

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

8 July 2021

### Tēnā Koutou Katoa e te whānau, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei

Whānau - we are nearly at the end of what seems to have been a very long term. A long term compared to last year, where we were disrupted with COVID Lockdown, which gave our tamariki greater time away from school. This term, during the colder winter months, tamariki have had a full 10 week term, and their tiredness and the winter ails are showing. This week alone, we have averaged about 60 tamariki away from kura each day.

However - our tamariki can be commended for the amazing learning they have undertaken this term. Recent analysis of our data shows that our tamariki are achieving very well and they can be really proud of all their successes. We also need to be mindful that success does not always mean academic achievement - success can also be: remaining calm in a challenging situation, learning how to share, being able to regulate emotions, carrying their own bag into school, completing a task independently for the first time. Our tamariki have earned a much needed break, ready to recharge for Term 3.



*Gruffalo Artwork - Akomanga 22*

Term 3 begins on Monday 26 July at 9.00am. Full school pōwhiri for new tamariki and kaiako will be held on Monday at 9.15am. All whānau are welcome to attend.

### Whānau Open Evening

Again, a big thank you to the whānau who attend our recent Open Evening. We are really keen to hear your feedback about the evening - what you thought, successes and possible areas for improvement. We also want to hear from those whānau who didn't attend and to understand why you might not have come along. We have created a short survey for you to complete, which will take no longer than 2 minutes. All people who complete the survey will go in the draw for a \$50 Countdown voucher. You can complete the survey here: <https://forms.gle/N2ECAziqKBTy4GSCA>

### School Lunches

Our school lunches will continue next term with a slight change. We were informed yesterday that during Term 3, hot lunches will increase to three times a week! We know how much our tamariki enjoy the hot lunches and the warmth this provides on colder days. Hot Lunches will be on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

# School Assembly - tomorrow, 9.10am

## Staffing

Many of you will be aware that Matua Matt will be leaving our kura mid way through next term. While it is sad news for our school, it is great for Matua Matt, as he has been successful with winning his first principal position! Matt is going to be the principal of Kopane School in rural Manawatū. We are really pleased for Matt and know he will exceed in his new role. Matt's last day at our kura is Friday 27 August. We are currently advertising for Matt's replacement.



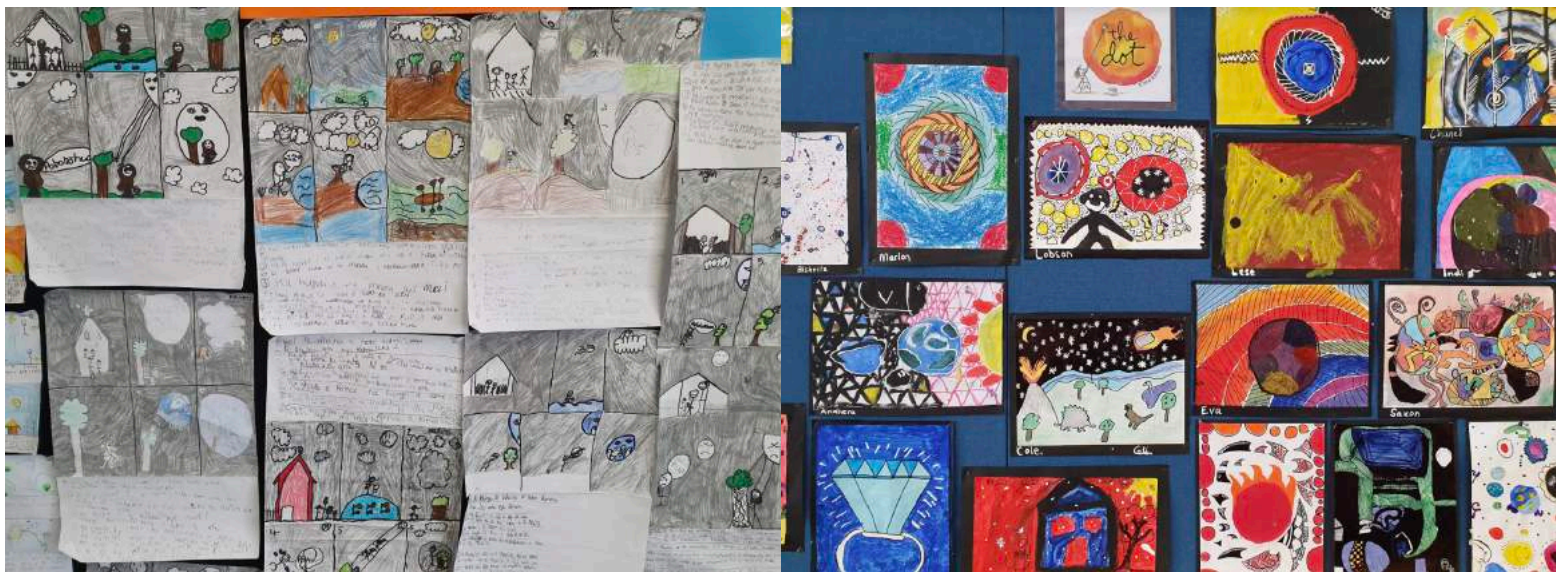
As we have done for the past three years, we will open our new New Entrant class at the beginning of Term 3. Whaea Leanne who has been working in our school part time, will be the New Entrant teacher, located in Akomanga 12 in The Hub.

## 2022 Dates

At their recent Board meeting, the Board approved the 2022 term dates. Our dates for next year will be as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Wednesday 2 February - Thursday 14 April  (102 half days)  (Easter is in the holidays)	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July  (96 half days)	Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September  (100 half days)	Monday 17 October - Thursday 15 December  (86 half days)

We plan to have a Teacher Only Day in Term 2. When we have worked out the date, we will let you know.



*Cartoon Māori Legend Retell - Akomanga 15*

*Colourful Artwork - Akomanga 1*