

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 8

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

7 Hepetema 2023

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

We can definitely be proud of our kura - our tamariki, our learning and teaching programmes and the opportunities that we provide our tamariki. Last week while Whaea Elly, Whaea Natalie, Whaea Catherine and I (Matua Regan) were away in Auckland at the Normal Schools Conference, we learned a lot about Initial Teacher Education and how best to support our graduating teachers - and also about the other Normal Schools. But from talking with other schools from across the motu, we also returned to our kura with a huge sense of pride and affirmation that we are doing a great job at our kura!

### Staffing

Many of you would have read the Facebook or Seesaw post that I will be temporarily moving on from our kura at the end of the year. I have won an 18 month secondment position in the Ministry of Education as a Leadership Advisor for our rohe - Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatū. As a Leadership Advisor, I will be working alongside Principals and Tumuaki of other schools, supporting them in their roles as school leaders. I am really excited about this new opportunity, but it will be very hard to step away from our kura, such is the pride and aroha I have for our kura.



In my absence, Whaea Elly will be Acting Principal and she will do a fantastic job. To backfill the Deputy Principal role, we will be advertising for an Acting Deputy Principal.

### Enrolment

Enrolment at our school is governed by an Enrolment Scheme. This means that any child who lives within our 'home zone' is eligible to enrol at our school. If someone lives outside of this zone and they would like to come to our kura, they must go on our termly ballot to see if we have any space available to take them. We are currently incredibly full, with a roll of 508 - and still more tamariki to come. If you have a pre-schooler at home and would like them to come to our kura - PLEASE make sure you have made contact with us and/or completed the pre-enrol form, which can be found on our website. This greatly supports us with our planning.

# School Discos - TONIGHT!

Our 2024 term dates and 2024 ballot dates for 2024 are as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Monday 29 January - Friday 12 April	Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September	Monday 14 October - Thursday 12 December
Public Holidays	Public Holidays	Public Holidays	Public Holidays
Waitangi Day: 6 February Good Friday: 29 March Easter Monday: 1 April Easter Tuesday: 2 April	King's Birthday: 3 June Matariki: 28 June	-	Labour Day: 28 October

	Length of Enrolment Period	Deadline for receipt of Applications	Date of Ballot
<b>First Enrolment Period</b> (for Term 1 2024)	16 December 2023 - 12 April 2024	Thursday 12 October 2023	Friday 13 October 2023
<b>Second Enrolment Period</b> (for Term 2 2024)	13 April 2024 - 5 July 2024	Thursday 1 February 2024	Friday 2 February 2024
<b>Third Enrolment Period</b> (for Term 3 2024)	6 July 2024 - 27 September 2024	Thursday 2 May 2024	Friday 3 May 2024
<b>Fourth Enrolment Period</b> (For Term 4 2024)	14 October 2024 - 12 December 2024	Thursday 25 July 2024	Friday 26 July 2024

## Disco Time!

It's time for our tamariki to get their dance on and show their moves at our upcoming disco! Our school discos are TONIGHT 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.



Scientific investigations - Ako. 8