

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 6

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

12 March 2020

Tēnā Koutou katoa

Next week is our Year 5/6 Camp! This is an incredibly exciting time for our seniors as they prepare for their camp experience at El Rancho in Waikanae. A significant amount of planning and preparation has gone into ensuring this camp is a tremendous success. A reminder that there is a meeting **tonight at 7.00pm** for all parents of children attending camp. This meeting will then be followed by a second meeting for those parents who are staying on camp.

Triathlon

What a terrific day it was last week with our school triathlon. It was absolutely wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy of our children as they ran, biked and swam to complete the triathlon. A massive thank you to all the whānau who attended to support our tamariki.



*I Tri'd the Tri
Oliver, Braxton, Zara, Emily*

For the past five weeks, many of our children have participated in the I Tri'd the Tri series at Skoglund Park. It's great to see our children pursuing sporting activities in their own time - tumeke ngā tamariki!

Vandalism

Unfortunately, our school continues to be the target of weekend vandalism. This is incredibly disheartening for us all, as we all take an enormous amount of pride in our school. 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.

School Permission Forms

Almost there....!! 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.

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Camp Parent Meeting - TONIGHT, 7.00pm

COVID-19 Coronavirus

At this present moment, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in New Zealand remains at five. We were recently made aware of some fake news circulating that all schools in New Zealand were to be closed due to the Coronavirus. This is incorrect. Schools are receiving almost daily updates from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health and currently, the only action required is the use of everyday hygiene techniques:

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

If you do feel unwell, please **call** your medical centre or the Health Line free on 0800 358 5453.



*Portrait and Name Art
Akomanga 1*

PTA

The PTA had their first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening. At this meeting the PTA outlined the major fundraising events that they will undertake throughout the year, which includes: pizza lunches, school discos, teacher raffle, pie orders, calendars, movie night and Clicks photography. The events that have been scheduled to date are:

Pizza Lunches	PTA AGM	School Disco	Clicks Photography
Thursday 9 April	Tuesday 5 May, 5.46pm	Thursday 7 May	Saturday 23 May

Reduced Rubbish

At our school, we do ask our tamariki to take their morning tea and lunch rubbish home in their lunchboxes. There are two reasons why we do this: 1) To allow you as the parent/caregiver to monitor what your child has or has not eaten through the day, 2) To reduce the amount of rubbish we throw away at school. We greatly value your support with this.

Values Focus

At our school we have five core values that we reference and live by on a daily basis: Whānaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga, Hauora, Mana and Manaakitanga. We also have our school Vision, Whaia Kia Tutuki - Strive to your Potential. Our vision is our current school-wide focus, where classes are spending valuable time understanding and applying our vision - to do the best we can and never give up.



*Under 11 Manawātū Softball Reps
Hinematariki, Te Maiaorere, Tayte*