

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 4

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

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Kia Ora Koutou, Bula Vinaka

"The Standard you walk past, is the standard that you accept" is a quote we discussed recently at our Manawatū Leadership Team. Simply put, it means that whatever you walk past, such as dropped rubbish, mess not tidied, or not using manners, sends the message that by ignoring those things - it's ok. At Central we set high expectations for learning and behaviour and encourage all our children and staff to address the small things, to ensure they don't become big things later on. By addressing the small things, sets the foundation and standard for excellence - Whaia Kia Tutuki, Strive to your potential.

Drive in Movie

It's time to get creative! The first major PTA fundraiser for the year is a Drive-in movie! As the name suggests, children are encouraged to make their own 'cars' to sit in at the movie. Cars could be made from large cardboard boxes that have been decorated by the children for them to sit in at the movie. The drive in movie will be held on Thursday 4 April from 5.30pm (movie title yet to be determined). The PTA will be selling tickets and snack boxes for the children to enjoy at the movie. This promises to be a really fun evening for the children.

Hats

As per school policy, Term 1 is a 'hat term'. Please make sure your child has either a school bucket hat or their own bucket hat (7cm brim) to wear at school. Children who do not have a hat will be asked to sit in the shade.

Mathematics

This week, our teachers have been involved in mathematics professional learning with Dinah Harvey. Dinah is sharing with our staff a range of hands-on, rich and deeper thinking mathematical tasks, that can be used to provide increased engagement and learning for our children. Room 1 have used non-standard units (blocks) to measure the outline of their bodies.

Sores

We have noticed some of our children coming to school with large, uncovered sores. Covering the sore can support healing time and also prevent the spread of infection.

Value Focus:



MANAAKITANGA



Drive in movie car



Tryathlon - Friday 1 March

Tryathlon

Our school tryathlon - deliberately spelt to emphasise the 'try' (give it a go) will be held next Friday 1 March. With the swimming pool not being available, the three events for the triathlon will be: biking, running and then a slip and slide. Children will need to bring their bikes, covered shoes and togs/towel to participate in the event. Bikes can be positioned on the netball courts behind Akomanga 13 and 14. The tryathlon will begin at 9.15am with the Year 1/2 children participating first. The Year 3/4 children will follow at approximately 10.00am with the Year 5/6 children starting at approximately 11.45am. All family and whanau are welcome to come along.

Toys at school

We have noticed an increasing number of toys coming to school. We do ask that children do not bring toys to school. This prevents any breakages, loss or disagreements about who the toy belongs to. Please talk with your child about keeping their toys at home. Thank you for your support.

Summer Sport

If your child played in a touch rugby or t-ball team in Term 4 last year, their games continue this term. Touch rugby is played on a Friday afternoon and T-Ball is played on a Saturday morning.

Parking

At our school we allow the parents of our ORS children to drive into school to drop off and collect their children from the courts. We also allow the after school companies to do the same. As you can appreciate, we cannot afford this opportunity to all our parents, otherwise our school would be flooded with cars and it would become a large health and safety issue. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Strategic Plan

All schools must have a Strategic Plan, which sets the direction and vision for the school. Part of our Strategic Plan are the Dispositions for Learning, which are the core aspects of knowledge, skills and attitude that we use to live and learn on a daily basis. Our Dispositions for Learning were developed in consultation with you, our whanau, at our community consultation in 2018. Like our Values, our Dispositions for Learning form an integral part of our teaching and learning at Central.



Room 19 making apple crumble



Pod 5 About Me posters

DISPOSITIONS FOR LEARNING			
 <p>Growth Mindset</p> <p>problem solving risk taking resilience critical thinking learning from mistakes</p>	 <p>Communication</p> <p>mobile and adaptive active listening sharing and responding</p>	 <p>Creativity</p> <p>curiosity innovation inquiring mind</p>	 <p>Citizenship</p> <p>respecting ideas working with others collaboration thinking and acting beyond yourself</p>