

Maharahara

CNS · YEAR 3+4 · 2019

Welcome to Term 2!



CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL
TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Whāia Kia Tutuki - strive to your potential

Kia ora whanau

We hope you have all had a great holiday break with your children and they are returning to school refreshed for lots of learning.

We have had such a great start to the year in Term 1 and are all really excited to get back into school again this term. This term our theme is 'Change' with a real focus on the Arts. This will culminate in a school-wide exhibition at the end of term where we will showcase some of our learning alongside the rest of the school.

There are lots of other things happening this term, including the school cross country in week 5. We will be doing lots of training for that in the coming weeks. Please do come down and support the kids on the day of the event if you are able.

One thing to look forward to is that we will be ending this term with Learning Conferences. This is where we get to meet with you in a slightly more formal setting and talk about how your tamariki are tracking in their learning. We will be complimenting this with regular Seesaw posts - Matua Regan will be talking more in the newsletter this week about how we will be reporting to you as whanau.

Lastly, if you have any queries or concerns please contact your child's classroom teacher first of all and we will do our best to help. We are looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Nga Mihi,



Matt Costley, Galatia Rose, Emma Riley & Floyd Pahi
Maharahara Teachers

Seesaw



It is great to see so many of you engaging with your children's learning on Seesaw. They get a real boost when they know their work has been seen by a loved one at home. If you haven't joined, chat to your class teacher for more info.

Early finish next Friday

You should have all received a note home about a teachers' meeting in week 2. This means that school is closing at lunchtime (12:50pm) next Friday 10 May. Please fill in and return the notice that went home this week ASAP.

Reminders

- **Morning drop-offs:** School classrooms are open from **8:30am** after the bell. Please do not drop off children earlier than that as teachers are busy preparing for the day.
- **Brain food:** a reminder that this should be healthy food (eg fruit, crackers) but not in a packet please. Can we also ask that you only send water to school for your children to drink - no juices please. Milk is provided by the school.
- **Toys at school:** We have got plenty of amazing toys for the children to play with at school. As such, school policy is that no toys are brought from home - thanks for your support in this.

Term 2 key dates

WEEK 1: 29 APR - 3 MAY

Fri 3: Maharahara leading assembly

WEEK 2: 6-10 MAY

Fri 10: School closes at lunchtime 12:50pm

WEEK 3: 13-17 MAY

Fri 17: Te Arawaru leading assembly

WEEK 4: 20-24 MAY

WEEK 5: 27-31 MAY

Fri 31: School Cross Country

WEEK 6: 3-7 JUNE

Mon 3: Queen's Birthday Holiday
Fri 7: Wharite leading assembly

WEEK 7: 10-14 JUNE

WEEK 8: 17-21 JUNE

Fri 21: Matanginui leading assembly

WEEK 9: 24-28 JUNE

Wed 19 / Thurs 20: Learning Conferences

WEEK 10: 1-5 JULY

Fri 5: Te Arawaru leading assembly