

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 1

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

28 Here-Turi-Kōkā 2022

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

Nau Mai, Haere Mai - Welcome back to kura and the start of Term 3. Despite the horrible, unsettled weather, our akomanga have been very settled, where our tamariki have dived straight back into their learning.

It was great to start the week with pōwhiri, welcoming our newest tamariki and kaiako to our kura. We also started our next New Entrant classroom in Akomanga 11, where we also welcomed our newest teacher, Whaea Ella. Whaea Ella is a beginning teaching and is very excited to be starting her career at Central Normal with our tamariki.

COVID Update

As shared with you before school returned, we have implemented our mask wearing procedure from our COVID Response Plan, for adults and tamariki in our senior classes (and adults in shared spaces). Due to the ongoing presence of COVID in the community, coupled with the colds and flu that are also going around, both the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health strongly encouraged schools to implement their mask wearing procedures, which we have done. At this stage, these procedures will remain in place until Friday 19 August - unless reviewed earlier. Ngā Mihi e te whānau.

Goodbye

On Monday, Emma (in the office) gave us the sad news that she will be leaving our kura next month, to take up a new full time job at Toyota. Emma has been at our school for 9 years and has been an invaluable Office Manager, doing our school accounts and finances, answering the phone, supporting whānau and helping our tamariki when they go to the office. We know she will be missed by many whānau and tamariki. Emma's last day with us will be Friday 19 August.

We will soon advertise for Emma's replacement, which will be listed on SEEK.

Kapa Haka

Due to the ongoing disruption of COVID and the absence of a kapa haka tutor, we have not been able to operate kapa haka at our kura. However, just recently, we may have found a tutor for our kura! We are in the process of (hopefully) finalising our kapa haka tutor, so that we can facilitate three roopu - junior,



Rainy Day art - Akomanga 3



School Discos - Wednesday 28 September

middle and senior. We will keep you up to date with where we are at. If you are interested, keen and/or willing to assist - please let Matua Regan or Whaea Melissa know.

Whānau Hui

We are really looking forward to hosting our Te Arawaru Whānau Hui on Wednesday 31 August at 5.30pm. It has been such a long time since we have had a whānau hui and it will be a great opportunity to catch up. It would be really appreciated if we had attendance from all whānau in Te Arawaru. Please complete this form to let us know if you intend on coming.

From the PTA

Due to our current COVID restrictions with mask wearing and limited large gatherings - we have postponed our school discos to Wednesday 28 September. We look forward to hosting this for our tamariki in September.

Do you love eating eggs? - Scrambled? Fried? Poached? Hard Boiled? If you do, then you can buy your eggs from us! We have teamed up with The Egg Project, whereby you can buy your eggs direct from them to be delivered to our kura for your collection. The added bonus for our kura is that every purchase made, gives \$1 fundraising back to our school! To order your eggs, go to the link on our Facebook page.

The famous PTA Pie fund-raiser is back! Notices went home yesterday with information on prices and how to order pies. Please use the sheet to tally the number of pies required by you and whoever else you may be ordering for and then only submit **ONE** order. You can use this QR code to send through your orders:



Updated Details?

Have you recently changed any of your details? Phone number? Address? Emergency Contact? If you have, please let us know. This then ensures we have the most up to date information to contact you if we need to.



Pāngarau - Akomanga 13



Fantastic Writing - Akomanga 8