

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Wahanga 3 Wiki 7

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

8 Mahuru 2022

Tēnā Koutou katoa, Guten Tag, Ni Hao, Malo e lelei

Akomanga 6 had a fantastic time on Monday at Mount Ruapehu, where they were lucky enough to enjoy the full mountain experience! During their day on the mountain, they skied, played in the snow, had to use chains on their vehicles and experienced it snowing!



No doubt, this will be an experience they will remember for years to come!

Unfortunately, Akomanga 7 had their trip to the maunga postponed for a second time, due to adverse weather conditions.

We are committed to making this trip happen for Akomanga 7 and we are currently planning the next possible date for their ski trip. Please keep an eye out for a pānui from Whaea Elly informing you of this.

School Board

Ngā Mihi to all of you who voted for our school board. Voting closed yesterday and we should be in a position to share with you soon who our new board are.

Again, a massive thanks to our outgoing trustees who chose not to stand again - Blair Petersen, Cara Takitimu and Belinda Southcombe. Each of these trustees had a passion for our tamariki and our kura and brought a great skillset to our board.

Once announced, our new board will take office from Wednesday 14 September.

Mr B

Tomorrow, we farewell our long-standing and incredible caretaker - Mr Bryant (Mr B). Mr B has been with us for 10 years, where he has been a meticulous, loyal and outstanding caretaker, who has taken enormous pride and respect in his job and our kura. Over and above being our caretaker, Mr B has been a fantastic role model and rangatira for our tamariki.

We wish Mr B all the very best for his retirement in Taranaki, where he is looking forward to spending quality time with his grandchildren.



John Parsons Whānau Evening

Tuesday 13 September, 5.30pm

School Photos

Much quicker than last year - photo key codes should have been emailed out to you. These key codes can be used to order your child's class photo online.

Attendance

With the disruption of the past two years, all schools have noticed a rising trend with increased student absence from school. While there are justified reasons for being absent from school (sick, tangi) - there are an increasing number of unjustified absences. For example, if we don't hear from you about your child's absence it is marked as Truant - which is an Unjustified Absence.

Recently, the Ministry of Education has launched a national campaign to increase student attendance and get children back into school.

A few Did You Knows:

- Did you know that it is **compulsory** for **all** children aged between 6 - 16 to attend school full-time.
- Did you know that just one day a week off school, leads to **10 days** off per term
- Did you know that being late impacts on student learning. While being late may not seem like a big problem - when your child is late, they miss the key connection and whānaungatanga of the start of the day.

John Parsons

Next Tuesday 13 September we will be hosting our Whānau Fun Evening, where acclaimed cybersafety expert, John Parsons, will be speaking with whānau. Many of you may have come to John last year and heard his amazing messages about understanding, supporting and navigating the online world with our tamariki. He is a must hear and we encourage as many whānau as possible to come along to John.

The evening will kick off at 5.30pm with a FREE sausage sizzle. John's presentation to whānau will begin at 6.00pm and while he's talking with whānau - we'll keep tamariki entertained with Lego Club and a Dance Off!

During the day, John will also be speaking with all our tamariki about online safety. He will have timetabled sessions with our juniors, middles and seniors, where his messages will be age appropriate for our tamariki.

Our children are born into a world surrounded by social media and online content and we value John's expert advice to share with us how best to support our tamariki. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday 13 September

Sport Photos

On the following pages, are a range of sports photos celebrating our tamariki.

We have had an awesome 2022 Winter Sports Season!

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Sports are incredibly important for our tamariki. We endeavor to offer a range of different sports throughout the year with a few in school delivery programmes from outside organisations. Physical activity can enhance a child's self-perception of body, competence and self-worth. It creates stronger peer relationships and gives our tamariki a greater sense of personal confidence and self esteem.

I really enjoyed getting down to the Arena during the season to check out our Basketball and Netball teams, and also to the Hockey turf each week. It was amazing to see our tamariki playing with determination, competitiveness and enjoyment, building and gelling together within combinations and as a team, learning new skills and improving on these week to week and having fun!

The most humbling part of this season for me was seeing how much our school values were exhibited.

From helping out other teams in need of players, picking each other up when mistakes were made, checking in on team members or opposition when someone was hurt during play and taking on advice or instruction from their Coaches and using it to the best of their ability.

The confidence in our players from the start of the season up until the last game was huge!

I received some feedback from a couple of different schools at Hockey on how impressed they were with our tamariki, their positive attitude and game play was noticed by many. This made me feel so proud!

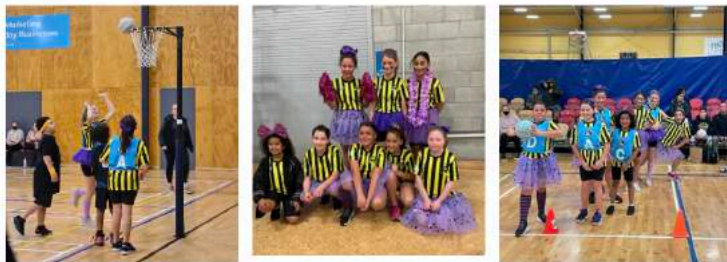
A big shoutout to all the supporters who came down to watch and cheer on our tamariki, and an even bigger thank-you to our Coaches who volunteered their time to take our sports teams. Without you, we would not be able to field our teams.

I am looking forward to the start of our Summer Season next term! Please keep an eye out for registrations in the following weeks.

Kathryn Watson
Sports Coordinator

Yr 5-6 Saturday Morning Netball

Yr 5-6 CNS Stars Netball team



Yr 5-6 CNS Comets Netball



Yr 3-6 Thursday afternoon Basketball

Yr 5-6 Firecats Basketball team



Yr 3-4 Thundercats Basketball Team



Yr 3-4 Bobcats Basketball Team



Yr 0-6 Sunday Morning Hockey

Yr 5-6 CNS Matrix Hockey Team



Yr 3-4 CNS Knights Hockey Team



Yr 0-2 CNS Hustle Hockey Team



Yr 0-2 CNS Rebels Hockey Team



Yr 0-2 CNS Arrows Hockey Team

