

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 1

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

6 May 2021

### **Tēnā Koutou katoa, Nau Mai Haere Mai te Wāhanga Rua** **Greetings and welcome everyone to Term 2.**

We have had a fantastic start back to the term and it has been great to see our tamariki settle back quickly into their learning and teaching. It has also been wonderful to catch up with so many of you in the mornings and afternoons. We have a fantastic whānau here at Central and we value our partnership and connections with you.

### **He aha te mea nui o te ao?**

It was a privilege to have our kura represented at the Civic Ceremony on ANZAC Day in Te Marae o Hine/The Square. The tamariki who represented our kura did so with mana and pride and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Just like the soldiers and veterans, our tamariki had to stand for the entire service, which they did exceptionally well!

Rangitāne kaumatua, Wiremu Te Awe Awe, opened the service and reminded us of that enduring whakatauki, "He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. What is the most important thing? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people." In an ongoing COVID world, where they continues to be ongoing effects and ramifications from COVID - it is our people, our tamariki, our kaiako, our whānau that are most important and what matter most.

As always whānau, if at any time you need any additional support - please come and see us.

### **Tino Whakamihi Whaea Emma!**

Congratulations to Whaea Emma (Akomanga 14) who graduated from Massey University yesterday with her Graduate Diploma of Teaching! We are all very proud of you Whaea Emma and wish you all the best for a positive and successful teaching career.

### **Open Evening**

On Wednesday 30 June from 4.00pm - 7.00pm, we will be hosting an Open Evening. During this time, you and your child are welcome to come into school to visit your child's class, where they can show you all their amazing learning. While visiting your child's class, you are also welcome to catch up with your child's teacher about how your child is going. (Please note, between 5.30pm - 6.00pm, teachers will be on dinner break).

### **Whānau Reo Class**

Our third Whānau Reo wānanga will be hosted this Sunday in The Whare from 3.30pm - 5.00pm, by Whaea Mere and Whaea Melissa. All whānau are welcome to attend to learn and extend their reo.



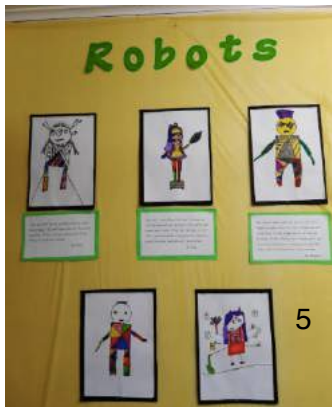
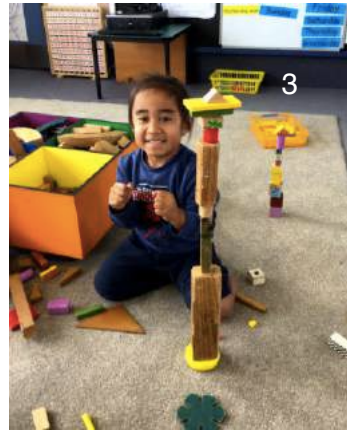
# Teacher Only Day: Friday 4 June

## Lunch in Schools

While Monday's lunch was a bit late to arrive, it was a MASSIVE HIT!! Our tamariki thoroughly enjoyed their first hot school lunch. During Term 2, there will be two hot meals each week - Monday and Friday. Each week, we will post the weekly menu to Facebook and Seesaw for your information, so you can plan the additional snack items for your child's lunchbox.

## Celebration of Learning

As mentioned earlier, we have had a great start to the term, with a lot of amazing learning occurring in our akomanga. Here are a range of images sharing the great learning.



- 1: Technology backpack challenge, Ako. 5
- 2: Geometry mathematics, Ako. 11
- 3: Maths Tower Challenge, build a tower with 10 blocks and measure, Ako. 21
- 4: Technology Wind Racers, Ako. 8
- 5: Robot Descriptions, ESOL tamariki
- 6: Autumn leaves, Ako. 13
- 7: Technology Puppet Challenge, Ako. 19
- 8: Natalia's backpack challenge, Ako. 5

