

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

10 September 2020

Tēnā Koutou katoa, Bula Vinaka, Halo, Ni Hao

Wow! Wow! Wow! The Market Day was an absolutely amazing success!! The children had so much fun browsing around the market and purchasing all the wonderful products that were on offer.

The Market Day was a culmination of a terms learning about financial literacy, market research, product design and marketing. It is a shame we were unable to facilitate whānau being a part of this day, but hope you have delighted in the stories from your children and the photos that have been shared.

The takings from our Market Day was over \$4,000!!!! That is simply amazing and we sincerely thank you for your support of this. One third of the funds will go to the classes to spend on something the class decides, one third goes to the school to spend on items for the school (with input from our tamariki) and one third will go to the various charities the children have chosen.

Our school choir 'busked' during the day, which allowed them the opportunity to perform as the Kids for Kids Concert was cancelled. They sounded terrific and numerous people have commented how great they were.

A big thanks to everyone for making this day (and the terms learning) a fantastic success.

Week 9

Next week Mrs Howard, Miss Brett, Whaea Elly and Matua Regan will be away in Hamilton visiting schools. We will leave Monday afternoon and be back at school for Friday.

During the week, Jacinta Cousins (a recently retired principal) will be Acting Principal through the week, with the support of Matua Matt, Whaea Mahi and Miss Pallesen. If you have something you need to talk to someone about, please see one of these people, who will be more than happy to help.



End of Term 3 - Friday 25 September

School Photos

We have just heard yesterday that the codes for our school photos should be available early next week. As soon as we have the information about these, we will share them with you.

COVID-19

I frequently mention this, but it cannot be underplayed - we sincerely and truly thank you for your continued support during our Alert Level 2 measures. We know through our conversations with you, that COVID is having a significant impact on our daily life and the continued wondering about the near future, in relation to the changing of Alert Levels, creates uncertainty.

At our kura, we continue to provide a safe, welcoming and engaging learning environment for our tamariki, where relationships are paramount. Similarly, we enjoy catching up with you when we can, especially having a korero with you at the gates.

If at any time you need greater support, please come and see us - we are here to help.

Healthy Lunches

A healthy, balanced and nutritional lunch provides the right body and brain fuel to help our tamariki with their learning and stamina throughout the day. An example of this would be a sandwich/wrap, couple of pieces of fruit, brainfood snacks and a 'treat', such as a biscuit/cake/small pack of chips.

Korero Māori

This weeks sentence structure to practice and use:

Ko te aha tēnei ra? What day is it?

Ko te _____ tēnei rā.

Rāhina: Monday

Rāapa: Wednesday

Rāmere: Friday

Rātapu: Sunday

Rātū: Tuesday

Rāpare: Thursday

Rāhoroi: Saturday

Next week is also Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and the national theme for this is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Let's make the Māori Language strong'. We look forward to hearing increased reo across our kura next week.

