

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 6

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

24 Ākuhata 2023

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

Tomorrow is Daffodil Day where we will be raising funds to support the Cancer Society. Tamariki are welcome to bring along a gold coin donation to support this amazing cause. If every tamariki brought in \$1, we could raise \$500! Tamariki are more than welcome to wear yellow tomorrow in support of Daffodil Day.

Scrapes and Grazes

Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of tamariki come into the office with scrapes and grazes. Interestingly, Niki and Tina have noticed that the majority of these scrapes and grazes are from tamariki who are wearing Crocs or Heelies. We know that these items, especially Crocs, are currently the trend, but our many of our tamariki are falling over or hurting themselves in these shoes - even when Crocs are worn on 'sport mode'. We're not banning Crocs or Heelies, but maybe a different choice of shoe for some of our tamariki may be more appropriate.



Toast Making - Akomanga 7

Normal Schools Conference

Last week we mentioned that Matua Regan, Whaea Elly, Whaea Natalie and Whaea Catherine will be in Auckland for the Normal Schools Conference. In the absence of Matua Regan, Whaea Imogen will be overseeing our kura, with the support of Whaea Melissa, Whaea Emma R and Miss Mason.

Disco Time!

It's time for our tamariki to get their dance on and show their moves at our upcoming disco! Our school disco will be on Thursday 7 September and we sincerely thank our PTA for organising this fun event.

Year 0 - 3 disco: 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Year 4 - 6 disco: 6.30pm - 7.15pm

Kai and wai will be available for purchase as will the ever popular glow sticks.

Daffodil Day - TOMORROW

Strategic Planning

A school's Strategic Plan sets the broad goals and objectives that it would like to achieve. It also includes specific targets that the school would like to meet in a year, which might be achievement targets and/or well-being targets. Next term, we will be planning Whānau Engagement sessions, to gather your whakaaro/ideas about the next direction of our Strategic Plan. Your ideas and feedback are incredibly important to ensure that Central Normal School/Te Kura Tuatahi o Papaioea, reflects your aspirations and goals for your tamariki.

Ka mau te wehi!

Ka mau te wehi to our two basketball teams who both won their respective finals!! Here is a blurb from each of their coaches:

Year 3/4 CNS Blazers

We started off the competition on a high, the team was a mix of first timers and second year players. Every week the team improved and the kids became more passionate as the wins ticked over. It was a highlight watching some players nail their first basket, and to finish off the season as the competition winners really topped it off. It was a pleasure coaching such an awesome group of boys this season.

Coach: Lana-Jane Papuni



Year 5/6 Ball Stars

"What a competition it has been. The CNS Ball Stars came through the 2023 competition finishing each week with substantial wins and an unbeaten record. It was awesome to see the team develop their skills and team work over the weeks which resulted in a well earned and exciting win in the finals. I am so proud of the team for showing up each week and giving it their all - never giving up! Especially in our nail biting final! Their attitude and sportsmanship were on point! Well done guys!"

Coach: Kathryn Watson

