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## From the Principal ...

Kia ora koutou

We have started off the year with a plethora of activities. Already the Rangi Syndicate have completed their swimming sports, triathlon and the first group is off to camp. Poutama has completed their triathlon, swimming sports and are currently going to Mind Lab and Swim for Life. Koru and Kakano have their swimming sports this week, with a sleepover at school for Koru in two weeks. We wish to thank all our families for their support of these activities. Parent help is essential to carry out many of our school events and it is not always easy juggling your work and family commitments. Walking around our school, it is a pleasure to note the way all our students have started off their year. There are constant examples of Central students living the Central C's – Care, Courage and Commitment. Ka mau te wehi.

## Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -

**Kakano:** Jack Williams, Archie Gillies, Taila Dickson, Ezabella Sadlier, Patrick McInnes, Jessie Jones

**Koru:** Sacha Melville, Charlie McNabb, Jack Coulston, Tilly Lepper, Aarav Nair, Amie Coates

**Poutama:** Frankie Starr-Naske, John James Delamere-Fisher, Jacqueline Kennedy, Freya Brodin, Felicia Situ, James Talbot, Ashar McKnight, Axel Baty-Rodgers, Leilani Kata, Izayah Morrison

**Rangi:** Troy Sadlier, Aiden Hailes, Carter Orford, Jeroen van den Heuvel, Jacob Douglas, Jack Lepper, Amandine Mariette, Fergus Tomlinson, Grace McVey, Poppy Hammond

## From the Office ...

**Emailed newsletter:** If you'd like the newsletter emailed to you, please let Gail in the office know either by phoning, calling in to the office or sending her an email [office@gisbornecentral.school.nz](mailto:office@gisbornecentral.school.nz)

**Absences from School:** Please remember to ring the Absentee Line (867 5073 and press 1) if your child is going to be absent from school. Leave your child's name, room number, reason for absence, and a contact number. If you need to speak to someone, or the call isn't absentee-related, press '0', and you will get through to the office. Thank you!

**New Entrants:** If 2016 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 (or Mrs Mackle!) know as soon as possible. It's all about the numbers, and knowing early helps with planning. Thank you!

## Sport

**Cricket** – Cricket has now started. If you haven't paid your \$17.00 registration yet, could you please do so at the office ASAP – Thanks! If you're unsure whether you have paid or not, check with the office, we have a little list ...

## Rangi – Camp Kaitawa



So the Rangi camps have started!! Rooms 13 and 17 got away to a smooth start, with no one suffering any 'ill effects' from the bus journey and straight in to the fun!

The camp fee of \$140.00 can be paid to the office between now and the end of term, and can be paid off in instalments if that is easiest. It is so important that all students get to experience this great adventure at Lake Waikaremoana, so please contact Sherrill Beale if there is a financial problem and we will endeavour to assist.



**Congratulations!!!** to all the students who entered the Weetbix Tryathlon.

## PSG

The Parent Support Group (PSG) met on Monday in the staffroom and have some activities planned for the year. The next meeting will be on March 21 starting at 5.00pm. All welcome and hope to see you there.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** The Parents and Supporters Group of Central School is holding an Easter Raffle this year to raise some money for some wonderful school beautification projects. We are looking for prize donations to go in the Easter Hampers - if you have any chocolates, home baking, toys, games or other non-perishable food stuffs, please can you drop these to the office to go into our big hampers. The more hampers we can make up, the more chances of winning. Tickets will be going on sale middle of March. Thank you for your support.

## Community Notices

**Events 4 All:** Quality on site after school care. Afternoon tea is provided. Different activities planned every day, and is designed to be a safe and fun environment for your child. For further information contact Colleen on 027 531 5756.

**Te Roopu Kapa Haka o Turanga Tangata Rite** has its muster for 2016 on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30-10.30am at Gisborne Intermediate School. Current, old and new members of all ages and levels are invited. Parents/whanau most welcome also. Registration forms and information will be available. *Nga mihi, Papa Pura and Koka Ti.*

**Goju Ryu Karate:** Come and try out Karate at ANZAC park, Inner Kaiti, above the rowing club (off Score Rd), Monday and Wednesday at 5pm. Ages 6 years +. Only \$2.50 a class. Text Thea on 021 252-9252 if you have any questions. Check us out via [www.facebook.com/GojuRyuKarateGisborne](http://www.facebook.com/GojuRyuKarateGisborne)

**Bike wise Family Fun Ride** – This **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 3-4.30pm** starting at Midway Carpark. The ride is to celebrate Bikewise Month and our new cycle/walkways. It's free to participate and there is a \$50 Rebel Sport voucher for the Best Dressed Bike! For more info contact Gillian Ward E. [grass.hopper@xtra.co.nz](mailto:grass.hopper@xtra.co.nz) or M. 027 645 6880.

**Gisborne Football Skill Centre Term 1 2016:** For ages 6-8 years and 9-11years. To be held at the Childers Road Reserve Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb-30<sup>th</sup> March 9-10.30am. The cost is \$80 for previous players with full kit, or \$150 for newcomers, including kit. For further information please contact Blake Mulrooney 021 321 347 / [Blake@centralfootball.co.nz](mailto:Blake@centralfootball.co.nz).

To register click on the link: <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/ergoform.cgi?formID=56410>

Regards,  
*Andy Hayward*  
Principal

### TERM 1: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	22 <b>RANGI CAMP 1</b> (13/17)	23 11.30am Poutama Tri/Duathlon	24 <i>Newsletter</i> 2pm Kakano Swimming Sports	25	26 <b>Rangi Camp 1 returns</b> 11.30am Koru Swimming Sports 2.10pm School Assembly (10)
5	29 <b>RANGI CAMP 2</b> (14/15)	1 Mar	2	3	4 <b>Rangi Camp 2 returns</b> 2.15pm Kakano/Koru Assembly (6)
6	7 <b>RANGI CAMP 3</b> (16)	8	9 <i>Newsletter</i> <b>Interschool Swimming</b>	10 <b>Koru Sleepover at School</b>	11 <b>Rangi Camp 3 returns</b> Koru Trip to Waihi 2.10pm School Assembly (3)