

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 3

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

3 Ākuhata 2023

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

Ngā mihi koutou to all the whānau who completed the Health/Hauora Survey that was sent out. This survey was the most completed survey we have ever put out - thank you!

Your feedback has helped inform our decisions about our health programmes and in particular, which Health Statement you preferred. The overwhelming majority of your preferred Health Statement 1, which will be approved at our our next School Board meeting.

Congratulations to Michalha Higgs who won the \$100 Countdown voucher.

### Celebrating Learning

One of the privileges of being the Tumuaki of our kura is sharing and celebrating the amazing learning of our tamariki. Every day, tamariki come to visit to share their learning or the progress they are making with their learning. Yesterday, Alys shared her fantastic poem with me about the winter weather, which is in the box above. Alys has used a range of language features and description, which adds huge interest and impact to really engage the reader. Tumeke Alys!

### Do you want to be in a movie?

We have been shared details of auditions that are occurring for a New Zealand made movie! The casting crew a looking for a young Māori tāne, aged between 7 - 10, to feature in the movie. If you are interested in having your child audition for this, please email [rachelcasting@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rachelcasting@xtra.co.nz)

### PTA

Many thanks to those of you who purchased pies from our PTA. Fundraising from the pies will directly support our tamariki with outdoor play equipment. All pies are to be collected from the hall on 9 August between 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Large orders will be processed first and you will be sent a text when they are available to be picked up.

### Staffing

On Monday, Whaea Sjaan shared with us that she will be leaving our kura at the end of this term to take up a permanent teaching position in Marton. Whaea Sjaan lives in Marton and we can completely understand how much easier this will be, without the travel (and rising petrol costs!). Whaea Sjaan has been an excellent teacher and we will wish her all the best in her new role.

Pitter patter, rain smashes to the ground  
Waterfalls of rain showers down  
BOOM! Thunder bangs on the door,  
the rain whines and the rain cries,  
throwing ice cubes to the ground which  
then smash into a million pieces.  
With each drop a small puddle appears  
The cold fogs up the glass  
The cold mist reveals itself  
The cold bites the breeze

Alys - Akomanga 18



Hunter's Monster - Akomanga 9