

Term 3, Week 7: Wednesday 7th September 2016

www.gisbornecentral.school.nz

From the Principal ...

Kia Ora

Blokes Day last Friday was again very successful. There were loads of visitors in the school and I know the children were very excited to have their special bloke to share their day with. Thanks to those who purchased sausages, we managed to raise just over \$1100 that we'll be passing on to the family of Quinn Swann.

We also had the disco last week which was a lot of fun for the children. Thank you to our hardworking PSG who pulled it all together. It was lovely to get the feedback from the parents that worked in the shop at the disco that all of the children were very polite and showed wonderful manners.

Paid Union Meeting: Monday 12th September at 1.30pm – The School Will Not Be Closing: There is a planned union meeting to give the teachers an opportunity to be informed about possible changes to the way schools are funded, and which may have an impact on their profession. School will be open for the afternoon but 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: Hariata Matete, Isabel Murphy, Tessa Webb, Saramae Lamb, Manjot Singh, Zoe McNaught, Kiki Lewington, Connor Bennett, Jessie Jones

Koru: Isabel Morrell, Lucy Kheng, Taylor Newman, Kelsey Coote, AJ Kinsella, Xanthe Maugham

Poutama: Natesha Sinton, Isaac Sinton, Jay Houthuijzen, Jenna McCabe, Jasmine Reynolds, Lewis Smith, Frankie Gooding, Jack McNaught, Leighton McNaught, Nina Botting

Rangi: Kahn Walters, Felix Laurin, Evelyn Williams, Ethan Thompson-Sheridan, Oaklend Anderson, Jacob Douglas, Mia Carberry, Harry Starr-Naske, Grace McVey, Sasha Coleman

From the Office ...

New Entrants: If 2017 is the big Starting School year for your little ones, or you know of families who might be looking at Central School for their nearly-5s, 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!

School Photos

The order form (a large white envelope) for school photos went home on Monday. There are additional forms at the office. There were a couple of minor errors in the printing, with Central Whites hockey team put under Netball and Central Pulse omitted from the netball list (so just write it in). **Please be aware that we are not accepting eftpos payments** – it is either cash, a cheque made out to D&K Photography, credit card or electronic banking. Details are on the form. There is also the chance to win a Galaxy Tab 3 and HP wireless printer package valued at \$450.00 or a refund of your photo order. Details are on the order form.

Sport

Cricket: Starts up again next term, with six weeks of play starting Mondays from 31st October through to 5th December (Saturdays from 29th October through to 10th December for Hardball). Cost is **\$17.00**. Notices went home a couple of weeks ago. There are additional notices available at the office. The last day for return of form and payment is **Friday 14th October**. And remember, **No Pay; No Play!** Eftpos is available at the office.

Superstar Cricket Academy | Thursdays 3.30pm | 27 October – 1 December: Designed for children aged 5-12 years (boys & girls), this is a 6 week junior development programme that teaches the fundamentals of batting,

bowling and fielding within an exciting and competitive environment. Cost is \$50.00, players receive a bat, ball, backpack, drink bottle, hat and 7.5 hours of fun coaching. Go to www.superstarcricquet.co.nz or email mel@pbcricquet.co.nz to register.

Netball Afternoon Tea and Skills Session Thursday 8th Sept 3pm – 4pm: All netballers were given a notice about this last week. The Skills session will be from 3pm – 3.30pm on the netball court and the thank you afternoon tea 3.30pm – 4pm on the concrete area beside the library. We will move to Room 9 if wet. Players are requested to bring a plate of food. Tea, coffee and cordial will be supplied.

Coming Up

Open Afternoon Thursday 15th September 3-6.30pm

The purpose of this afternoon is for your child to lead you through the learning they have in the classroom. 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. The 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. For many of the children this will be their first go at doing this, they may be nervous and they will probably need some gentle prompting from you.

Year 6 Parent Meeting – Transition to Intermediate Wednesday 21st September 5.30pm

This meeting is open to all Year 6 students and their parents to discuss their next learning journey – what they can expect at their next school and how they can help themselves to get the most out of the experience. Mr Harvey and Mr Fielder deliver a Power Point presentation, based on their experience in the Intermediate system, and we also have some past pupils who give firsthand knowledge of their transitioning. At the end there is a chance to ask questions.

Please note: we won't be giving advice on what Intermediate to choose. The meeting is about transitioning into any of the Intermediates.

Rheumatic Fever Education Sessions: Turanga Health has offered to deliver education sessions on Rheumatic Fever to our children. Jonette Karaka (from the Rheumatic Fever Prevention Team) will be visiting every class on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, talking about Strep Throat and Rheumatic Fever, how to treat them and what to do to prevent them spreading.

Parent Meeting: Tuesday 13th Sept 2.15pm in the school hall - Jonette will discuss the same information as above, what parents can do and the help that is available. We hope you can attend the meeting to hear about this important health message. Please note the meeting will be finished before school finishes for the day.

TERM 3: Monday 25 th July – Friday 23 rd September 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Sept 5 10.30am Home Netball game vs Manutuke	6	7 <i>Newsletter</i> 1.15pm Little Acorns Koru Olympics	8 Netball afternoon tea & skills session	9 2.10pm Kakano/Koru Assembly (R2) 12.30pm Netball Away Te Hapara
8	12	13 2.15 Parent Mtg Rheumatic Fever talk	14 1.15pm Little Acorns	15 3.10-6pm Open Afternoon	16 Time TBC I/S Rugby Away 2.10 School Assembly (R12)
9	19 2.10pm Rangi Assembly (R17)	20	21 <i>Newsletter</i> 1.15pm Little Acorns 5.30pm Y6 Parents Meeting School Photos	22 2pm Poutama Celebration Hui Whanau	23 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (R1) 2.55pm TERM 3 ENDS