

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

5 November 2020

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Hello, Talofa lava, Bula Vinaka, Salam

A BIG thank you to all the families who completed the Strategic Plan Review survey. Your feedback will help support us with reviewing our plan and your ideas and actions will help shape our next steps and beyond. Congratulations to Craig Laney who has won the \$70 Countdown voucher for completing the survey.

Kapa Haka

Ngā Pou o Tararua, our Year 5/6 Kapa Haka team, have been practicing many many hours for Ko Whiri Tika Mai - the Regional Kapa Haka competition, which is being held on Tuesday 10 November at The Regent on Broadway. Our tamariki are looking and sounding AMAZING and we cannot wait to see them perform on stage. A MASSIVE thank you to Pā Lewis, who has been leading Ngā Pou and to Whaea Jo and Whaea Pam, who have been supporting. We wish Ngā Pou all the very best!

Zoo Trip

Last week, Māharahara classes visited Wellington Zoo. This was in relation to their learning about animals. The tamariki and adults had a fantastic time in Wellington, seeing and learning about all the animals. Experiences such as these cannot happen without parent support and we thank those parents who put their hands up to assist - ngā mihi.

Board of Trustees - Minute Secretary

After 7 years of outstanding service, Emma MacDonald has chosen to stand down from her position as the Board of Trustees Secretary. Therefore, we are seeking a replacement for this role. The Board of Trustees secretary is primarily responsible for roles such as; taking the minutes of the meeting and collating and distributing material/correspondence for the Board. The Board meet for a minimum of 8 times throughout the year, typically for 2 hours each meeting. The Secretary must be highly organised, efficient, able to capture discussion into minutes, be conversant with Google Docs and maintain **strict** confidentiality, as befits the role of being alongside the Board. The Board Secretary is a paid role. We are seeking expressions of interest for this position. If you are interested, please email a cover letter and CV to the Principal principal@centralnormal.school.nz by Friday 20 November. If you would like to know more about this role, please contact Regan.



Akomanga 22 huts



Book Fair 5 - 18 November in the Library

open before and after school

Cricket

For the next four weeks we have the Manawatū Cricket Association in our school, teaching fundamental cricket skills with our Year 5/6 children. It was great to see the engagement and enjoyment of Akomanga 1 and 2 with their first session.



School Lunches

Recently we shared with you that all tamariki at our school will be eligible for a free lunch every day.

Next week I am participating in a Zoom meeting to learn more about how this will look and who the potential provider will be for our school. It is estimated to have this service up and running by the beginning of Term 1, but we will keep you informed.



Whānau Success

Just as we celebrate our tamariki, we also love celebrating our whānau. One of our parents, David Tomlinson, was recently awarded Hockey New Zealand Umpire of the Year! This is a fantastic accolade David, tumeke!

Our School Values

Values are deeply held beliefs about what is important and desirable. They are what we encourage, model and explore. Everything we do at our school and our daily life, is based upon our five school values. Through our recent survey with you, we asked you to further identify what our values mean to you. Some of your responses included:



Mana	Kaitiakitanga	Whanaungatanga	Manaakitanga	Hauora
Respect Pride Prestige Internal Strength Self worth Standing tall in who you are Energy and presence Tino Rangatiratanga Being strong and determined Celebrating everyone	Protection Looking after the environment Sowing leadership Relationships across generations where there is leadership and guidance Guardianship Spiritual understanding of all things Caretakers of our land	Building strong relationships and connections Being socially responsible Connection with our people Working together as whanau Whānau support Unity	Hospitality Caring for others Helping out Awhi and love towards others Helpfulness Making people feel welcome Generosity Respect Encouraging and Inclusion	Personal health and wellbeing Philosophy of health Holistic expression of wellbeing Friendship Healthy relationships with others Healthy minds Care Learning how to take care of yourself

From Monday next week, our water fountains will be open.

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