

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 2

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

4 Here-Turi-Kōkā 2022

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

It was absolutely brilliant that one of our akomanga managed to have their ski trip last week. Akomanga 17/18 had the most amazing time on Mt Ruapehu skiing and playing in the snow at Whakapapa. This ski trip is one of those experiences that our tamariki will remember for a very long time, which is exactly why we do it - to provide our tamariki with positive, memory making experiences. Due to unpleasant weather conditions, Akomanga 6 and 7 had their trips postponed. The new dates for these classes are as follows: Akomanga 6 will now be Monday 15 August and Akomanga 7 will be Tuesday 16 August. Akomanga 5's trip is on Monday 8 August and Akomanga 8's trip is on Tuesday 9 August.

Happy Birthday CNS!

As you may be aware, our kura is turning 150 years old next year! We are really excited about these celebrations and look forward to marking this big occasion in our schools history. If you would like to register your interest with attending these celebrations, please email: cns150@centralnormal.school.nz Please also tell other friends and whānau who may have attended our school to also register their interest.

Aotearoa New Zealand Histories

This term our curriculum focus for learning is Aotearoa New Zealand Histories. This is a new curriculum (within Social Sciences), focusing on learning about our country's history and our development as a nation and people. Aspects our kura will learn about include: Te Marae o Hine, the Manawatū awa, our team names, Rangitāne and the history of Palmerston North. We have been working with Rangitāne to learn about the mana whenua of our rohe and the stories of Rangitāne.

PTA Fundraisers

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.



School Discos - Wednesday 28 September

The famous PTA Pie fund-raiser is back! Notices were sent home last week 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 ONLINE.

Lockdown

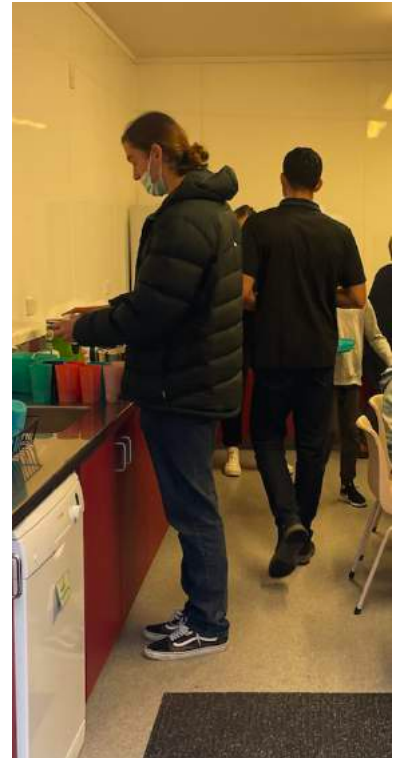
Yesterday we practised our Lockdown procedure. We would use our Lockdown procedure in the event that we need to keep our tamariki and kaiako safe inside the buildings. If for whatever reason we needed to go into Lockdown, our procedures states that we would:

1. Activate our Lockdown signal
2. a) Notify the Police and follow the direction of the Police
b) Account for our people
3. Let you know via Facebook and Seesaw

Please Note: If we did have a Lockdown - DO NOT come to school, as this would put more people at risk. The only people who would be allowed access to the school would be the police. Once the 'All Clear' was given after a Lockdown, we would let you know via Facebook and Seesaw. It is important that we practise our procedures so that our tamariki know what to do. We also routinely practise our Earthquake and Fire Evacuation procedures.

Breakfast in Schools

We are proudly part of the Kickstart Breakfast programme, which means we are able to provide breakfast for any child who needs good kai to start the day. Kickstart is supported by Sanitarium and Fonterra and on Tuesday, we had staff members from Fonterra help with serving and overseeing breakfast - rawe!



Ngā Mihi

You, our whānau, certainly exemplify our school values, especially Manaakitanga and Whānaungatanga. During our current mask wearing measures - you have been very supportive and understanding. We know it's not easy or that comfortable for our tamariki (or our kaiako and matua) to wear a mask indoors - but it's just temporary as we move through this current stage. If all goes to plan, mask wearing will be relaxed after August 19.

Thank you Pub Charity!

We wish to send a MASSIVE thanks to Pub Charity for their very generous support of our Special Needs playground! We recently applied to Pub Charity for additional funds to help our playground project and we were successful!



Pub Charity Limited has an extensive history of funding local community organisations in New Zealand distributing millions of dollars to thousands of groups just like ours every year. This result could not have been achieved without the hard work of our local partners who operate the Pub Charity Limited gaming machines and we sincerely thank those businesses for their support.

Our playground will be built in the upcoming October holidays.

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