

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 10

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

4 April 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava

This long fine spell of warm, settled weather has just been amazing! Classes have made the most of these days, engaging in a range of outdoor activities and learning, such as: tennis, basketball, parachute activities, PE and sport, water play and general fun outdoors.

We need you!

Have you thought about being on the Board of Trustees? Elections for the Board will be held very soon. With many of the current members not seeking re-election, we will need new people to consider standing for this very important role. The Board of Trustees hold a governance role in the school, who have overall responsibility for the school. Along with legal responsibilities that the Board must adhere to, the Board's primary responsibility is student achievement. If you would like to know more about being on the Board, please feel free to see Regan or any of the current board members.



Help Please

The Special Needs team provide a range of wonderful experiences and activities for our ORS children. They are currently looking for some additional items to supplement the language programmes they provide. Do you have any of the following items at home that you no longer require and could donate to us:

- doll's highchair
- doll's crib
- doll's playhouse
- doll's stroller or buggy
- play kitchen toys or appliances, eg: little toy oven, cupboards etc.

Thank you in advance.

Drive In Movie

Tonight is our first ever drive in movie! It's not too late to purchase tickets and entry can still be paid for at the door. Entry is \$5 per child, where they receive entry to the movie and a goody box of popcorn, drink (water) and a sausage in bread. The movie to be screened is The Incredibles 2 - a fun, high action, entertaining movie.

Student Success

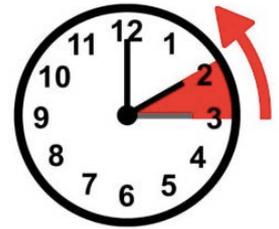
We love celebrating the successes of our children both inside and outside of school. Congratulations to Leila (Hub 11) who participated in her first Tae Kwon Do tournament and did exceptionally well. Leila received: second in patterns, second in sparring, second in power punch and first in specialty! Ka Pai Leila - well done!



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Daylight Savings ends this Sunday 7 April. A reminder to put your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.



daylight saving time ends

Rippa Rugby

Yesterday, our Rippa Rugby team participated in the inter-schools Rippa Rugby tournament held at Arena Manawatū. The team demonstrated all of our school values and played with great pride and enthusiasm. Our team also demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, congratulating the opposition teams and shaking all the players hands at the end of the games - ka mau te wehi ngā tamariki! Thank you to Mr Pahi for his training and coaching of this team.

School Donations

Every year the Board of Trustees seeks a school donation from our whanau to assist with the learning and teaching opportunities we provide at our school. The Board has set the donation at \$50 for one child or \$70 for a family. Receipts are provided and marked 'Donation', which may be claimed as a tax exemption. We would greatly appreciate your support if you can pay the donation.

Loose Parts Play and Construction

We would like to start loose parts play and construction at our school. As the name suggests, loose parts play, is allowing children to play and construct with a range of loose parts materials and items, that can be carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. They are materials with no specific set of directions, that a child can use creatively to construct a wide range of possibilities. If you have any of the following items, we would really appreciate them to kick start this new initiative at our school: planks of wood, tyres, crates, wooden reels and pvc piping. Thank you in advance.

Save the Date - 3 July

On Wednesday 3 July, nationally acclaimed and much respected internet consultant, John Parsons, will be at our school. John is an internet and safety risk assessment consultant to schools and the private sector, who educates people/children about safe use of the internet. John is often used by the police and schools to support young people with safe internet practices and how they can keep themselves safe online. John will be presenting to our parents on the evening of Wednesday 3 July and his message is **not** to be missed.

End of Term

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of Term 1! The term finishes on Friday 12 April at 3.00pm. Term 2 begins on Monday 29 April at 9.00am.



Value Focus:



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