

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

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Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

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Bula Vinaka, Ni Hao, Malo e le lei

This week is our first full week back at kura and classes are really beginning to settle into their learning. It's been great to see our tamariki engage in a range of learning tasks, especially in relation to our terms learning, Aroha Mai Aroha Atu.

Yesterday was our first day with our new staggered break timetable and our children did well with adjusting to their new learning and break times.

Pump Track

Our new pump track has just been completed and looks amazing! Total Landscape Solutions have been developing our track over the past two weeks and it has been interesting to watch its development. Native planting and barked gardens have been added to enhance the area. Our next step - get the bikes! We have bikes on order at Crank It Cycles and as soon as we have them at school, and the tracks have been blessed, our tamariki will be able to enjoy both the pump track and perimeter track.



Te Ipu Korero

This week Whaea Luana and Whaea Melissa have been attending Te Ipu Korero. This course is about increasing and accelerating the understanding and use of Te Reo Māori with our tamariki. Whaea Luana and Whaea Melissa will come back to kura with a range of activities to support the teaching of Te Reo Māori with their learners.

Seesaw

Have you signed up for Seesaw? Last week all tamariki took home their new Seesaw codes for whānau to sign in. Seesaw is one of our primary platforms for communication with whānau and provides a good mechanism for home/school communication. The other primary purpose of Seesaw is to report and share with you about your child's learning, progress and achievement. Teachers will regularly share updates with you about what your child is doing at school, alongside reporting posts, which will inform you about how your child is achieving in relation to the curriculum.

Contacting the school

During these current COVID measures and restrictions, you are still able to contact your child's teacher if you would like to get in touch with them. There are a few ways you can do this; a) contact the school office to ask if the teacher can give you a ring when they're available, b) email the teacher - all teachers are their first name initial, surname followed by @centralnormal.school.nz, for example, Regan Orr, rorr@centralnormal.school.nz, c) message the teacher on Seesaw.

Supporting Tonga

Many of you will be aware of the devastating eruption that hit Tonga, which destroyed many homes and resources. To support our Pasifika whānau, we sent a lot of resources and books to Tonga, to help the relief effort.

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