

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

13 May 2021

**Tēnā Koutou katoa, Nau Mai Haere Mai, Ni Hao, Bula Vinaka, Guten Tag**

### Communication

We endeavour to make sure we have good lines of communication with you, to keep you up to date with what is happening and also to let you know how your child is doing. Along with phone calls, we also use other means of communication with you. We are currently reviewing the 'how and what' we communicate with you and we would really value your feedback to help us with our thinking. Please click [here](#) to complete a form about our communication with you. The form will take no longer than 1 minute to complete and we appreciate you taking the time to do so.

### Drop Off/Pick Up

Across our three entrances on Featherston Street, Aroha Street and Beresford Street, we are noticing an increase in people parking on yellow lines, stopping in the middle of the road to drop off/pick up children and doing u-turns in front of other cars. Please consider the safety of **ALL** our tamariki and whānau when dropping off and picking up your child. While it might be easier to drop your child off as close to the gate as possible, it may not be the safest option. It could be a safer option to park a few metres down the road and let them walk on the footpath from there. We really appreciate your support with this - ngā mihi koutou.

### School Visits

We have had the pleasure of two schools visiting our kura this week to learn and observe how we teach literacy. We have implemented an evidence based, structured approach to the teaching of reading and writing. In its basic form, it is teaching our children about phonological awareness (the sounds of letters and how the sounds come together to make words) to read and write. The structured approach we use follows a very systematic and sequential process. We are really proud of our approach to teaching literacy and the amazing successes we are seeing with our tamariki.



*Technology Challenges*

*Top: Akomanga 8, design wind racers*

*Bottom: Akomanga 7, create fishing rods and hooks*

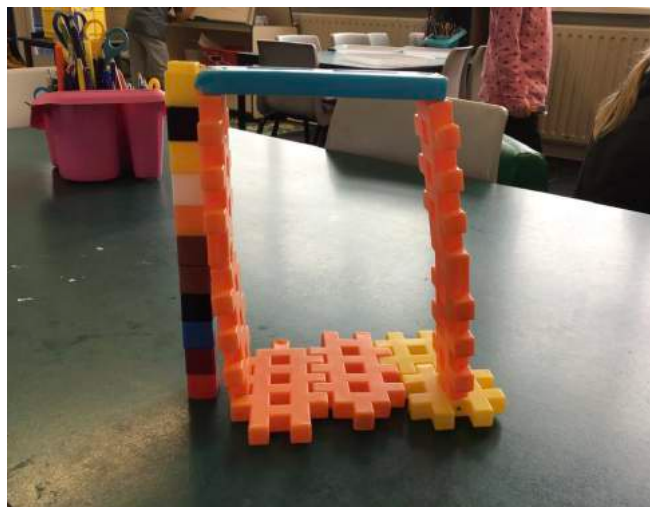


# Clicks Photography - this Saturday

## Whakamahana

As you may recall, our kaiako in Te Arawaru and Matua Regan, are participating in Te Ipu Korero, which is a language acceleration programme for the teaching of Te Reo Māori. One aspect of the programme is Whakamahana, which is a warm up activity.

Here is a whakamahana you can practice at home. In your whānau, everyone takes a turn to roll the dice. The first person who rolls the dice (rolls a six) says their number, "ono". The second person who rolls the dice (rolls a three) recalls the first persons number and then their number, "ono, toru". The third person rolls the dice (rolls a five) and recalls the first two numbers and then their own, "ono, toru, rima". The game continues until everyone in the whānau has had their turn. Challenge could be extended by rolling two dice (roll a four and two) - whā tekau mā rua. Have fun giving this a go!



*Akomanga 10 Maths Challenge:  
build two towers of the same height with different materials*

## School Lunches

Our school lunch provider, Libelle, are always keen to receive your feedback. They have provided us with a number of ways you can provide feedback to them. If you would like to do so, here are the ways you can contact them:

Website: [www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/feedback](http://www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/feedback)

Facebook: Libelle Facebook page

Email: [lunchbylibelle@libelle.co.nz](mailto:lunchbylibelle@libelle.co.nz)

School: by letting us know and we will pass it on to them

## PTA

Our PTA are a small team of committed whānau, who organise fundraising events to support our kura. Last week, the PTA held their AGM, which included the Election of Officers, who are: Chairperson - Karen Phillips, Secretaries - Catherine Pallesen and Emma Hyde, Treasurer - Jackie Tomlinson. The next major fundraiser from our PTA will be the ever popular Doughboys Pies, which we will detail more in next weeks pānui. The PTA meet at least once a term and you are more than welcome to attend - there is always a yummy supper!

## Values/Ngā Uara

Our Values reflect the values of our whānau and community and exemplify what we see as important with developing in our tamariki. Our values are incorporated daily into our programmes and way of being.

### NGĀ UARA - OUR VALUES

 <b>Whanaungatanga</b>	 <b>Hauora</b>	 <b>Kaitiakitanga</b>	 <b>Mana</b>	 <b>Manaakitanga</b>
building relationships empathy belonging	wellbeing physical mental spiritual whānau	responsibility, caring for, looking after: people places land culture language	respect pride leadership empowerment integrity	inclusion diversity resilience celebrating uniqueness