

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 2 Wiki 3

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

11 Haratua 2023

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

We have been really spoilt for weather recently, with calm, sunny days and relatively warm temperatures. But in the blink of an eye - it's turned cold and the rain has made itself known.

On wet days, especially for some of our younger tamariki, it's a good idea to pack a change of clothes in their bag. Whether they get drenched out in the rain, slide or fall over in the mud, it's a good idea for them to have a spare change of clothes.

Driving around our school

In the past couple of weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of near misses at drop off and pick up time. Cars are doing u-turns right in front of other cars, u-turns nearly into cars and some are double parking, so that vehicles have to cross the centre line to get past, nearly hitting cars on the other side of the road.

PLEASE whānau, have some patience and vigilance at drop off and pick up time. This is especially important on wet weather days, where we often see some scary driving and parking as people try to get as close to the gate as possible. Our tamariki can survive a bit of rain, but an injury from poor driving would be inexcusable.

Our utmost priority is the safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and whānau. We look forward to your support with this.

PTA - Second Hand Book Sale

This year, our PTA are raising funds to support the purchasing of outdoor play equipment. Their upcoming fundraiser is a Second Hand Book Sale, which will be held on Friday 16 June, 8.30am - 9.00am/3.00pm - 3.30pm and Saturday 17 June, 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Donated books can be brought to the school library every Thursday morning .

The PTA still have our Egg Fundraiser going, whereby you can purchase your eggs from our school. Click on the website www.theeggproject.co.nz and enter the code SCH-017 to order your eggs. If you order before midnight Tuesday, your eggs will be available for collection from the school hall or office on a Thursday afternoon when you pick up your tamariki.



Scraped Paint Art - Chelsea, Ako.14

Kings Birthday - Monday 5 June (school closed)

Cross Country

Our school cross country is next Friday 19 May. Our Middle and Senior children will race at Coronation Park and our Junior children will race at Kura. Tamariki racing at Coronation Park will walk to and from the park and you are welcome to walk with us, or meet us at the park. Race times and ages are below:

Teams/Classes	Where	Times
Senior Team: Yr 4-6 (Akomanga 1,2,3,4,5,21,22)	Coronation Park Tremaine Avenue	Leave school at 9.30am Races underway by 10.00am
Middle Team: Yr 2-4 (Akomanga 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24)	Coronation Park Tremaine Avenue	Leave school at 10.00am Races underway by 10.30am
Junior Team: Yr 0-2 (Akomanga 6,8,9,10,11,12,13,19,20)	Central Normal School Field	Races underway from 11.45am - 12.30pm

We look forward to seeing you at our cross country.

Keeping our Tamariki Safe

Many of you would have seen the Facebook and Seesaw post about the child from a neighbouring school, who was approached by an unknown adult on their way home from school. The child did all the right things by yelling 'No' and then running home to tell a trusted adult.

This is a timely reminder whānau, to ensure our tamariki know what to do in these situations and to never accept items or rides from unknown people.



Vibrant Painting - Akomanga 19

Contact Information

Do we have your most up to date contact information? Do we have your correct mobile number? Your correct work number? Your correct address? If you have recently changed any of these, please come in to see Ange or Tina to have these changed on our system. It's also a good time to think about the Emergency Contacts we have on file for your tamariki. If and when needed, we use the Emergency Contact if we cannot get hold of you.

Assembly

Tomorrow at 9.15am is our school assembly hosted by Mātanginui. Whānau are welcome to attend.