

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

27 May 2021

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

Young Leaders Breakfast

We had our second Young Leaders breakfast for our Year 6 tamariki yesterday, with guest speaker, Tangi Utikere, local MP for Palmerston North. Our tamariki asked Tangi great questions, where they got an insight into the life of an MP and what his work is. We are really enjoying hosting these breakfasts for our tamariki, where they get to interact and learn from different leaders about their roles and pathway to leadership.

Cross Country - Tuesday 1 June

Our tamariki have been practicing over the past few weeks for our upcoming school cross country. Those Year 5/6 children who place in our school cross country, will then attend the inter-school cross country at Ashhurst. The order of events are as below:

Mātanginui and Te Arawaru Year 4 - Year 6

Races start: 10.00am

Coronation Park

Māharahara and Te Arawaru Year 2 - Year 4

Races start: 10.30am

Coronation Park

Whārite and Te Arawaru Year 0 - Year 1

Races start: 11.45am

Our school field

Whānau are welcome to come along and support our tamariki.

Communication

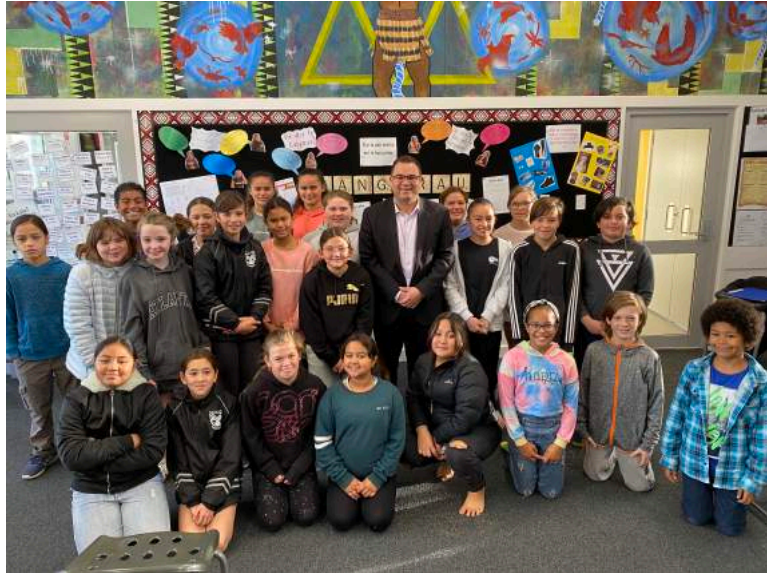
We are keeping our survey open for one more week and would really welcome your feedback. Every family who completes our Communication survey will go in the draw to win a \$50 Countdown voucher. We endeavour to make sure we have good lines of communication with you, to keep you up to date with what is 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.

Structured Literacy

We are very proud of the structured literacy approach we have at our school, which provides our tamariki an incredibly solid foundation for learning literacy. Our approach is in both English for our Mainstream learners and Te Reo Māori for our Te Arawaru learners. Such is the success we are having with this approach, the Ministry of Education are very keen to visit our kura to see our approach in action! We are unsure yet what the visit will look like, but we are incredibly excited that we can celebrate our kura and our learning with the Ministry.

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.



Teacher Only Day: Friday 4 June

Queen's Birthday: Monday 7 June

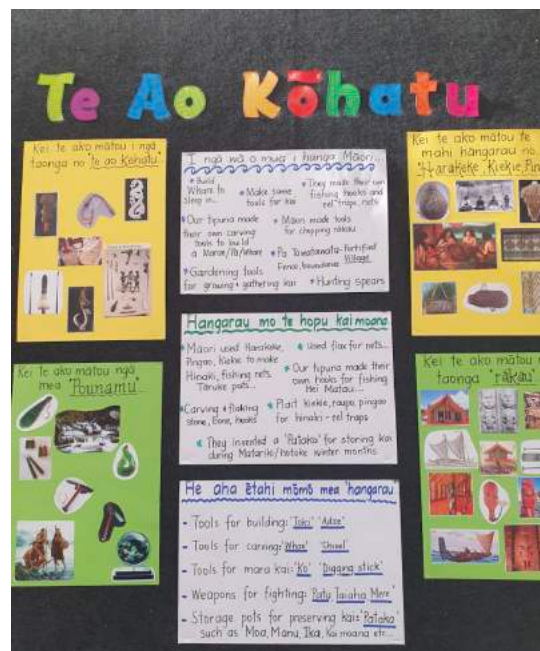
Te Ao Kōhatu

Akomanga 13 have been learning about Te Ao Kōhatu - technology from the Stone Age. They have been learning about traditional Māori tools and technology that were used by our tipuna.

PTA: Dough Boys Pies and PTA Update

Last week, the pie order forms went home so that you are able to place your order online. A reminder on how to order your pies:

1. Read over the paper form that was sent home about the variety of pies on offer
2. Whānau order how many and which pies they would 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.



Pie Orders need to be in by Friday 4 June, 5.00pm. We require helpers to pass out the pies on Wednesday 16 June between 11.00am - 3.00pm. If you are able to help for a part of this, please contact Mandy, 021 110 6472.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 June at 6.45pm. All whānau welcome to attend.

For those whānau who had Clicks Photography photos, don't forget your viewing of these on 11 June.

Haiku Writing

Akomanga 4 have been learning about poetry, with a focus on writing haiku poems. A haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry where there are 3 lines - the first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables and the last line has 5 syllables. Often haiku have a seasonal reference or focus on the beauty of nature. Akomanga 4 wrote haiku about autumn and then created amazing paper toll art to support their writing. Here are two haiku from Akomanga 4:

The cold breeze drifts in
The rain drizzles intensively
The sun hides away

Josephine

Rain falling from the sky
I feel cold rain touch my face
Hail falling from the sky

Rise

