

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 2

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

7 February 2019

Tena Koutou katoa, Nau Mai Haere Mai - Welcome back to school!

A very warm welcome back to school and to our Central Community. We started the school year with full pōwhiri and welcomed many new tamariki and whanau to our school. We wish you all the very best for your time at Central.

We have had an incredibly positive first week back at school and it has been great to see the enthusiasm and energy of the children as they dive back into their learning.

All classes are currently focusing on building a positive class culture and establishing routines and expectations. The learning focus for this term is Ko Wai Koe? Who am I? Alongside this, classes are also learning about the rich history of Central Normal School/Te Kura Tuatahi o Papaioea. Did you know that our school was the **first** school in Palmerston North? This is reflected in our Māori name, Te Kura Tuatahi o Papaioea, which means, the first school of Palmerston North.

School Values

As part of our community consultation last year, we asked you which values were the most important for us to focus on. Through your feedback, we have redeveloped our values. The following are the revised values for our school:



Waiata in the Whare

OUR VALUES

 Whanaungatanga	 Hauora	 Kaitiakitanga	 Mana	 Manaakitanga
building relationships empathy belonging	wellbeing physical mental spiritual whānau	responsibility, caring for, looking after: people places land culture language	respect pride leadership empowerment integrity	inclusion diversity resilience celebrating uniqueness

With our children, we will be unpacking and discussing what each of these values mean, so that we build our understanding and use of these values. We encourage you to talk with your children at home about these values and what they mean in your whanau.

School Donation

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

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Community Picnic: Tuesday 12 Feb, 5.30pm

\$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.

Community Picnic

Next Tuesday we will be hosting our annual Community Picnic, from 5.30pm - 7.00pm. This is a great chance to come along to school with your kai, play some games, meet the staff and chat with other members of our school community. A sausage sizzle will be available and the school pool will be open (for CNS children only). We look forward to seeing you all here next Tuesday evening. If it's wet, we will postpone this event.

ASB

Over the summer holiday we changed banks from BNZ to ASB. If you would like to set up automatic payments or wish to pay for any items via internet banking, please note our new account number: 12-3143-0106025-00. Thank you.



Name Bug Art - Pod 5

Kids Can, Kick Start Breakfast and Duffy Books

Our school is fortunate to have the support of these charities. Kids Can provides our school with snack food, that we can provide our children if they have forgotten their morning tea or lunch. Kick Start Breakfast (Breakfast in Schools) provides us with weetbix to provide breakfast three mornings a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday). Kick Start Breakfast will start at our school next Monday. Duffy Books provides our tamariki with access to beautiful books to foster the love of reading. Duffy Books are passed out to our certificate recipients at assembly.

Pub Charity

A BIG THANK YOU to Pub Charity for their donation of funds to assist us with purchasing new iPads for our senior children.



Time at School

The school day begins at **9.00am**. We ask that children do not come to school before 8.30am, as this is important planning and preparation time for our teachers. If children do arrive before 8.30am, we ask that they wait outside Maharahara by the shade sail.

Student Success

We love celebrating the successes of our students! Patrick (Hub 12) has been selected to play in the Under 13 Boys softball team at the Rookie Sox Tournament. All the best Patrick!

Communication

We welcome and value reciprocal communication with our whanau. Should you ever have a query or question about our school, please feel free to contact the school office. If you would like to talk about your child's learning, in the first instance, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

School Hat

As per school policy, all children in Term 1 are required to wear a wide brimmed hat while outside. If your child does not have a hat, these can be purchased from the school office for \$12.

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