

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 2 Wiki 7

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

8 Pipiri 2023

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

We trust you all enjoyed the long weekend and spent time with those who you wanted to be with.

### Whānau Open Evening

On Tuesday 20 June, we will host our Whānau Open Evening from 3.30pm - 7.00pm. Our Open Evenings are an opportunity for you to come into your child's akomanga, to view their learning and to catch up with their kaiako. During this time, we will share with you your child's progress and achievement in relation to Reading/Pānui, Writing/Tuhituhi and Maths/Pāngarau. Rather than formalised times, the evening is informal where you can come in at a time that suits you. We look forward to seeing you on this evening.

### Pae Tamariki

We are really excited that this year, we have three groups participating in Pae Tamariki at The Regent. Pae Tamariki will be held on Tuesday 27 June and entry is a gold coin donation. The performance times for our groups are:

12.40pm: Kura Waenga (The Whare and Māharahara)  
1.20pm: Tēina (Akomanga 19/20)  
2.20pm: Tuākana (Akomanga 21, 22 and Mātanginui)

Its is important to arrive before performance times, as the doors are locked 5 minutes before a group is due to perform and then unlocked when the performance is finished.

### Life Education - A message from Tim and Harold

What an amazing bunch of learners there are at Central Normal School! They are so keen and enthusiastic - it is extremely invigorating being around them!!

We have talked with the Year 1 - 4s about combining kind, physical touch with kind and reassuring words, and have also talked about the different types of hands we can display: safe, excited, listening, thinking and welcoming.

The seniors have given us their insights into the importance of sleep, food, water, oxygen and exercise and we have been learning about the changes that happen at puberty.

We are loving hearing the feedback from parents and caregivers - take care everyone and have a stunning rest of the day!

### Inter School Cross Country Results

Congratulations to these place-getters:

Year 5 Girls:	1st	Lilly Whitten-Bouchet
Year 6 Boys:	5th	Beau Greenfield
Year 6 Girls:	12th	Ivy Petrova-Parrott
Year 6 Girls Team	3rd	

Congratulations also to Zara, Krystal, Emily, Elijah, Ben, Caylis and Charlie for their effort with participating at inter-schools.

# We have recently noticed a LARGE increase in toys coming to school - please make sure your tamariki keep these at home

## Structured Literacy

Recently in our pānui, we made mention about how our school uses a Structured Literacy approach to the teaching and learning of reading and writing in our kura. Yesterday, we had 4 kaiako from Greytown School visiting our kura to understand how we implement Structured Literacy across our school.

The photo to the right shows how it all begins. This is Victor's learning in Akomanga 8, showing the first letters and sounds that we teach, ka mau te wehi, Victor!

With these initial letters and sounds, tamariki are then able to learn the words that are made from these sounds, which begins the process of phonological awareness and decoding text.



## Hāngi

On Thursday 29 June, we are planning to have a school hāngi to celebrate Matariki (NB: Matariki falls within the school holidays). To help us with the hāngi, we ask that each tamaiti brings in a vegetable, such as potato, kumara or cabbage (please, no pumpkin). Vegetables can be brought into kura the day before (Wednesday 28) and please bring them in unpeeled. Whānau are welcome to participate in our hāngi too - just make sure to send in enough veggies! Kura will supply the meat and stuffing. It's been a long time since our kura had a hāngi and we are really looking forward to this.

## PTA Photo Fundraiser

Are you thinking of updating your family photo? Then now is the time to do so, with our PTA Photo fundraiser. For just \$15 a sitting, you will receive one photo with the option to purchase more.

Book your photo time through the School Interviews Website <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/2vhtg> using the code **2vhtg**

Please pay for photos online through the PTA bank account:12-3143-0191899-00 (not the school accoun) and put your child's surname and room number as a reference with PHOTO as the code.

The PTA are fundraising for the development of outdoor games and resources.

## PTA Book Sale

The PTA are also planning a Book Sale for Friday 16 June (8.30am - 9.00am) and Saturday 17 June (1.00pm - 3.00pm). Donations of books can still be dropped off to our library this Thursday 8 June and next Thursday 15 June.

### PHOTO FUNDRAISER



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Extra digital images

\$45.00 per photo

5 digital files \$165.00

All digital files (approx. 10) \$225.00

**Outdoor family shoot**  
\$15.00 per sitting.  
Includes 1 FREE photo.

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**Saturday 29th July 10am - 5pm**