

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 3

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

20 February 2020

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Buenos Dias

Thank you for your understanding with the postponement of our Community Picnic. Typical - we don't have rain for weeks and then when we have an event planned - we finally get rain! Our Community Picnic will now be held on Tuesday 3 March, from 5.30pm - 7.00pm. All whānau are welcome to attend, where there will be games on the field, pool open (for CNS children) and a sausage sizzle.

Wow!

Cooper came to school on Tuesday with the most amazing and largest sunflower many of us have ever seen! Cooper grew all his own sunflowers from seed and delighted us with this massive bloom. Ka pai Cooper - great to see you showing Whanaungātanga and Kaitiakitanga of Papatuanuku.



Permission Forms

Every year, we seek your permission for a number of aspects, which either support your child's learning, or will allow us to make decisions in the best interests and safety of your child. By completing the form, you are providing consent for your child with the described indicators.

This year, we have made the process of completing the permissions form much easier! Rather than sending back paper forms, you can now complete the form digitally either on your phone, tablet or computer. You can either scan the QR code (to the right) or go to this address: <https://tinyurl.com/trmug2g>



If you have any questions about this form, or need support to complete it, please do not hesitate to contact either Matua Regan, Whaea Elly, Miss Brett or Mrs Howard. **Please Note:** A separate form will need to be completed for each child in your whānau.

PTA Meeting

For all those parents who would like to be a part of the PTA, there has been a change of date for the meeting. The PTA meeting will now be held on Tuesday 10 March at 6.45pm in the school staffroom. Come along and be a part of a great team of parents and teachers who fundraise for our school. Supper will be provided.

Netball Manawatū

Netball Manawatū presents 'Hands Up' - an informal workshop designed to support new coaches or any coaches who literally put their hands up to help. Volunteers are critical to supporting sport, because without them, teams would not be able to play. The workshop will break down certain aspects in each session that will support the growth and knowledge for all coaches. To register, go to: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/117482>

Community Picnic - Tuesday 3 March 5.30pm

Warriors

Today we had a visit from some of the Vodafone Warriors! The Warriors are in town for their game on Saturday and we were fortunate to have a visit from a few of them. After talking with our Year 3-6 tamariki, the Warriors then did a skills session with 25 of our children, which was a fantastic experience for them!

Breakfast Club

Starting the day with a full tummy, ensures children (and adults!) are fuelled to start the day right. We are fortunate at our school that we facilitate a Breakfast Club, where children can have breakfast if they haven't been able to have any at home. Currently, we run this programme two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday) from 8.30am - 9.00am, thanks to a team of volunteers. We are seeking more volunteers to run this programme for five days a week. If you are able to help oversee this programme on a Wednesday, please see our Assistant Principal, Jess Brett.



Uniform Amnesty

We currently have a number of our sports tops outstanding from 2019 sports. If your child has one of these at home - **PLEASE** return it to school (unless they are using it for T-Ball). Missing or unreturned sports uniforms end up costing us a lot of money in replacement, so

we would really appreciate if you could have a look around and return these to school. THANK YOU.

Reading

Do you read to your child every night? Reading to children is one of the fundamental building blocks to literacy success. Children love being read to, as they enjoy the magic of the words and the imagery they create. Just 10 minutes a night fosters a love of reading and builds literacy success. Visit the City Library with your child and let them select a range of books to take home for reading. Children also love the connection with you when reading together.



Name art - Akomanga 22



Flower art - Akomanga 3



Caricature art - Akomanga 5