# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 2 Wiki 10

—— Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential —

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### Malo e lelei, Tēnā Koutou, Sata srī akāla, Dia dhuit

We are really looking forward to seeing you today at Learning Conferences, as we value the opportunity to talk with you and your child about their learning progress and achievement.

#### Kanohi te kanohi

A new study just released has further highlighted the importance of reading to our tamariki in their infancy and younger years. Developmental studies have shown that reading frequently and often to young children, leads to improved success later in life - in fact the word the study used was 'they flourish'. Similarly, face to face interaction and talking with our tamariki also supports their growth.

#### ESOL

Our ESOL programme supports our tamariki who are learning English. First and foremost, ESOL celebrates each child's culture, language and richness that they bring to our kura. Then, the programme focuses on the development and acquisition of English. These photos show our ESOL tamariki learning how to ask questions in English through games, such as Guess Who? and Who am I?

## Building

Yay! The renovation of Akomanga 23 and 24 has now been completed and we couldn't be happier with these upgraded spaces. Tomorrow, Akomanga 1 and 2 will move into these spaces to allow for these classes to be renovated during the next term. Akomanga 1 will be in Akomanga 23 and Akomanga 2 will be in Akomanga 24. If you're unfamiliar with where these classes are located - they are behind the hall, near the scooter track and Far Park.

## End of Term

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2 and for many, it probably cannot come soon enough. The winter colds and flu, along with COVID, is really impacting on our health and wellbeing. We know that the upcoming holidays will provide everyone with a great rest and 'circuit breaker' to recharge and refresh.

We wish our tamariki a great break and look forward to welcoming them back on Monday 25 July. As we always do on the first day of school, we will begin with pōwhiri at 9.30am.





Play Based Learning, building huts Akomanga 14

Science, The Living World Art Akomanga 10



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