# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

**CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL** 

Wahanga 1 Wiki 6

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential —

9 Maehe 2023

# Kia Ora koutou, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Mało e lelei

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday with our school Triathlon! The weather played it's part and our tamariki can be commended for their outstanding attitude, persistence and motivation to complete the triathlon.

It's events such as these, where we see all our school values/uara in full action. It was also wonderful to see so many whānau in attendance to cheer our tamariki on. The smiles on the faces of our tamariki when they were cheered on by others, was a real highlight.

# Staffing

In a school our size, where we have over 60 staff, changes in staffing is ongoing.

Whaea Luana has announced her resignation from her teaching position from Akomanga 4 in Mātanginui. Whaea Luana will finish with us at the end of Term 2 to go and teach in Sharjah, UAE. This will be an exciting opportunity for Whaea Luana. We will soon advertise for a replacement kaiako for Akomanga 4.

Whaea Leanne has been with us this term, teaching in Akomanga 1 (while Whaea Chantel was away) and now filling in across classes when teachers are on release. From the start of Term 2, Whaea Leanne will start up our next New Entrant class - a position Whaea Leanne has done before.

Whaea Catherine will continue in her current role, supporting the Whārite classes and Akomanga 19, with

transition and additional learning support for our tamariki. We have noticed an incredibly positive impact to the hauora and wellbeing of our tamariki across our junior classes with this additional support in place.



# Ngā Mihi

Hugh thanks whānau for your support with collecting your tamariki last Friday with our early finish. We really appreciated your support with this.

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# **Teacher Only Day - Monday 24 April**

# Kura Awhi/Working Bee

On Saturday 18 March (next Saturday), we are going to have a school working bee and we would love to have as much awhi as we can! While our kura always looks tumeke, we have a few jobs we would appreciate some awhi with before our birthday celebrations in a couple of weeks.

The Working Bee will start at 10.00am and we have a heap of jobs that we would love doing around our kura, such as: pulling weeds, trimming hedges, cleaning of buildings, bit of painting and adding mulch to our gardens and playgrounds.

You may need to bring some tools along, such as spades, shovels, hedge trimmers and buckets and cleaning materials to help us out.

A free sausage sizzle will be available to help feed us. If you are available to help next Saturday for a couple of hours, please complete this form: <a href="https://forms.gle/urehuDCeiD8neeY26">https://forms.gle/urehuDCeiD8neeY26</a>

Thanks in advance!

### Kapa Haka

It is so good to have Kapa Haka back up and running in our kura. To hear our tamariki engage in waiata and haka again is absolutely tumeke!

We are valuing Matua Tawaroa and Whaea Sarah coming into our kura to support us with this important kaupapa.

If you would like to come along and be a part of learning kapa haka with our tamariki, you are welcome to. Kapa Haka with Tawaroa and Sarah is every Tuesday from 9.15am

# Our kura in 50 years time - Akomanga 21 Kapa Haka

## **Assembly**

Āpōpō/tomorrow at 9.15am, Māharahara Team are hosting assembly. Assembly will be in the hōro and whānau are welcome to attend.