

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 10

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

23 September 2021

### Kia Orana e te whānau

It was positive to hear that Auckland moved down Alert Levels on Tuesday, which must have been a great relief for them. We certainly shared out awhi and aroha with our Tamaki Makaurau whānau and colleagues, as they were in Lockdown for a longer period of time than the rest of Aotearoa.

As we remain in Alert Level 2, we are sustaining our Alert Level 2 measures. A reminder of what these are:

- tamariki are to be dropped off and picked up at the gates in the morning and afternoon. Arohamai - no whānau are to come into school
- if you do need to come into kura, please scan and sign in at the tari/office - this supports our contact tracing
- ORS children and those children who go on after school care vans will be released from class at 2.45pm
- Beginning Monday, at 2.55pm we will put a call over for siblings to go to the gates to be picked up
- At 3.00pm the bell will go for our remaining tamariki to leave for the day
- water fountains remain turned off - please ensure your tamaiti has their own water bottle each day



Watercolour poppy art  
Akomanga 4

We are nearing the end of the term, which will be a timely break for our tamariki as many of them are tired. The break will be a great opportunity for them to recharge in preparation for the last term of the year. Term 3 finishes on Friday 1 October, with term 4 beginning on Monday 18 October.

### Consultation

Next week, there will be two surveys coming out for you to complete. The first survey will seek your feedback in relation to our Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan sets the vision and direction of the school and outlines the key priorities and plans that we have. Our Strategic Plan is available to read on our school website, which can be found [here](#). Your input and ideas help shape the direction of our kura and the plans that we put in place for our tamariki.



Ripped Paper Face Art  
Akomanga 12

# Teacher Only Day - 26 October

The second survey will seek your feedback about the delivery of the Health/Hauora curriculum at our kura. Schools must consult with their whānau every two years about the health curriculum and programmes that are taught. We must also seek your feedback about the schools Health Curriculum Statement. This term our curriculum focus for learning was Health/Hauora, in particular Sexuality Education for our Year 3 - Year 6 students. While we only surveyed you last year about our health curriculum, while the learning is 'fresh in your minds', it makes sense to ask you for your feedback now.

## Growing our tamariki

Each day, we offer a range of different opportunities or experiences for our tamariki to grow and develop their interests. Some of the things we have own offer include:

- Kapa Haka
- Coding Club
- Choir
- Art Club (photo to the right)
- Library
- Recreation Hall
- Loose Parts Play
- Manāki (Maths) Club

As described in our Strategic Plan and in relation to meeting the needs of our tamariki, we aim to offer as many opportunities as we can for our children.



## Teacher Only Day

On Tuesday 26 October school will be closed for our Teacher Only Day. On this day our teams will be visiting various kura to learn new ideas and initiatives, which can help support our teaching and learning in our kura. On this day, our teams will be visiting the following rohe:

Te Arawaru:	Wellington (Porirua and NaeNae Schools)
Mātanginui:	Wellington (Worser Bay and Khandallah Schools)
Māharahara:	Manawatū (Ashhurst and Whakarongo Schools)
Whārite:	Napier (Nelson Park and Greenmeadows Schools)

## Reo Classes

Kia ora e te whānau. Our whānau reo class will be back on this Sunday at 3:30pm. We would love to see you there - all are welcome. Nau mai, haere mai! Whaea Mere and Whaea Melissa.

### What's Coming Up?

Fri. 1 October:	Last day of Term 3
Mon. 18 October:	First day of Term 4
Thur. 21 October:	School photos
Fri. 22 October:	Sibling photos
Mon. 25 October:	Labour Day
Tue. 26 October:	Teacher Only Day