume of the singing was outstanding. Our children had a real connection to the songs that we performed and I want to acknowledge the work of Mr Maxwell, Mr Fielder, Miss Taare and the staff who supported and prepared our children for the day. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome!

Behaviour: It is disappointing that lately there have been more incidences of unacceptable behaviour at school. This includes name calling, bad language and unfortunately some incidences of fighting. As a staff we've talked a lot with the students about our value Care – Manaakitanga and what it looks like in our school. The main messages are simple. Say nice things and keep your hands and feet to yourself. All students are aware that if they cannot follow these simple messages they will end up missing out on something positive.

After school damage: Unfortunately after school we have had some children on bikes skidding on the new outside carpet which is causing damage. We've also had people up on the roof at various times which is dangerous and causing damage too. It is unlikely that it is children currently attending Central; it is probably teens that live locally. Please help us spread the word to the community that this behaviour is not acceptable and costs associated with repairing the damage will be passed on to those caught. Thanks.

Consultation on Health Statement: The consultation period has concluded and the Central School Health Statement has been adopted with no changes to the draft wording.

Kia pai tou ra, have a great day.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal

From the Office ...

Sports Fees Reminder ... there are still a number of unpaid summer sports fees, and the season is nearly over for Cricket, Touch Rugby, Miniball, Softball & Hockey ... If you are not sure if you have paid or not, please check with Gail and Sara in the office. Thanks!

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!



Athletics: Poutama and Rangi Athletics were held on Wednesday 31st October. Students competed at the Awapuni Stadium in Long Jump, High Jump, Sprints, Shot Put and Ball Throw, and we not only found our top competitors for the interschool athletics today, but our top Year 6 girl and boy. Well done to **Gloria Allen** and **Theo Mackay**. And congratulations to all the other place getters and participants.

Thank you again to all those parents who helped on the day. We appreciate the time you give up to do this and the fact that you miss watching your own children compete. We couldn't have these events without you!

Interschool Athletics:

Congratulations to the following students who represented the school at the Interschool Athletics last week:

Yr 3 Girls: Alex Mackay, Hayley Richardson, Asiah Oswald, Isabel Morrell, Kate Callaghan

Yr 3 Boys: Oliver Wikstrom, Archer Allen, Finn Robertson, Inoke Kata, Oliver Pheasant, Auric Pocock

Yr 4 Girls: Jess McIntyre, Jacqueline Kennedy, Emme Elmore, Ella Sutton, Leilani Kata, Grace Kelly

Yr 4 Boys: Charlie Harvey, Izayah Morrison, Max Hammond, Caleb Taewa, Apairoa Pokoati, Gus Moylan, Kian Dickson, LeRoy Hill

Yr 5 Girls: Charley Lepper, Greer Robertson, Jade McVey, Beth Lexmond

Yr 5 Boys: Harper Ruifrok, Brad Wilkie, Isaac Burford, Kruz Takoko, John James Delamere-Fisher, Lewis Smith, Maui Holden

Yr 6 Girls: Gloria Allen, Grace McVey, Rilee Walker, Rian Coleman, Thora Pocock

Yr6 Boys: Ashtyn Tamanui, Theo Mackay, Piripi Cleaver, George Gillies, Fergus Tomlinson, Kahn Walters, Jackson Horne

And an extra-big well done to Alex Mackay, Oliver Wikstrom, Archer Allen and Asiah Oswald, who all placed in the top three in their events.

Kakano & Koru Duathlon

11.30am Wednesday 29th November:

A notice went home last week. The event is a run followed by a bike ride around a circuit within the park. Children will be grouped according to the age on the day. Bikes and named helmets can be brought to the school on the day, and stored behind Room 5, or parents can bring them directly to Waiteata Park by 11.20am. Don't forget the House Colours – Horouta/**Red**, Endeavour/**Blue**, Cook/**Yellow**, Kiwa/**Green**!



Thursday 23rd November

Koru Museum Trip – 10am (Room 5 / 12pm Room 7)

Friday 24th November

Poutama Overnight Camp @ Churchill Park

10am Koru Museum Trip – 10am (Room 6)

2.10pm School Assembly hosted by Room 17

Tuesday 28th November

Year 6 Orientation Day at Intermediates

Wednesday 29th November

11.30am Kakano & Koru Duathlon @ Waiteata Park

Last day of school this year is Friday, 15th December, but ... 2018 is just around the corner!

There will be a letter coming home in early December confirming the term start date and the cost of the stationery packs for 2018.

PSG: The final fundraiser for 2017 is an Arts & Crafts Fair at school on **Saturday 2nd**

December from 9.00am-12.30pm. There will also be a Car Boot Sale (\$10 per car), Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall. If any parents can help out with cakes or slices for the Cake Stall, that would be fabulous. Just let the organisers know.

Cash Sales Only. A great way to do some Christmas shopping! For more information, or to book a site for a stall or a car boot sale site, contact Abi Douglas 027 681 8310 or Suzy Hermon 027 415 9388.



Community Notices:

HB Williams Memorial Library – Summer Reading Programme: This free programme aims to help maintain children's literacy over the long summer break from school. Space is limited, so be in quick. For further information or to register online contact the library at registration@gpl.govt.nz

Message from Georgina (she often works at Events 4 All): – Hi, I'm Georgina, I'm available to nanny/babysit from now and over summer. I have years of experience looking after children, and I have my first aid certificate and references. Phone/text Georgina on 021 232 3015.

The Boardroom Summer Slam: Is happening again this year – 8am Sunday 10th December at North Makorori Beach. It's a FREE surfing event, open to all school-aged kids of ALL ABILITIES. It's all about getting out there and giving it a go, and having fun with your friends. Surfboards available to use, free surfing lessons and loads of giveaways. Check out LOSTsurfboardsnz facebook page for all updates, or listen to The Hits radio station 90.9.