

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 2 Wiki 8

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

15 Pipiri 2023

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

What a fantastic week of weather we have had! The cold morning starts have given way to amazing days and it has been terrific to see our tamariki enjoying the outdoors.

Te Ahu o Te Reo

For the past two terms, almost all our kaiako have been engaged in Te Ahu o Te Reo. Te Ahu o Te Reo is a Ministry of Education initiative aimed at growing and strengthening the Reo of teachers and kaiako in schools across New Zealand. Depending on our reo capability, we were all placed at different levels, where we were challenged to grow our reo. This kaupapa finished last week and our kaiako have grown significantly in their reo journey and acquisition. Mauri Ora e te kaiako!

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)

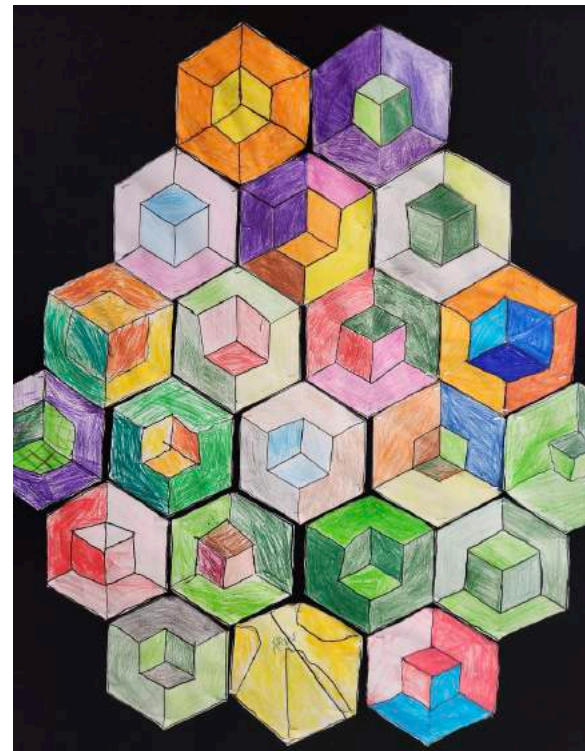
1.20pm: Tēina (Akomanga 19/20)

2.00pm: Tuākana (Akomanga 21, 22 and Mātanginui) NB: This time differs from what was previously advertised.

It 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.

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.



Tessellating shapes - Akomanga 17

Teacher Only Day - Friday 17 November

Lost Property

Check out the huge amount of lost property we have! It is remarkable to think that at one point - all these lovely clothes were owned by someone! If you know your child has misplaced an item of clothing at school, you are more than welcome to come in and check through the Lost Property boxes.

Any unclaimed clothing at the end of the term is donated to the charity shops.

Teacher Only Day

Advanced Notice - on Friday 17 November we will be having a Teacher Only Day. The focus for us on this day will be to learn about the local Rangitāne stories, in particular, the names of our Teams - Whārite, Māharahara, Mātanginui and Te Arawaru. We will also be visiting local places of significance to Rangitāne along the Manawatū Awa.



PTA Photo Fundraiser

WOW! Thanks to all the whānau who booked a photo session - this has now been booked out! Many thanks for your support of this fundraiser.

PTA Book Sale

The PTA are having a Book Sale this 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 today.

Whānau Open Evening

Next 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. Please Note: Between 5.30pm - 6.00pm there will be a break for our kaiako to have kai.

Symmetrical Tigers

Akomanga 11 with Whaea Catherine created these amazing painted symmetrical tigers!

