

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 3

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

11 Here-Turi-Kōkā 2022

Kia Ora koutou, Bienvenue, Zdravo, ဟယ်လို, Hallo

This week, Akomanga 5 and Akomanga 8 had the wonderful experience of visiting Mt Ruapehu and skiing on Whakapapa. Both classes had relatively good weather for their visits and were able to make the most of the day, skiing and playing in the snow. It's so cool that we can provide this experience for our tamariki. However, due to circumstances outside of our control, we are unable to facilitate Akomanga 6 and Akomanga 7's ski trips next week. When we have new dates, we will let you know.

School Board

At the close of nominations, we have had 7 people nominated for our school board, which is really positive! There are times when some schools do not get enough nominations, or only just get the required number. Given that we are having an election, shows the positive interest in whānau members wanting to be a part of our school board, supporting the governance of our school.

We require 6 trustees to fill our Board. The nominated candidates are:

David Tomlinson	Felicity Robinson	Rachael Timutimu
Camile Manning	Sarah Claridge	Alexander Turner-Steele
Anaru Luke		

Our election process is being administered online and voting information should have been sent to your inbox yesterday. If you did not receive an email (or do not have access to email) please call into the school office for paper voting forms. Voting closes 4.00pm Wednesday 7 September.

The new Board will take office from Wednesday 14 September.

School Visits

On Monday we had four schools visit our kura - Avon School (Stratford), The Green School (New Plymouth), Mosston School (Whanganui) and Marton School (Marton). The purpose of their visit was to observe our Structured Literacy approach that we have across our kura. The feedback we received from each of these schools was phenomenal! They commented very positively on the strong teaching and learning taking place, the passion of our teachers and the high engagement from our children. We are really proud of the teaching and learning we provide our tamariki and it's affirming to hear external praise about what we are doing.



School Discos - Wednesday 28 September

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.

Te Arawaru Haerenga - Pūkaha

Whānau of Te Arawaru should have received a pānui informing them about the upcoming Te Arawaru haerenga to Pūkaha. Tamariki will be going to Pūkaha on Thursday 1 September. Buses will be departing promptly at 8.30am, therefore, tamariki will need to be at school by **8.15am** - we will not be able to wait for latecomers. If you did not receive the notice, please contact your child's kaiako.

We need your help

We are increasingly noticing many unsafe behaviours by some whānau when picking up tamariki after school. Some whānau are double parking - which blocks the lane of traffic and obscures vision for all. Some whānau park on the yellow lines, which obscures vision for our road patrollers and other drivers. Some whānau stop in the middle of the road and get their child to get in the car. **ALL** of these behaviours are incredibly unsafe. We know it gets really busy at pick up time at our school, but PLEASE consider the safety of all. We really need everyone's awahi with this to ensure the safety of ALL our tamariki - ngā mihi e te whānau.

Play Based Learning

As shared before, Play Based Learning is one of our major curriculum focuses this year. There is extensive research into the importance of play in the curriculum and the social and academic benefits it has for children (and adults!).

This week, we had our facilitator, Sarah from Longworth Education in to provide feedback about our play development so far. She was really impressed with the development our kaiako have made with the implementation of play and the associated learning outcomes it is having for our children.

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.



Akomanga 11 have been learning about the language of position and giving directions for maths. To put their learning into an authentic context, tamariki made their own treasure maps. This is Phoebe with her treasure map.



Lukah, Akomanga 10, with the house he constructed.