Term 3, Week 9: Wednesday 21st September 2016

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From the Principal …

Kia Ora

It was so great to see so many families here last week during the Open Evening. I listened in on a few children sharing with their whanau and I was impressed with their ability to talk about what they have been learning, what their strengths are and what they need to work on. This Open Evening is part of Central School's reporting. Over the year we have a Meet the Teacher, two written reports (mid and end), a formal parent interview and the Open Evening. This is planned to give our whanau a comprehensive picture of how your child is progressing, their strengths and needs. Please remember that at any time throughout the year you can make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss how they are going.

I hope everyone enjoys the holiday ahead and there is some relaxing and recharging time built in.

Have a great week everyone.

Regards,

Andy Hayward

Principal

Assembly Special Certificates: Congratulations to the following students -

Kakano: Asher Nepia-Anderson, Amy Coulston, Benji Templin, Jaxon Pardoe, Quade Counsell, Sophie Warren, Esmae Fourie, Rose Hutton, Hunter Penfold

Koru: Lauren Watson-Munro, Blake Whitley, Ruby Jefferson, Oliver Pheasant, Gemma Macdonald, Archer Allen

Poutama: Jessica Hannah, Isaac Burford, Fergus Heuser, Reaf Dittmer, Maxwell Kennedy, Joel Pearse, Nikolaj Faulkner, Jarlyn Donovan, Emme Elsmore, James Taylor-Keown

Rangi: Jade Tovio, Sam Hall, McKenzie Delamere-Fisher, Jessica Wright, Jess McCann, Luke Taylor-Keown, Jessica Hayward, Kyle Seabrook, Timana Pokoati, Ollie Harvey

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 HATS – The school hat is compulsory in Term 4. They are available for sale at the office, and the price is $15.00. We have a selection of sizes available, to fit any size head (fingers crossed).

Gymnastics Photos – these were left off the photo order form. The logistics of getting everyone into leotards and tying hair up is too time-consuming, so photos were taken when everyone was dressed for the Gymnastics Festival back in May. These photos will be on the website, and you can download any of the photos you require.

Sport

Cricket Reminder: Six weeks of cricket start next term at the end of October. Cost is **$17.00**. 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: Six week junior development programme designed for children aged 5-12 years (boys & girls) teaching the fundamentals of batting, bowling and fielding. Cost is $50.00, players receive a bat, ball, backpack, drink bottle, hat and 7.5 hours of fun coaching. Go to www.superstarcricket.co.nz or email mel@pbcricket.co.nz to register.

It's Tonight!

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.

World School Milk Day is Wednesday 28th Sept (first week of the holidays). In other years we have celebrated at school by participating in the "Big Slurp Off", where we all drank our milk together on the netball court and sent in photos.

This year the students are encouraged to enter a colouring competition and / or write a letter to the farmers telling them why they like having milk at school.

Visit the Fonterra website for more information: **wwwfonterramilkforschools.com** (There is some interesting information about the milk in schools programme.)

Any students who complete a letter, can bring their copy back to school after the holidays and Mrs Beale will organise the postage.

Blokes Day – another great day!

TERM 3: Monday 25th July – Friday 23rd September 2016					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	**Sep 19** 2.10pm Rangi Assembly (R17)	20 **School Photos**	21 *Newsletter* 1.15pm Little Acorns 5.30pm Y6 Parents Meeting	22 2pm Poutama Celebration Hui Whanau	23 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (R1) **2.55pm TERM 3 ENDS**
TERM 4: Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December 2016					
1	**Oct 10** **TERM 4 BEGINS**	11	12	13	14 2.10 Kakano/Koru Assembly (Rm - TBC) **Cricket forms & money in by today**