

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 7

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

17 June 2021

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava

Māharahara had an AMAZING time visiting Ahuriri/Napier last Friday. Our tamariki, kaiako and whānau thoroughly enjoyed their time at the National Aquarium and the Faraday Centre. The Faraday Centre of Technology was certainly a highlight, as it was completely hands on where the tamariki could explore and learn. One anecdote that was shared, was how many tamariki didn't know what the old landline telephone was! Many of them were intrigued with how the 'old' phone actually worked! A big thanks to our kaiako for their organisation and to the whānau who were able to assist.



Student Voice - Napier Trip

"I had to wake up really early on Friday because we were going on a trip to Napier. It took 2 1/2 hours. I had so much fun at the Faraday Centre. We got to touch EVERYTHING! My favourite things were the electricity and the lightning. We also went to the Aquarium. My favourite animals were the penguins. They were so little and cute, and really fast swimmers. The bus ride home was cool, especially because it was dark! I had a great day!" - Chloe, Akomanga 9



Pae Tamariki

On Monday 28 June, our whole school will be visiting The Regent to watch our three Kapa Haka groups perform in Pae Tamariki. We are really excited about being able to take our whole kura to support our groups. After we have finished watching our groups, we will then head to Te Marae o Hine/The Square, where we will have lunch. Information for this haerenga was sent out yesterday with all the information.

Whānau, you are more than welcome to watch our three kapa haka groups perform. The timings for these are:

Akomanga 13/14: 9.40am

The Whare /Māharahara: 10.40am

Ngā Pou o Tararua: 11.40am

* Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of each performance. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Paid Union Meetings - Friday 25 June

NZEI is the union who represents Aotearoa's teachers. NZEI are currently hosting nationwide Paid Union Meetings for union members to discuss a variety of issues affecting the sector. Palmerston North is hosting two meetings and to minimise the disruption to our school, half of our staff will attend one meeting and the other half will attend the second meeting. This means we are able to keep our kura open.

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Pae Tamariki - Monday 28 June

Lockdown

Many of you will be aware that two Palmerston North schools went into Lockdown last week and yesterday, as we informed you, there was a police presence in Takaro. This has prompted us to review our Lockdown procedures and what we would do in this situation. In most cases, we would be instructed to go into Lockdown on the advice of the Police. If we ever went into Lockdown, we would let you know via Seesaw and Facebook to ensure you knew. As hard as it would be - if we were in a Lockdown, you would not be allowed on site. When the Lockdown ended, we would then let you know through Seesaw and Facebook. This clear communication was exemplified by the two schools last week, who kept their communities informed. Within the next week, we will practice our procedure, so that our kura understand our procedures. We will let our tamariki know on the day when this practice will occur and we will let you know afterwards when this has occurred.



Riven's Puppet - Akomanga 21

PTA

A massive thanks from the PTA to all the whānau who recently purchased pies with the Dough Boys Pie fundraiser. Your support will go towards the development of our new Special Needs playground.

Open Evening

As mentioned in Week 1, On Wednesday 30 June from 4.00pm - 7.00pm, we will be hosting an Open Evening. During this time, you and your child are welcome to come into school to visit your child's class, where they can show you all their amazing learning. While visiting your child's class, you are also welcome to catch up with your child's teacher about how your child is going. (Please note, between 5.30pm - 6.00pm, teachers will be on dinner break).



Cooper at the Faraday Centre, Napier



Autumn Leaf fun - Akomanga 11