

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

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Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

24 Hui-Tanguru 2022

Tēnā Koutou katoa, Malo e lelei, Bonjour, Guten Tag

It has been one week since we introduced Staggered Breaks and the majority of feedback from our tamariki is that they are really enjoying the Staggered Breaks. Things they enjoy are: less tamariki out on the field, more opportunities to have turns on the playground and better access to the soccer field and courts. Sometimes through a pandemic, unintended positive outcomes come through.

### COVID Update

We continue to maintain a proactive approach to the ongoing pandemic to ensure that we are prepared for whatever may happen. With this, we also continue to act on advice and guidance from the Ministry of Education and/or the Ministry of Health.



Greedy Cat pictures - Akomanga 22

Our latest advice outlined the importance of **mask wearing for our tuakana and adults**. Our advice is now:

If we had a positive case **AND** they were wearing mask, the people around that person **are less likely** to be considered a Close Contact. They would more likely be considered a Casual Contact.

So, what's the difference? A Close Contact would need to self-isolate - a Casual Contact would not to self-isolate and can still come to school.

The flowchart we shared on Facebook and Seesaw provided a good overview of what to do in different situations. If you have any questions relating to COVID and the possibility of being a confirmed case, please contact Matua Regan via Seesaw message, school phone (06 359 3337) or email: [principal@centralnormal.school.nz](mailto:principal@centralnormal.school.nz)

### School Board

Your School Board held their first meeting on Tuesday night. At their meeting, the Board approved our Strategic Plan for the year. A school's Strategic Plan outlines the vision of the school and what the school aims to achieve. We have two primary focus areas for our school, 1) the social, emotional and pastoral wellbeing of all our people, 2) learning and teaching and student achievement. Strategic Plans can be long documents to read, so this year, we have developed a one page summary outlining our key aims and priorities.

### Bikes

Exciting! The first of our bikes have arrived! Next week our tracks will be blessed by Pā Ropata and then we can begin riding!!



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