

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

6 August 2020

Malo e lelei, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Kia Orana

Ngā Mihi koutou for your attendance at our Learning Conferences. We really value and appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your child to discuss their learning and progress.

However, is there a better way we can do this? While many of you made the time to come in - approximately 1/4 of our tamariki and their whānau did not have a booking. Do you have an idea of what could be done differently? We are keen to explore alternatives to the traditional learning conference format and welcome your suggestions to help shape our thinking. If you have a possible idea or suggestion, please email Matua Regan: principal@centralnormal.school.nz

Market Day

As previously mentioned, we are having a school Market Day later in the term. To support our junior children with their understanding of this concept, the junior classes operated a mini Market Day last week. Our children created their own money and enjoyed "shopping" at the various markets that were on offer, including; buying popcorn, bubble blowing, big ball rolling, hockey and ribbon waving. Our junior children had an amazing time and certainly learned the concept of a market! Comments from our children included, "I'm going to save my money for the popcorn", "I've only got \$2 left, I'll see what I can get for that", "I've run out of money, can I borrow money from somebody else?", "I just want to save all my money!".

School Photos

Our school photos are being held this month. Sibling photos will be held on Tuesday 18 August and class and school photos will be held on Wednesday 19 August. **If you would like to order sibling photos, you need to collect an order form from the office and complete this BEFORE Friday 14 August.** Other photos can be ordered after the photos have been taken. Codes will be made available for ordering approximately a couple of weeks after the photos have been taken.



Sibling Photos: Tuesday 18 August

Class/School Photos: Wednesday 19 August

Teacher Only Day

We had planned to have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 31 August - this has now been cancelled. We will however, proceed with our scheduled Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 27 October. This Teacher Only Day is after Labour Weekend.

RWNZ Mighty Morning Tea Shout

Up and down the country, Rural Women New Zealand (RWNZ) are thanking the essential workers who continued to work during Lockdown and Alert Level 3, with the Mighty Morning Tea Shout. Last Thursday, our staff were treated to a beautiful, good old fashioned morning tea, for our contribution to supporting our tamariki and whānau during Lockdown. We were incredibly humbled and appreciative of their support and thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful spread they put on for us. A huge thanks to Muhunoa East Branch of RWNZ, who provided the morning tea.



PTA: Pie Orders

Our PTA are currently running their annual pie fundraiser. This year to make ordering easier, it can all be done online:

1. Paper copies of pie order forms have been sent home to whānau.
2. Whānau order how many and which pies they will like (this could include extended whānau and friends) - record this on the paper sheet.
3. One whānau member then totals the number of pies to be ordered and the amount. For ease of ordering, you can scan the QR Code or type in the link <https://tinyurl.com/yyxz3xpy>
4. The total number and amount is then ordered and submitted on the **online form with only one payment.**
5. Whānau to keep the paper form for their record.
6. Pies passed out to the one whānau member. It is then up to the one whānau member to pass out the pies to extended whānau members and friends.



Pie orders must be in by Thursday 13 August.

A message from the Mobile Dental Clinic

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be on site for another 3 weeks. If your child has received and not yet returned their treatment consent form and/or enrolment forms to the mobile dental clinic by Wednesday 12 August, whānau will need to arrange an appointment at The Palms for completion of treatment. Thank you - The Mobile Dental Team.

Thanks whānau - the Manawatū Team are really enjoying catching up with you and our tamariki at the gates each morning and afternoon.

We value your respect and understanding with the gate opening and closing times - ngā mihi.

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