

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

16 September 2021

### Tēnā Koutou e te whānau

**Nau Mai Haere Mai**, Welcome back to the first full week of kura since Lockdown. Our last Rāpare Pānui to you was in Week 3 (12 August) and we now in Week 8! This just highlights how quickly things can change in these ever evolving times.

Kei whea mai (it was terrific) to have all our tamariki back at kura this week. Kaiako have enjoyed welcoming back our tamariki and have quickly re-established routines and learning programmes, which provides stability and structure for our tamariki post Lockdown.

However, we do know that the impact and uncertainty of changing Alert Levels can be unsettling for our tamariki and mātua (parents). If at any time you need additional support or help - please see a member of the Manawatū Team.

### Ngā Mihi

Whānau, thank you for your fantastic support and awhi with our Alert Level 2 measures that we have in place. You know we have these measures in place to ensure the safety of our entire kura whānau. If you need to come into school for any reason (eg: pick up your tamaiti for an appointment), entry is via our Featherston Street gate, where you will need to scan and sign in at our tari (office).

### Olympic Art

Before Lockdown kicked in, many of our classes were learning about the Olympic Games being held in Tokyo, Japan. The ataahua (beautiful) artwork to the right was created by Akomanga 2.

Tamariki painted a cubist background pattern, with an Olympic sport silhouette painted on top. Tumeke Akomanga 2!



*Emele, Bethany and Kaelyn with their beautiful artwork Akomanga 11*



# Teacher Only Day - 26 October

## Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and across our kura, we have all been increasing our use of te reo. In the staffroom at morning tea and break times, it has been tumeke to hear our kaiako accepting the wero to speak and practice new phrases and sentences. In classes, our tamariki and kaiako are learning a variety of new kupu to build their kete.

Here are some phrases for whānau to practice and use:

Tēnā Koutou Katoa - Hello to 3 or more people

He aha tēnei - What is this?

He tino āwhā te ua - it is pouring with rain

Ko wai tō ingoa - What is your name?

Tino Pai - Very Good

Kia Tere - Hurry Up

## Structured Literacy

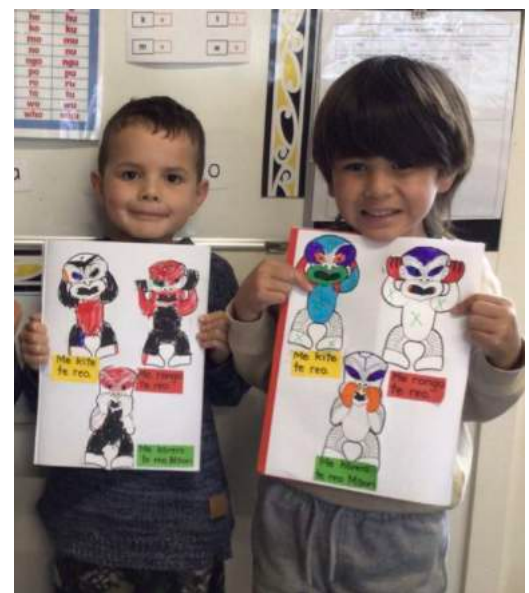
We have regularly shared with you about our approach to the teaching of reading and writing across our kura through Structured Literacy. In its basic form, Structured Literacy is teaching our children about phonological awareness (the sounds of letters and how the sounds come together to make words) to read and write. The structured approach we use follows a very research based, systematic and sequential process. We recently had a case study published, sharing and celebrating the successes we are experiencing with Structured Literacy. To read our case study, click [here](#).

## Life Education

This week we have Tim and Harold the Giraffe from the Life Education bus at our kura. Life Education is supporting our senior classes with their learning about Hauora.

## 2022

August and September are typically the months schools begin to plan for the following year. To support our planning, if you have a pre school child who you intend starting at our school and have not yet told us, please let us know. Or, if you know you will be leaving our kura at the end of the year (eg: moving to another town), please let us know. This all helps with planning our class numbers. Ngā Mihi.



Beau and Tawera with their reo learning  
Akomanga13

## What's Coming Up?

Fri. 1 October:	Last day of Term 3
Mon. 18 October:	First day of Term 4
Tue. 26 October:	Teacher Only Day

*We are planning a school disco at some stage, but this is dependent on Alert Levels. We will let you know when we have a date.*