

# TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 9

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

1 July 2021

### Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Malo e Ielei, Talofa lava

Kā mau te wehi e toru ngā kapa haka! Our three kapa haka groups performed at Pae Tamariki on Monday at The Regent on Broadway and they were AMAZING! Our groups had practised and worked exceptionally hard for their performances and the end result showed this. Our tamariki performed with absolute mana and passion, where they demonstrated all our school values.



Ngā Pou o Tararua

It was also fantastic to be able to take our whole kura to The Regent to support our performing groups. When the curtain raised and our school saw the kapa haka group on stage - the response and cheering was electric! No doubt, our kapa haka groups were super amped by the support of the school. We have had a lot of feedback from numerous schools about the great performance of our tamariki, which has been very humbling. Big thanks to all the whānau who supported us on the day and a huge thanks to all the kaiako and tutors who worked hard to prepare our tamariki for this day.

### Open Evening

It was terrific to have such a large turn out of whānau at last night's Open Evening. The evening provided our kaiako an opportunity to catch up with you about your child's learning, progress and achievement. It also provided our children the chance to share with you their learning and other aspects of their akomanga.

### Basketball Manawātū

Last week the CNS Jazz basketball team had to play 2 games, as the previous week's round was deferred due to an oversight on venue availability.

Basketball Manawatu were very apologetic for this mishap and to make up for it, they put those affected teams into Fly Palmy Arena on the Jets Home court and all the children got free tickets to the Jets home game last weekend. How cool is that!



### End of Term

A reminder that the school term finishes next Friday 9 July at 3.00pm. With the onset of winter, colder days and COVID continuing to dominate our daily lives, the end of this term will provide a welcome break for many. Term 3 begins on Monday 26 July at 9.00am.

## Ministry of Education Visit

Last week a pānui went home seeking your permission for your child to potentially be involved with The Hui TV programme. This is in respect of the development and implementation of Structured Literacy within our school, and the progress we are seeing with our tamariki. As of yet, we do not have a confirmed date for this.

We have just received notification, that the Ministry of Education are keen to visit our school in August to learn about the difference Structured Literacy is making for our tamariki. This is a fantastic acknowledgement for our kura, with the great work our kaiako have done with implementing this approach and the results we are seeing for our children.

We are really proud of these accolades and delighted with this acknowledgement.

## Assembly

Te Arawaru will be hosting assembly next Friday 9 July. This will begin at 9.10am in the hall. All whānau are welcome to attend.

## Communication

Thanks to those whānau who completed our Kura/Home Communication survey that we sent out. The results of the survey showed that:

- Most whānau have their notifications turned on when we send a message out on Facebook or Seesaw
- Almost all whānau go back and check messages we have posted to keep up to date with information
- Almost all whānau said that Facebook and Seesaw were sufficient platforms for online communication - there was no need to introduce another platform

Ngā Mihi koutou for your feedback, which helps inform our decision making and direction.

## Matariki

Matariki is now appearing in our skies, which signals the beginning of the Māori New Year. Matariki is a time for three things - reflecting on the past, celebrating the present and looking ahead to the future. Matariki is also about spending quality time with whānau. From next year, Matariki will be a public holiday, which will be on Friday 24 June 2022. Many of our classes are currently learning about Matariki and what it means for us in Aotearoa. To find Matariki in the sky tomorrow - look at the horizon to find the cluster of stars that look like a pot. To the left of this is a cluster of stars known as Taurus and then to the left of this cluster is Matariki.



*Akomanga 12 on their Pirate Treasure Hunt*



*Our ESOL learners reading decodable texts.*

