

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 1

Wahaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

30 Hōngonoi 2023

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

Tēnā Koutou katoa, Nau Mai Haere Mai ki te Wāhanga 3 - Welcome to Term 3.

We started the term with pōwhiri to welcome our newest tamariki, whānau, kaiako and kaiawhina to our kura.

We had a large number of new tamariki start at our kura on Monday and our current roll is **500!** This is the largest our kura has been for a very long time, especially at this time of the year. It's wonderful to welcome so many new whānau to our kura and we look forward to working with you and your tamariki.

Property Development

Many of you may have noticed that we had our courts, lines and games repainted in the break. It's incredible how the repainting of these lines has really enhanced our kura.

Garden Club

On Tuesday, the wonderful people from Bunnings came to our kura to build a raised vegetable garden and help us plant it. Whaea Laurel and the Garden Club are going to nurture the plants and grow some amazing vegetables and herbs. We are so fortunate to have the support of Bunnings for providing the garden, the soil and the plants. Mitre 10 also provided us with a voucher so we could purchase gardening gloves and tools. Thank you so much to Bunnings and Mitre 10 for supporting our kura and helping us to nurture hauora with our tamariki.

Staffing

At our pōwhiri we welcomed Matua Kane to our kura, who is the new kaiako in Akomanga 4 and we welcomed Whaea Hannah, who is a graduate trainee kaiako in Akomanga 24 with Whaea Melissa.

500!



PTA Pie Fundraiser - order by 1 August

We also welcomed a number of new kaiawhina (teacher aides) - Rachel, Olivia and Connor, who are working with tamariki across our kura.

Whaea Pam and Whaea Jo have both recently resigned from our kura as they wish to spend more time with their respective whānau. We thank them both for their valued contributions to our kura and tamariki and for always championing Te Reo and Tikanga Māori.

PTA

The PTA are again coordinating their ever popular Pie Order. The pies are from Dough Boys and are always incredibly yummy! All pies are \$8.50 (or three for \$25) and can be ordered through [this form](#) by 1 August.

Payment must be made at the time of ordering into the **PTA bank account: 12-3143-0191899-00**. Please put your child's surname and room number as a reference with PIES as the code. All pies are to be collected from the hall on 9 August between 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

Coming home today with your child is a paper form showing you the pies on offer. This form can be useful for taking to your workplace or whānau to get more orders. When you do your order online, PLEASE only do one order per child/whānau.

Communication

We endeavour to keep you informed as best as we possibly can through a range of ways. Our weekly pānui comes out every Thursday, where it is posted to Facebook and Seesaw. We use Facebook to share notices, information, sports events and reminders. We use Seesaw to report and share with you about your child's learning and what is happening in the classes. Seesaw can also be used to email your child's teacher or a member of the Manawatū Team. If you are new to our kura, you will be shared your child's login for Seesaw. If you are on Facebook, search for Central Normal School to follow us.



Te Whare Tapa Whā - Akomanga 2



Mauī (left)
New painted
lines

Matou (right)
Patterned
Popsicle -
Rainbow Dash
Ox, Akomanga
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