

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 2 Wiki 10

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

30 Pipiri 2023

Kia Ora koutou, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Malo e lelei

Mauri Ora! For our last week of term - we have certainly had a really positive week of whānaungatanga, mana and manaakitanga.

Pae Tamariki

WOW, WOW, WOW!!!!!! We had 3 roopu participate in the Pae Tamariki festival on Tuesday and they were AMAZING!!

Each roopu - the teina, waenga and then Ngā Pou - all brought their own energy, passion and best performance to wow the crowd. Massive thanks to all the whānau who turned up to support and cheer on our tamariki - your awahi was very much appreciated. There was a really good ahua across the crowd and our tamariki responded to this.

Tamariki mā - ka mau te wehi - you were phenomenal! You can all be individually and collectively proud of your performance.



2024 Term Dates

At their recent Board meeting, the Board passed the term dates for next year. Our school dates will be:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Monday 29 January - Friday 12 April	Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September	Monday 14 October - Thursday 12 December
Public Holidays	Public Holidays	Public Holidays	Public Holidays
Waitangi Day: 6 February Good Friday: 29 March Easter Monday: 1 April Easter Tuesday: 2 April	King's Birthday: 3 June Matariki: 28 June	-	Labour Day: 28 October

Term 3 starts Monday 17 July, 9.00am

Matariki

Today, for the first time in a very long time, we had a hāngi at school. Our hāngi was to celebrate Matariki.

From prepping the kai, to lighting the fire at dawn, to lifting the hāngi and preparing all the kai for our tamariki and whānau, it was a fantastic experience.

Our tamariki enjoyed seeing the hāngi being lifted and seeing the whole process in action.

While we celebrated Matariki, we also thoroughly enjoyed being able to provide kai for our tamariki and whānau - this absolutely demonstrated our school value/ngā uara of Whānaungatanga.

With our hāngi, we would sincerely like to thank:

- ASB Bank for digging the hāngi hole
- the tāne and kaumatua who prepared the fire and laid and lifted the hāngi
- the kaiako and Whaea who prepared and served the kai
- all of you - our whānau, for donating the kai
- our tamariki - for enjoying the hāngi!

Health Curriculum Consultation

Every two years, schools must consult with their whānau about the delivery of the Health Curriculum.

Now that we have completed our health curriculum teaching from this term, we will be sending a survey out early next term to get your feedback about our health curriculum.

Whaea Luana

Tomorrow we farewell Whaea Luana from our kura. Whaea Luana has been a kaiako at our kura for 6 years and in that time, she has taught in both Te Arawaru and Kura Auraki. Whaea Luana has had a passion for Te Ao Māori, Curriculum development and ensuring our tamariki enjoy their learning. We wish Whaea Luana all the very best for her exciting new venture, teaching in Sharjah UAE.

End of Term

Whānau, it has been a big term at our kura, with lots of cool learning and new experiences, such as the Waka on the Lagoon. The term has also seen many tamariki (and kaiako) impacted by a range of illnesses and sickness. The term break will be a great chance to relax and recharge. We wish you all a great break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 17 July at 9.00am.

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