

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 5

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

25 Here-Turi-Kōkā 2022

Kia Ora koutou, Bienvenue, Zdravo, ဟယ်လို, Hallo

### Nau Mai Haere Mai from Ōtautahi/Christchurch.

This week Whaea Elly, Whaea Jess, Whaea Natalie and myself (Matua Regan) are attending the Normal Schools Conference in Ōtautahi/Christchurch.

As Normal Schools, we come together to talk about the training and development of graduate teachers and the programmes and providers that cater for graduate trainees. We also hear from leaders and professionals, which have included the Minister for Education, Chris Hipkins and the Mayor of Christchurch, Lianne Dalziel.

We value being a Normal School and the important role we play in initial teacher education.

### Whānau Hui

We have decided to postpone our Te Arawaru Whānau Hui to term 4. We would really like to have a hāngi experience to coincide with our whānau hui.

If you or someone in your whānau could support us with the hāngi process (food preparation, preparing, laying and lifting the hāngi) - PLEASE let your child's kaiako know or Matua Regan.

It has been a long time since we have had a hāngi experience at our kura and we would really love to be able to do this.

### Student Safety

You may have heard or seen the article on Stuff about a child from another school, who was approached by an unknown adult on their way home, asking them if they wanted a lift. The child responded brilliantly, by saying No and then finding a trusted adult to let them know.

This is a very timely reminder to talk with your child about their safety when walking to and from school and to only ever go with a trusted and known adult.



*Ka Rawe to Charli-Rae won two medals in her jujutisu tournament for grappling. Huro!!!*

# Ski Trips

## Akomanga 6 - Monday 5 September

## Akomanga 7 - Tuesday 6 September

### Specialist Service Standards Review

Next week, we will welcome a visiting team to review our Specialist Service Standards. As a fund-holder school for the provision of ORS Special Education, we employ specialists to support our ORS tamariki with their learning and development. The key specialists we employ are a Speech Language Therapist and an Occupational Therapist.

The review looks into our practices and how well we engage these specialists to support our tamariki.



*Puppet Theatre Play Based Learning  
Akomanga 22*

### Spare Clothing

Each and every day we need to pass out spare clothing to tamariki who require a change for whatever reason.

Our supply of spare clothing is incredibly low and we would really appreciate donations of spare clothing. Also, if we pass out spare clothing to your tamaiti, we would value having the clothing washed and returned to kura. Ngā Mihi e te whānau.

### Ski Trips

We are looking forward to the Ski Trips for Akomanga 6 and Akomanga 7. Akomanga 6's Ski Trip is on Monday 5 September and Akomanga 7's Ski trip is on Tuesday 6 September. On the day of the ski trips - we keep in contact with whānau through Seesaw, so make sure you're connected to Seesaw to keep up to date with information.

### Hauora

We continue to have many of our people affected by COVID and the cold or flu. If your child displays flu like symptoms, which can include, fever, runny nose, coughing or sneezing - please keep them at home.

We have updated our Mask Wearing requirements, where it is now personal choice for kaiako and tamariki if they wish to wear a mask inside kura. However, we do know that mask wearing is an effective measure to stop/slow the spread of cold and flu and anyone who wishes to wear a mask will be supported to do so. We are still asking that visitors and whānau that come into the school/admin area wear a mask.