

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 2 Wiki 4

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

26 Haratua 2022

Malo e lelei, Tēnā Koutou, Sata sī akāla, Dia dhuit

What a difference a week makes - last week we were battling through pouring rain and this week, a complete drop in the temperature!

We understand our tamariki want to keep warm during these colder days, however, we do ask that they keep their onesies, dressing gowns and oodles at home. During the day our tamariki are engaged in a number of different learning activities, including fitness, where sleepwear or oversized clothing (such as oodles) makes it hard for them to actively participate. If they could please keep these items of clothing at home, that would be much appreciated. We sincerely thank you for your support with this.

School Visits

Tomorrow Rotorua Primary School will be visiting our kura. They are travelling down to learn about and see the impact Structured Literacy is having with our tamariki. Over the past three years, we have seen significant shift in our children's reading achievement, which has been the result of explicit, systematic teaching from our kaiako. Then on Monday, we will welcome a group of tumuaki from Whakatāne, who are also visiting to see Structured Literacy.

Learning Conferences

Ka Rawe to those whānau who have booked in a time to meet with their child's kaiako. Our Learning Conferences are an opportunity for you to catch up with your child's teacher to chat about your child's learning, progress and achievement. Learning Conferences can be booked online by going to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and entering the code: **k u 6 r n**. If you have any trouble making a booking online, please contact Ange or Emma in the office, who will happily help you make a booking.

Please Note:

- School will finish early on this day (Thursday 7 July) at **12.30pm** to allow Conferences to begin at 1.00pm.
- Due to another commitment on the same day, Whaea Laurel (Akomanga 12) will finish at 4.00pm on Learning Conference day. If the available times are all booked and you were unable to make a booking, please contact Whaea Laurel to make another time.



Science - The Living World
Akomanga 11 making their own
insects

Jacob,
Maia,
Mathias

Teacher Only Day - Friday 3 June

Queen's Birthday - Monday 6 June

Cross Country

On Tuesday 31 May, we will host our school cross country. Mātanginui and Akomanga 15/16 will race at 10.00am at Coronation Park. Māharahara and Akomanga 17/18 will race at 10.30am at Coronation Park. Whārite and Akomanga 13/14 will race at 11.45am at school. Whānau are welcome to attend.

PTA

Finally, after a **very** long time, the PTA (our fundraising group) are able to host a meeting! The PTA will meet next Tuesday 31 May at 6.45pm in Ruma Kaiako (Staffroom). If you are interested in being a part of the PTA, you are welcome to attend. The meeting will also incorporate the AGM.

COVID and Absences

All of Aotearoa continues to operate in the Orange setting. One key aspect of this for our kura, is that we ask you to wear a mask whenever you are INDOORS at our kura, that is, in the office area or if you go into your child's akomanga.

If your child has COVID-19 or is a household contact, they must remain at home for the legally required isolation period of **7 days**. Isolation begins when a positive test has been returned, which is recorded as Day 0. At the end of the isolation period, if your tamaiti is still unwell, they should stay home until they are well and have had no symptoms for 24 hours.

With the onset of winter and a range of illnesses, we appreciate being informed before or on the day if your tamaiti is going to be absent from kura. There are a couple of reasons for this:

- 1) it helps us mark your child's absence properly (that is, justified or explained)
- 2) it keeps a record of why your child was absent

If we receive NO reason - your child is marked as TRUANT. Ongoing Truancy absence is then passed to the Truancy Officer or Police to follow up on attendance.

The RAT is negative - is there more than COVID?

Ae - there is. As we head into the winter season, there is still the common cold and flu that crops up every year. If your child does have cold or flu like symptoms, please keep them at home.

If your child goes to the office through the school day experiencing any of these symptoms, we will contact you to collect them.

Ngā Mihi whānau for your ongoing understanding, awhi and support of the health and wellbeing of our kura whānau.



Dale - Ako. 22

Creativity in Play Based Learning House with elevators!



Miharo raua ko Kalil
Ako. 17

Recreating the Titanic using Lego