

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 2 Wiki 5

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

2 Pipiri 2022

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

Tomorrow kura will be **CLOSED** as we have a **Teacher Only Day**. We will be hosting Emma Naha, who is a literacy focused Speech Language Therapist from the King Country. Emma will be sharing with us about Sound Walls, which will compliment and support our Structured Literacy approach. We are really looking forward to this exciting PD, to support the teaching and learning of our tamariki.

Kura will also be closed on Monday 6 June for Queen's Birthday. We look forward to welcoming our tamariki back on Tuesday 7 June.

### Cross Country

It was SO exciting to host Cross Country on Tuesday and it was really nice to have whānau come along to watch. It was great to see the determination and persistence of our tamariki to run, give it a go and complete the course - every one of our tamariki exemplified our school vision of Whaia Kia Tutuki - Strive to your Potential.

Congratulations to these Year 5/6 tamariki who placed in the top 3.



Year 5 kotiro	Year 5 tama
1. Zara, Ako.9	1. Beau, Ako. 2
2. Emily, Ako. 9	2. Charlie, Ako. 4
3. Ivy, Ako. 3	3. Leon, Ako. 2
Year 6 kotiro	Year 6 tama
1. Stephanie, Ako. 9	1. Eh do Boh, Ako. 4
2. Ghala, Ako. 9	2. Te Mairerangi, Ako. 16
3. Aria-Joy, Ako.16	3. Mana, Ako. 16

Ngā mihi to all the whānau who came along to support our children. It really felt like we were 'getting back to normal' with having family back on site at a school event.

# Teacher Only Day - TOMORROW

## Queen's Birthday - Monday 6 June

### Bikes in Schools

As you are aware, we have a new fleet of bikes for our tamariki to use on our perimeter and pump track. On Tuesday afternoon, kaiako had a staff meeting with Nigel and Phil from Sport Manawatū to support us with how to ensure correct use of the bikes and helmets. It was invaluable for staff to learn the correct procedures with fitting a bicycle helmet and the correct way to get on a bike, which we will teach our tamariki.

### 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](http://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.

### PTA Meeting

For the first time in a very long time, our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) met on Tuesday evening. The PTA are the primary fundraising group of our school who plan events to raise funds for our tamariki.

This meeting also incorporated the AGM, where the office holders were elected: Chairperson - Karen Phillips, Secretary - Catherine Pallesen, Treasurer - Jackie Tomlinson.

Among the range of events the PTA have organised, one of those is a school disco!!!! The school disco for our tamariki will be held on Thursday 4 August. The Y1 - Y3 disco will be from 5.30pm - 6.15pm and the Y4 - Y6 disco will be from 6.30pm - 7.15pm. Entry will be \$2 and chips, water and glow sticks will also be available for purchase.

### Spare Clothes

There are a range of reasons why we need to supply some of our tamariki with some spare clothes and our current supply of spare clothes has almost gone! If you have any unused clothing at home, we would really appreciate your contribution of used, clean clothing to stock up our supply - ngā mihi.

