

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 5

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

11 March 2021

### Aue, Ka Mau te wehi!!

What a fantastic night!!! We were completely overwhelmed with the massive turnout of whānau and tamariki we had last night for our Family Fun Night! It was so good to see our tamariki enjoy the range of activities we had on offer - the bouncy castles and tug of war were a great hit!

It was also wonderful to see so many whānau attend the seminar hosted by John about online safety. His messages are incredibly powerful and helpful as we all support our tamariki with understanding and navigating an online presence. We will share on Facebook and Seesaw the resources and videos that John mentioned during his talk.



We have already booked John in again for next year, such as the value we place on his knowledge and messages for us and our tamariki.

Thanks again whānau for coming along to our Family Fun Night - we thoroughly enjoyed it and valued your attendance.

### Growth Mindset

This term, we are learning about developing our Growth Mindset. The concept of a Growth Mindset was first coined by Stanford Professor, Carol Dweck. In its simplest form, a growth mindset is about not giving up, giving things a go, and working through something that is hard. Only when we work through something that is challenging, do we further grow our thinking capacity and ability to try new things. The picture on the right, shows Brain Boxes from Akomanga 22, of how they have been going their brains and their growth mindset! Ka mau te wehi, Akomanga 22.



### Board of Trustees

Your Board of Trustees had their first meeting of the year on Tuesday night. Your Board are: Blair Petersen (Chairperson), Cara Takitimu, Rachael Timutimu, Felicity Robinson, David Tomlinson, Belinda Southcombe, Rachel Mason (Staff Trustee) and Matua Regan (Tumuaki).

One of the first agenda items is the approve the school's Strategic Plan for the year. A school's strategic plan sets the vision and direction for the school, based on whānau, student, staff and board feedback. The following provides a snapshot of the key aspects of our Strategic Plan:

## ARONGA MATUA - OUR VISION

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## Strive to your potential

## NGĀ UARA - OUR VALUES

				
<b>Whanaungatanga</b>	<b>Hauora</b>	<b>Kaitiakitanga</b>	<b>Mana</b>	<b>Manaakitanga</b>
building relationships empathy belonging	wellbeing physical mental spiritual whānau	responsibility, caring for, looking after: people places land culture language	respect pride leadership empowerment integrity	inclusion diversity resilience celebrating uniqueness

## NGĀ ĀHUATANGA/DISPOSITIONS FOR LEARNING |

			
<b>Te Manawanuitanga</b> Growth Mindset	<b>Te Whakawhitiwhiti</b> Communication	<b>Te Auahatanga</b> Creativity	<b>Te Kirirautanga</b> Citizenship
Te ū ki te mahi Te mate ururoa Ki te hoe Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui	Tuakana Teina Tāutuutu Te reo Māori (me ngā mo kōrero Māori ake nei)	Toi Māori Ahurei Māori ake nei Te Whai, te hoe i tōku ake waka He uri nā Māui	Tuakiritanga Tūrangawaewae Whakapapa Kawa Tangata Whenuatanga
problem solving risk taking resilience critical thinking learning from mistakes	mobile and adaptive active listening sharing and responding	curiosity innovation inquiring mind	respecting ideas working with others collaboration thinking and acting beyond yourself

Our Strategic Plan also sets out 4 priority goals that we aim to achieve:

<b>Goal 1:</b> To ensure Māori achieve educational success and excellence as Māori where Tikanga is highly valued.	<b>Goal 2:</b> To ensure all learners are supported to strive towards their own personal excellence.	<b>Goal 3:</b> To resource and grow excellence in learning, teaching, leadership, governance and the school environment.	<b>Goal 4:</b> To develop a safe, culturally rich and inclusive school environment, where wellbeing is supported and community partnerships are valued and strengthened.
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## Stationery

A huge thanks to all the whānau who have paid the \$10 for their child's stationery. If you have not received an invoice from us, it may be that we do not have your most current email or contact. Please let us know if you contact details have recently changed - ngā mihi.

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