

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 5

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

5 March 2020

Kia Ora whānau mā

Can you believe we are nearly half way through the term?? This term is racing by and our tamariki and pouako have been incredibly busy with establishing routines and expectations and engaging in rich and powerful learning experiences.



Whānau Picnic

WOW! It was absolutely brilliant to see so many of you at our Whānau picnic on Tuesday evening! The sun was shining and it was a lovely relaxed evening, where our tamariki were happily playing games on the field, scootering around the track or enjoying the refreshing, cool pool. Staff greatly valued the opportunity to chat with you all and to catch up on how our tamariki are doing at school.



The evening was also a good opportunity for whānau to meet and connect with each other. We have a terrific community here at CNS and we are really proud and appreciative of the culture and support we have here with our whānau - thank you.

Year 5/6 Camp

The Year 5/6 camp is almost upon us and Whaea Elly and Miss Brett have been busily organising this fantastic experience. We know the children are looking forward to this experience. Next **Thursday 12 March at 7.00pm** there will be a Camp Parent Meeting, which is open to every parent whose child is on camp. This meeting will be an overview of camp and a time for parents to ask questions. This meeting will then be followed by a meeting for those parents who are staying on camp.

School Permission Forms

Getting closer!! We almost have every child with their permissions completed. 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.

www.centralnormal.school.nz

Camp Parent Meeting - 12 March, 7.00pm

Vandalism

A BIG THANK YOU to the whānau who have been looking out for our school. Your support and actions have prevented further damage being done to our school and we are very grateful for your awahi. Again, if you are going past our school at night or in the weekend and you see anything suspicious or not right at our school - please contact the Police. Your support is very much appreciated.

COVID-19 Coronavirus

You will all be aware that Coronavirus is having a major impact worldwide. It is our understanding that a third case of COVID-19 has been confirmed for New Zealand.

So, what is COVID-19 or Coronavirus? Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to a range of other illnesses such as influenza. Symptoms may include: fever, tiredness, coughing, difficulty breathing. If people display any of these symptoms, please **phone** Healthline (for free) 0800 358 5453 or your Medical Centre.

How to prevent the risk? Everyone should follow the following basic principles to reduce the risk of getting a respiratory infection:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze (preferably into the inside of your elbow)
- staying at home if you are sick
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- if you feel unwell, you should avoid public events
- clearing surfaces regularly.

If you would like further information about COVID-19, please click [here](#) to be directed to the Ministry of Education or [here](#) to be directed to the Ministry of Health.

Strategic Plan

All schools have a Strategic Plan, which outlines the schools goals, priorities and actions for a 3 year period. Our Strategic Plan has just been revised for 2020 with what we aim to achieve this year. If you would like to read our Strategic Plan, please go to the School section of our website.

Headlice

Headlice is a persistent problem in schools and they have been particularly bad for the start of the year. If you notice your child has headlice, we have shampoo and combs at school that we are happy to give out to you.



Minecraft Portraits - Akomanga 9

Learning about Te Tiriti o Waitangi -

