### TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

**CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL** 

Wahanga 3 Wiki 8

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

15 Mahuru 2022

#### Tēnā Koutou katoa, Guten Tag, Ni Hao, Mało e lelei

Tēnā Koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai ki Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. At our kura, we place great pride, emphasis and mana on the taonga of Te Reo Māori and actively encourage and promote the use of te reo daily. We aim for our tamariki and kaiako to be empowered and confident users of te reo.

The whakatauki, "Ahakoa he iti, he pounamu" (although it is small, it is a treasure) acknowledges that even the most basic or smallest use te reo is a treasure and a treasure to encourage and grow. Kia kaha te korero!



Papaioea and the Manawatū Awa Aotearoa NZ History Akomanga 14

#### John Parsons

Rawe! It was fantastic to see so many whānau attend our John Parsons hui on Tuesday evening. After two and a half years of COVID disruption and restrictions, it was great to be able to have whānau come back into kura. John spoke about the necessity for us to be critically aware of what our tamariki are doing online and reminded us that there is a reason many social media apps have age restrictions - because the content is just not suitable

for children. He also shared a very simple house rule for the use of devices - no bedrooms, no bathrooms and no pyjamas.

# CENTRA!

#### **School Board**

As shared recently on Facebook and Seesaw, our new school board has been elected. Our new school board are: Felicity Robinson, David Tomlinson, Rachael Timutimu, Sarah Claridge, Anaru Luke and Camile Manning. The board also consists of the staff trustee, Rachel Mason and tumuaki, Regan Orr.

The board are meeting next Tuesday with the kaupapa of whakawhānaungatanga to establish board tikanga and relationships and then they will meet formally on Tuesday 27 September at 5.30pm for their first meeting.



Emily, Akomanga 18, with the fantastic playground creation she made

## Public Holiday Memorial in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Monday 26 September

#### Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

With the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the government has announced a one off public holiday on Monday 26 September, to remember and celebrate the Queen. Therefore on this day, school will be closed.

#### **Trips**

After 2 previously postponed attempts - Akomanga 7 finally made it to the maunga today for their ski trip! Over the course of the term, it has been incredibly exciting to take our Year 3/4 tamariki to Maunga Ruapehu to experience the snow and skiing. Ngā Mihi whānau for you support with these trips, with either getting your tamaiti to kura early to leave on time or to support on the haerenga.

#### PTA Fundraiser - Teacher Raffles

Since it's inception, our Teacher Raffles have become a very popular fundraiser. Would your child like to ice cakes with Miss Pallesen? Go on a Park hop with Whaea Jess and Whaea Elly?



Our kura is an amazing place! Yesterday, some of our tuakana were going across the school writing positive messages to inspire our kura whānau.

Rawe ngā tamariki!

Bake biscuits with Whaea Tracey? Make glitter with Whaea Laurel? Make Freak Shakes with Māharahara Teachers? Create spiral artworks with Mrs Blackmore? Have lunch with Whaea Emma C and Mrs C at McDonald's? Go Ten Pin Bowling with Whaea Emma and Whaea Chanel?

or, Have breakfast with Matua Regan?

Sheets were sent home on Monday for you child to fill out their raffle selection to return to school in an envelope with their money. Raffles will be drawn on 23 September. Good luck!

#### PTA Fundraiser - School Disco

Now that restrictions have lifted - we can host our school disco! Our school disco will be held on Wednesday 28 September, with Year 0 - Year 3 from 5.30pm - 6.15pm and Year 4 - Year 6 from 6.30pm - 7.15pm.

Entry is \$2 and we have items for sale including: sausage sizzle and bags of chippies (both \$2) and bottles of water and glow sticks (both \$1).

#### Whānau Hauora

Sleep is massively important for brain development and daily functioning. Does your tamaiti get enough sleep each night? The question was raised with John about how much screen time is too much? John's reply was more



Teacher Raffle Winner - 2020 Lilly with Miss Pallesen icing a cake

about the necessity for sleep and how much sleep a child needs at night. Most children need 10 - 12 hours sleep per night. Therefore, they need to be off devices at least one hour before bedtime to allow the brain to calm down.