

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

10 June 2021

Tēnā Koutou katoa, Bula Vinaka, Mal e lelei

Tomorrow, Māharahara are off on a very exciting haerenga to the Hawke's Bay! As part of their learning about technology, Māharahara are visiting the Napier Aquarium and the Faraday Centre - The Hawke's Bay Museum of Technology. Māharahara tamariki need to be at school **by 7.30am**. The roll will be taken at 7.30am and then the buses will be loaded to promptly leave. Due to time constraints, we will be unable to wait around for any tamariki who arrive late. The bus is due back at kura by **6.00pm**. Updates will be provided on both Seesaw and Facebook. Have a great trip, Māharahara!!



Inter Schools Cross Country

On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 cross country place getters participated in the inter-schools cross country event in Ashhurst. While none of our children placed in the top 5, they can all be incredibly proud of their fantastic achievement, effort and persistence. They truly demonstrated our school values.



Support Staff Week

This week is Support Staff week and as you know, we have a large team of wonderful Support Staff in our kura. Our Support Staff includes our teacher aides, administration staff, cleaners and caretaker. We celebrated and recognised our team on Tuesday with a glorious morning tea, to thank them for all that they do for our tamariki and whānau - ngā mihi team!

Wānanga

The next whānau reo wānanga session will be held this Sunday afternoon in The Whare from 3.30pm - 5.00pm. All whānau and tamariki are welcome.

Te Pae Tamariki

Te Pae Tamariki is an amazing festival, which celebrates schools kapa haka groups. It is an opportunity for kapa haka groups to showcase new skills, waiata and tikanga. We have three groups performing on Monday 28 June at The Regent. The pēpi from Whaea Mere and Whaea Emma's class will be performing at 9.40am. The teina from The Whare and Māharahara will be performing at 10.40am and the tuakana from Akomanga 15/16 and Mātanginui will be performing at 11.40am. Whānau are more than welcome to

Te Pae Tamariki: Monday 28 June

come and watch our tamariki. If you intend on coming along, please arrive at least 20 minutes before performance time, as once the performance starts, the doors are locked. Entry is via gold coin.

From the PTA

Dough Boys Pie orders will be ready for collection on Wednesday 16 June between 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

Split Classes

We are entering the winter season where coughs, colds and other bugs can affect our tamariki and kaiako. Nothing has changed since last year, where we (schools across Aotearoa) are facing staff shortages, especially with relieving teachers. There are some days when our kaiako are sick, that we are unable to find relievers to go into their classes. On these days, we may split the class to be absorbed into other classes. On these days, the tamariki who are split either learn with the class they go to, or take some of the mahi from their class. Many of our tamariki enjoy the experience of learning in another class for the day. Should you ever need to collect your child early and their class has been split, a master list is always at the office where the tamariki are. Splitting classes is not ideal, but at times, we cannot source a reliever. We greatly appreciate your understanding with this.

Outstanding Writing

Across our kura, we have been discussing different ways to engage our tamariki with writing and tuhituhui. One approach that is being used is Quick Writes. A Quick Write is what you immediately think about when you hear a topic or sentence or look at a picture. You write down what comes to mind. The aim is to write down your ideas quickly into sentence in 10 minutes. Here is an example of a part of a Quick Write from Junior in Akomanga 2.

Prompt: You invent an underwater school. What happens on a typical day at your school? What subjects do you learn about? How do you breathe underwater? Describe one day at your underwater school.

One morning, I woke up. I had a look at the news and I heard that ONE lucky school will win an underwater school! "Wow! Maybe we might get it?". I kept on listening about the competition. Then, they announced the lucky school and.... Central Normal School! I hopped in my submarine (for some reason I had one), then I was wondering how I could drive on land with a submarine and then the submarine exploded!

Staffing

We recently welcomed Simone Murphy as one of our new ORS teachers. Simone comes with an excellent background in Early Childhood teaching and will be another asset to our school.



*Comic Strip retells of Rona and the Moon
Akomanga 18*