



## A word from the Principal

Term 2 Week 10 21 June 2010

Dear Parents

Our roll is now 288. Welcome to new parents and families - Lieani Woods, Sasha Moskovskikh, Poppy Curtis, Amelie Anastapoulos, Dayna Peachey and Jack Hamilton.

The school closes for the term next Friday July 2 and reopens for Term 3 on Monday July 19. Term Three is 10 weeks long and finishes on Friday September 24.

There was a report from the school leaders about the **Young Leaders' Conference** at today's school assembly. The school leaders will also be reporting to the Board of Trustees at this Wednesday's Board meeting.

### 2011 SCHOOL TERMS .

Mark these in your diaries!

**The usual length of each school term has been adjusted for 2011.**

**Terms 1 and 2** are slightly longer than usual and **Term 4** is two weeks shorter. This adjustment has been made to align the October term holiday with the final stages of the 2011 Rugby World Cup.

Term One will start between Monday 31 January (at the earliest) and Monday 7 February (at the latest) until Friday April 15. This is yet to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

**Term Two:** Monday May 2 to Friday 15 July.

**Term Three:** Monday August 1 to Friday October 7. (Note: Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day is Friday October 31 and is in the school holidays)

**Term 4:** Tuesday October 25 to no later than Tuesday 20 December.

The school has to be open for 390 half days in 2011.

The Quiz Evening will be held next term. This was a very popular event last year. Tristan Totty and myself are aiming to make it just as much fun as last year and aim to finish by 10.30 pm! Mark the Quiz evening into your diaries and start to get a team together. The office staff have already organized a team and challenge anyone to beat them!!!

Our biennial **school fair** is scheduled for November. Many people involved in the 2008 Fair are returning to help this year. The main events have been delegated and their organization is well under way. The School Fair needs an overall co-ordinator who has the "big picture" in mind and has the vision to bring all the elements together. Is this the job for **you**? If so, then please contact Lyndal Nathan or put your name down at the office.

### Coming up next term -

- Continuing the school-wide theme "Changes."
- Rugby and Football competitions throughout the term.
- Hockey throughout the term.
- Quiz evening will be Friday August 13. NSW University/ICAS English and Maths Competitions
- The school cross country Wednesday September 1.
- Our annual Athletics competition, Thursday September 16.
- Students will continue to learn video skills from Mr. Hall.

The Choir will be singing at the next assembly on Monday 28th June. Assembly will begin at 2.05pm

The next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday 27 July, 7.30 pm** in the staff-room.

Have a great week.  
Ian Hall  
Principal.



Dear Principal, Teachers, Parents and students of Napier Central School,

We would like to extend our warm appreciation for all the kindness and thoughtfulness you have all shown towards our whole family during our traumatic experience. All your efforts and generosity have truly touched our hearts and we hope to express this by means of this letter.

We especially would like to thank those families who we are closest to, for your support and extra care that you have taken to ensure our children are cared for!

We shall never forget your endearing compassion and are very glad to be a part of such a caring community.

Yours sincerely  
The Chen Family

*At Discovery Time we discovered how to make concrete!  
It was fun - but messy!  
- by Melika Samia & Ashley Prasaad - Room 11*

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### INTERSCHOOL BP TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

21 teams - 63 children - from 6 competing schools  
Task: To create a device that would throw a ball the furthest distance possible. They were a selection of items to work from.

- First: Napier Central School with a distance of 1m 270mm  
Jonty Sabiston, Jasper Cooper, Josh Bowie
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Taradale Primary School with a distance of 645mm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reignier Primary School with a distance of 560mm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Porritt Primary School with a distance of 520mm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Napier Central School with a distance of 240mm  
Alana Gilmore, Bella Bassett-Foss, Imogen Daysh

We had two other teams competing:  
Cameron Cook, Sam Dunn and Braeden Peachey  
Seb Ayson-Macfarlane, Oliver Burns, Max Neale

#### CONGRATULATIONS NAPIER CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE.

**The team "Bananas in Pyjamas" won a microscope for the school, as well as individual prizes for the team members**

### Hockey Results

Napier Central Gold Stix vs Onekawa Stingers

Won 8-0

Player of the day: Liam Watson - All Rounder!

### MANCHESTER UNITY SCHOOL BANKING PROMOTION

Any child opening a new school banking account for the month of JUNE will receive a FREE GIFT.

Remember a little amount put away on a regular basis grows to a big amount before you know it.

Manchester Unity has no transaction fees and you earn interest from the first \$1.00.

Your school office has information required or else you can phone the School Banking Co-Ordinator Dale Rigby on 834 2511 or email [dale@mucreditunion.co.nz](mailto:dale@mucreditunion.co.nz) for further information.

We will also be drawing 5 lucky winners at the end of this school term who will receive \$20.00 deposited into their MU account for anyone who banks through the schools until the end of the term.

The next BOT meeting is Wednesday 23rd June at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 27th July at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

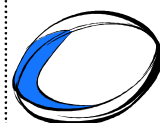
### Soccer Rep Trials - Under 11 Boys

Good luck to:

- Rhys Mclean
- Andrew Clifford
- Josh Bowie

### RIPPA RUGBY RESULTS

NCS vs Marewa -



Draw 21-21  
MVP - Sean Gourley

### Netball Results - 17th June

Central Ferns vs Henry Hill Tactix

Score: Ferns 5, Tactix 20

Central Stars vs Marewa 1

Score: Stars 0, Marewa 20

Central Flyers vs Porritt Red

Score: Flyers 4, Porritt 4

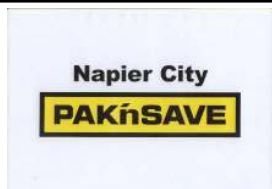


### HEALTH NOTICE

Please remind your children of the importance of washing their hands at appropriate times as cold and flu season is upon us. We would like to minimise the spread of these.

Could any parents whose children have Asthma plans registered with us, please come in and update them if anything has changed or if they are no longer needed.

**KELLY SPORTS** Kelly Sports are running an exciting HOLIDAY PROGRAMME called Sports Mad. Children from New Entrants to Year 8 can attend and it will be held on Monday 5th to Friday 9th July from 8:30am - 3:30pm at the Napier Tech Sports Clubrooms. Activities include: T-Ball, Netball, Unihoc, Indoor Cricket, Basketball, Soccer, Dodge Ball, Golf and plenty more! Get your registration forms from the office or for more information visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or contact Donna on 8434219 or [donna@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:donna@kellysports.co.nz)



**PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE this Friday .**  
**\$1.00 per sausage in bread with sauce.**  
**Order before school at the front steps.**

