

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 3

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

19 May 2021

Kia Orana, Ni Hao, Namaste, Tēnā Koe, Bonjour, Hola

### Congratulations

A massive congratulations to our Ki o Rahi team who competed in the Palmerston North primary schools Ki O Rahi tournament and WON!!!! Our team displayed all our school values and played with great energy and passion. They can be commended for their amazing teamwork and skill. Congratulations to the team: Dom, MJ, Josephine, Ryder, Liam, Noah, Keanah, Miliana, Kingston-James, Ryker, Mana and their coach, Mr Riley.



### Communication

Would you like to win a \$50 Countdown Voucher? Every family who completes our Communication survey will go in the draw to win a \$50 Countdown voucher. A big thanks to all those whānau who have completed the survey so far - you will be in the draw. 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.

### Dough Boys Pies

As we head into winter, what better way to beat the cold, than with a hot pie! The PTA are again doing the yummy Dough Pies fundraiser for our school. By following the process below, ordering pies will be really easy:

1. Paper copies of pie order forms sent home to whānau
2. Whānau order how many and which pies they will like (this could include extended whānau and friends) - record this on the paper sheet.
3. One whānau member then totals the number of pies to be ordered and the amount.
4. The total number and amount is then ordered and submitted on the **online form with only one payment.**
5. Whānau to keep the paper form for their record.
6. Pies passed out to the one whānau member. It is then up to the one whānau member to pass out the pies to extended whānau members and friends.

### School Hours

A reminder that learning time starts at **9.00am**. Having our tamariki at school on time, ensures they have a settled and routined start to the day. The day finishes at **3.00pm** and we ask that all tamariki are picked up by **3.15pm**. If you're finding that you're not able to collect your child by this time, there are a number of after school care providers that we can let you know about.

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# Teacher Only Day: Friday 4 June

# Queen's Birthday: Monday 7 June

## Whakamahana

This weeks Whakamahana is a word association game, to build fluency and confidence with speaking reo. Think of a kaupapa for the game, such as: whānau. The first person begins by saying a word, such as, 'he mokopuna'. The next person thinks of a word associated with mokopuna, eg: kuia. They then must say the first word and then their word, eg: "he mokopuna, he kuia". The third person thinks of a word, eg: koro and must say all the words, eg: he mokopuna, he kuia, he koro. The game continues until you can't think of anymore! Change the game by changing the kaupapa, eg: kai, transport, papatuanuku.

## Long Weekend

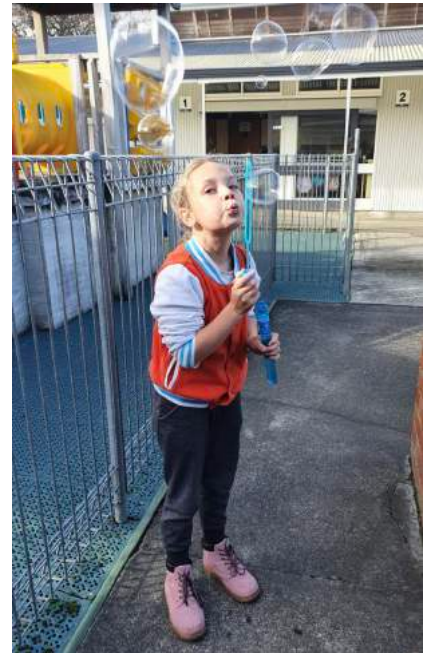
A reminder that our school will be closed on Friday 4 June for a Teachers Only Day and again on Monday 7 June for Queen's Birthday. Our Teachers Only Day will be focused on curriculum development and health and safety risk assessment.

## Normal and Model Schools

As you know, we are a Normal School, which means we have a close relationship with Massey University to support graduate trainee teachers. We are one of three Normal Schools in Palmerston North, the others being College Street Normal School and Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School. Throughout Aotearoa, there are 29 Normal and Model Schools, which can be found in University cities. Next week it is the annual Normal and Model Schools Conference, being held in Kirikiriora/Hamilton. Whaea Elly, Whaea Jess and Whaea Natalie will be attending this Conference, where the focus is on Initial Teacher Education/Training and what improvements or developments can be made in this space.

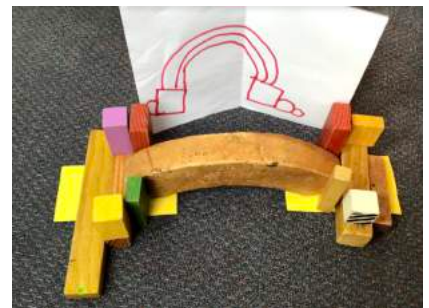
## Kind Hearts

Yesterday we had two groups of children from Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 attend the Kind Hearts Day. Teachers nominated children who frequently display the values of our school and the Kind Hearts organisation and who also teach and model kindness to others. Our tamariki were entertained by a puppet show and listened to motivational speaker and TV celebrity, Suzy Cato.



*Katelyn blowing bubbles on a windy day*

*Technology Design Process:  
design and draw a plan and  
then create  
Akomanga 21*



*Year 3/4 tamariki  
at Kind Hearts*

*Whaea Emma  
was very excited  
to meet her  
childhood  
inspiration, Suzy  
Cato*

