

CENTRAL TAKAKA SCHOOL

Welcome to our Garden

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TERM 1 WEEK 1

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Term Dates:

Term 1: 31st Jan - 13th April
Term 2: 1st May - 7th July
Term 3: 24th July - 29th Sept
Term 4: 16th Oct - 14th Dec

Assembly Dates:

2.00pm Library
7th Dec
12th Dec

BOT's Meeting Dates:

7pm Library
6th Dec

Upcoming Events:



Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back everyone to another school year. I hope everyone had a great summer holiday. Now that school has gone back it seems like the weather is really starting to improve (always the way). I was really heartened to see how active our Central kids have been over the break from getting stuck into the 'Dare to Read' programme to gaining newspaper stardom at the A & P show. We have made a great start to the year and the kids have loved coming in and catching up with all their friends. Thanks to the hard work of Duncan and other parents our garden is very bountiful at the moment and the kids are loving getting stuck into the peas, carrots, plums and apples.

We will be holding a community night this term and we will finalise the date shortly. Please feel free to e-mail me or make an appointment anytime if you have any questions, queries or information you need to share. My e-mail is: principal@centraltakaka.school.nz

A.L.P. With two of the first four Monday's being public holidays we have decided to start A.L.P. after camp. Please get in touch if you can run a group.

Room 1 The cloak bay where Room 1 students keep their bags gets very hot at this time of the year. This can mean lunchboxes/drink bottles get warm and the contents are not at their best. We have informed the students that they are able to put them in the fridge just inside the door of the library. Some students are already utilising this.

School Lunches Thanks to Karilyn for again taking on the difficult task of organising school lunches. She has put a google doc on the Facebook group where you can book in a slot or you can just call her on 027 4790057. As of today she still didn't have any offers. Please help out if you can. If we want to keep raising money this way (and having Fridays off making sandwiches) we need your support.

Swimming Students need to bring togs everyday even if the weather doesn't look promising. This term the students will be receiving professional swimming lessons.

Sun Safety As part of sun safety policy we require students to bring sunhats in term 1 and 4. It is also a good idea to apply sunscreen in the mornings before school. We have more sunscreen available for re-application at school.

Hospital Reading Hospital reading starts next week. It is on a Thursday between 11am-12pm. Please contact Kaye or I if you can book in to take some kids down to this very worthwhile activity.



Home & School

Friday Lunch

No Lunches this week



JUICY's (wildberry & tropical)

Available Fri Only - \$1.00

Welcome A great big CTS welcome to Jade Roberst and Shamika Astwood who have both started this week. Jade has started in Room 3 and fitted in well with support from her big sisters. Shamika is in Room 1 and comes back to us from Takaka Primary. She is really enjoying being back at Central.

Communication We will continue using a combination of text message, e-mail, newsletters and posts on our closed facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ctsfamilies>. If any of your details have changed please let us know. Our updated website is also live now:



Sunhat Season

Please remember to put a sunhat in your student's schoolbag. Sunhats are required for outside play in Terms 1 and 4,

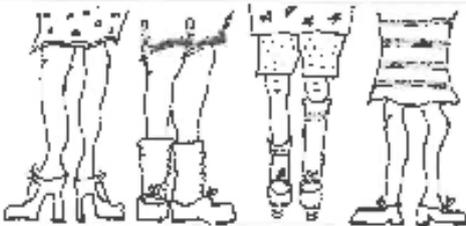
School Picnic - a message for Room 3 Parents

As you may be aware the Senior Room is heading to Totaranui for camp from the 20th-23rd of February. With such an awesome spot and at a great time of the year weather wise we thought it would be a cool idea to bring out the Juniors on the last day (Thursday 23rd Feb) for a school picnic. All parents and siblings would be welcome. We would travel in cars so it can only happen if we get enough parents volunteering to provide transport. We also wish to keep the adult to child ratio low so they can have a swim. Please check your diaries etc and let me know ASAP if you can come along and we can decide if it is worth proceeding with this idea.

Golden Bay Tap Dance Group

classes resume
Monday 20 February

- Returning pupils - classes will be same day and time as last year unless contacted. Please text me if you are not returning.
- Registrations for new dancers (5yrs to adults) - please call Debbie 524 8468 or 0277123815 pm



KIDZ N TEEN THEATRE



Ronnie Short, ATCL, LTCL
(Fully qualified tutor in Speech & Drama
via Trinity Guildhall)

Classes for 2017 will run on
Wednesdays & Thursdays

*Theatre games and improvisation to enhance and
develop spontaneity, imagination, creativity
and confidence.*

Drama and theatrical skills
tuition for all ages.
Qualified and experienced tutor.

ENROL NOW!
Phone Ronnie

Please phone Ronnie to enrol or re-enrol: 525 8538 or
027 555 5937. Email: kidznteentheatre@gmail.com

Useless Information YOU Need to Know.

- NZ invented the child proof top for medicine bottles
- There are more helicopters in New Zealand per capita than anywhere else in the world
- New Zealand's courts allowed a child to be officially named 'Number 16 Bus Shelter'
- In 2006 an Australian man tried to sell New Zealand on Ebay
- It was the first country in the world to teach dogs how to drive a car
- In a country census, over 53 thousand people listed their religion as "Jedi"
- There are more Scottish pipe bands per capita than anywhere else in the world
- This year New Zealand beat Australia in the UN's ranking of the World's Happiest Countries (Australia came in at #9 whilst NZ came in at #8)