

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 2

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

5 August 2021

Bula Vinaka, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste

Ride to Ruapehu

We were all really excited when we listened to More FM last week and heard live on air that Akomanga 7 had won the Ride to Ruapehu!!! Akomanga 7 had been nominated to be in the draw to win an amazing experience of a day on the mountain, including skiing lessons. Out of 165 classes across the Manawatū who were nominated, it was brilliant to hear that Akomanga 7 had won! We know they will have a fantastic time on the mountain and we look forward to the photos and their stories.



Spring

The days are starting to get longer and Spring is almost here. Last week Whaea Jordan brought in some lambs to share with the tamariki in Akomanga 8. Our tamariki delighted in seeing the wee lambs, which provided a great learning experience for them. Word soon got out that Akomanga 8 had lambs and soon, many classes were visiting the wee lambs.



Crystal-Azaria and Ashley (Ako.19) with the lambs

Principals Conference

This week I had the privilege of attending the national Principals Conference in Rotorua. We were inspired by amazing keynote speakers, including Dr Michelle Johansson, Sir Iain Taylor and Rawiri Waru - prominent Māori leaders who have successfully achieved in their respective fields. The learning and understanding gained from this conference will be shared with our kaiako, to continue to evolve and shape what we do at our kura.

Structured Literacy

We continue to have strong interest from schools wanting to learn how we implement Structured Literacy at our school, due to the amazing success and progress we are seeing with our tamariki. In its basic form, Structured Literacy 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 research based, systematic and sequential process. In a few weeks, we will proudly host the Ministry of Education to view our approach in action and hear our success.

Manawatū Cyclones Game - this Friday 6 August, 5.05pm

Manawatū Cyclones

We are really proud that two of our staff members, Mele and Carys, are in the Manawatū Cyclones Team! This Friday they are playing against Hawke's Bay at the Central Energy Trust Arena and entry is FREE! Dress in Green and White and go along to support the Cyclones and Mele and Carys. This game will then be followed by the Turbos v Counties-Manukau at 7.05pm (also free).



Incredible Years

Incredible Years is a 14 week **free** programme for whānau who are finding their child's (age 3 - 8) extremely challenging. It provides practical suggestions to support with problem behaviour in every day situations. If you would like any further information, please see Whaea Jess.

Young Leaders

We are continuing with our Young Leaders Breakfasts and this week, our Year 6s heard from former Manawatū Turbos Captain, Jamie Booth. Jamie's key message was to always lead through action, whether you have a title or not.



School Discos

On Thursday 19 August, the PTA will be holding our school discos, with the theme 'Mid Winter Christmas'. Tamariki are encouraged to come along dressed in their favourite Christmas costume. Entry is \$2 and on sale there will be sausages (\$2), chips (\$2), bottles of water (\$1) and glow sticks (\$1).

Year 0 - Year 3 Disco: 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Year 4 - Year 4 Disco: 6.30pm - 7.15pm

All proceeds from the discs will go towards the establishment of our new Special Needs playground.

Whānau Open Evening

Thank you to all the whānau who completed the Open Evening survey. Congratulations to Telesia Brown who has won the \$50 Countdown Voucher!

Details

Have you changed your phone number recently? Do we need to add a different emergency contact for your child? If you have recently had a change in any of your details, please come in and see Ange or Emma in the office.

What's Coming Up?

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| Mon. 9 August: | Y6 visits to Ross Intermediate |
| Wed. 11 August: | PNINS Roadshow at our school |
| Tues. 17 August: | Ross Intermediate Open Day/Evening |
| Wed. 18 August: | Ministry of Education visiting our school to view our literacy programmes |
| Thurs. 19 August: | School Discos
Y0-Y3: 5.30pm - 6.15pm
Y4-Y6: 6.30pm - 7.15pm |
| Tues. 24 August: | Board of Trustees meeting |