

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 1 Wiki 5

Wahaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

2 Maehe 2023

**Kia Ora koutou, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Matō e lelei**

### Ngā Mihi Nui!

WOW Whānau - you are TUMEKE! Our kura was a sea of pango and mā (black and white) āpōpō, with our tamariki really showing support and awhi for our Hawke's Bay whānau. Thanks to your amazing generosity, our kura raised over \$1,000!

Many schools across Manawatū, Whanganui and Taranaki also participated in Black and White day and we have seen some fantastic photos of other kura dressing up.

We were fortunate to have one of our dads use his drone to take a photo of our whole school in the shape of a manawa (heart) with HB in the centre.

All funds raised from our schools will be passed to the Hawke's Bay Principal Association, who will then use the funds to support whānau and tamariki who have been directly affected by the flood damage.

### Early Finish

TOMORROW kura will finish at lunchtime (12.50pm), to allow teachers to attend their Paid Union Meeting. All union members are entitled to attend their union meeting and we are asking for your support to collect your tamariki at 12.50pm. If you are unable to collect your tamariki, there will be a small number of staff onsite to look after them until 3.00pm.

Tamariki will still be able to eat their school lunch before they leave or take it home with them.



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## Kapa Haka

Today we held pōwhiri to welcome our new Kapa Haka tutors, Matua Tawaroa and Whaea Sarah. Both Tawaroa and Sarah whakapapa to Rangitāne and we really excited to have them at our kura for kapa haka.

Some of you may know or remember Tawaroa from NZ's Got Talent, where he was a participant on this show. Tawaroa is also a gifted performer and singer and has written many waiata and kapa haka brackets.

Tawaroa and Sarah will be with us weekly on a Tuesday to lead our senior Kapa Haka. Our very own Whaea Hine and Whaea Mere lead our middle school Kapa Haka.

## PTA

Our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) are a small group of dedicated and committed parents and kaiako (teachers) who raise funds to support our tamariki. The last major project our PTA contributed funds towards, was the new playground for our Special Needs tamariki.

The first PTA meeting of the year will be on Tuesday 7 March at 6.45pm.

There is always guaranteed yummy biscuits or cake for those who turn up!

## Parking

We understand finding a carpark outside our kura at 3.00pm can be really challenging. However, please do not park on yellow lines or over driveways. We are aware that some of our neighbours have not been able to get out of their driveways, as people have been parking over them. We really thank you for your support with this.

## Tryathlon

Our school Tryathlon will be held on Tuesday 7 March - a newsletter came home last week detailing the day. As the name suggests, our tryathlon is an event for our tamariki to give a triathlon a go - to have fun while competing. Tryathlon for Middle tamariki will be at 9.15am, Juniors at 10.00am and Seniors at 11.45am. Teachers will be on the courts in the morning before school to help arrange and organise bikes.

Tamariki will need their bike, togs, towel and shoes for running and biking in.

