

## From the Principal ...

Kia Ora

Week 5 already in a 9 week term, wow doesn't time fly when you're having fun! The Cross Country last week once again ran like clockwork. A special thank you to Miss McIntyre and Miss McMillan for your organisation of the event. I want to congratulate all of the children who ran in the event, too. I was impressed with the perseverance and persistence of the children who all gave it their best and didn't give up ---- even when it got hard! There were some really close, hard fought races and I want to acknowledge the winners and place getters. The top 5 students in years 3-6 will be representing us at the Interschool Cross Country today where I know they'll do us proud.



**Sports Shirts:** Earlier in the year the Board of Trustees made the decision to purchase enough sports shirts for all teams that represent Central School. This means that any student that plays at school events or in a Central team after school or in the weekends will be provided with a sports shirt. They arrived last week and they look great!

**Paid union meeting – The school will not be closing:** As you have probably heard in the media there is a planned union meeting for teachers coming up. This is scheduled for the afternoon of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September (1.30pm). This meeting is to give the teachers an opportunity to be informed about possible changes to the way schools are funded, which may have an impact on their profession.

Although school will be open for the afternoon there will be changes in the way we normally operate. During the hour and a half that we will have some teachers offsite we will be pairing classes up with one teacher and doing some collaborative learning. If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact me through the office.

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,  
*Andy Hayward*  
Principal

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

**Kakano:** Johness Huriwau, Aeva De Lautour, Sylvia Allen, Safia Gibson, Damian White, Dylan, Jonty Crawford, Jessie Jones, Richy Davis-Griffin

**Koru:** Felicity Partington, Lauren Watson-Munro, Alex Mackay, Auric Pocock, Brookelyn Blazey, Finn Robertson

**Poutama:** Millie Brensell, Riki Reedy, Jess McIntyre, Sacha Sims, Isaac Ng, Reikai Hayne, Ekrose Kaur, Apairoa Pokoati, Ella Sutton, Amy Main

**Rangi:** Lockie Sutton, Braden Sycamore, Eilish Cairns, Aiden Hailes, Isla Roberts, Oscar Page, Thora Pocock, Ned Clarke, Savanah McGhee, Zac Allen

## From the Office ...

**Newsletter:** If you have a business, and would be interested in advertising on the back of the newsletter, please let Gail in the office know by next **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

**Daffodil Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August:** Bring your gold coin donation to the office this Friday for a flower (limited supply) or a sticker!

## Lost Property

Slight amendment to location - lost property is displayed daily outside the resource room (old library). The bin will be kept inside the resource room. **NAMING CLOTHES** makes it easier to return items to the rightful owner and Central C house points!

## Sport

The Inter-school Football tournament has been re-scheduled for next Wednesday 31 August at Watson Park.

**Congratulations to the Central Mystics Netball team who won the C Grade competition and showed great grit and determination!**



Just like our Cross Country runners!

## PSG

The school disco will be on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, and the theme is The Olympics. Dress as your favourite athlete, team or sport and dance yourself to gold!

**Kakano/Koru time is 5.15-6.30pm**

**Poutama/Rangi is 6.45-8.00pm**

**Entry is \$2.00 and food will be available to purchase on the night.**

## Coming Up

**Blokes Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** Blokes can start arriving from **12 noon** and join in with your child/ren's learning in class. You will then be able to have lunch with your child/ren at **12.30pm**, so bring a packed lunch, or there will be a sausage sizzle, and information on how to order will be sent home at the end of the week. Interschool rugby (against Ormond) and netball (against Riverdale) games have been scheduled for **1pm** start.

**Open Afternoon Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 3-6.30pm**

This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child/ren's classroom and they will lead you through their learning in their books and around the room. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

TERM 3: Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	Aug 22	23	24 Newsletter 1.15 Little Acorns I/S Cross Country	25	26 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (R3)
6	29 Mid Term NE Intake	30	31 1.15 Little Acorns I/S Football	Sep 1 2pm Poutama Celebration Hui School Disco	2 <b>12noon BLOKES DAY</b> 1pm I/S Rugby & Netball 2.10 School Assembly (R4)
7	5	6	7 Newsletter 1.15 Little Acorns	8 Koru Olympics	9 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (R2)