

# CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 5

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

28 February 2019

## Guten Tag, Bonjour, Konnichiwa

Can you believe we are almost half way through the term! Where has that time gone! Classes are well underway with their learning programmes with our children engaged in a rich and varied curriculum.

## Values Focus

Our next value focus is Mana. Mana can be described as: respect, pride, leadership, empowerment and integrity.

## Board of Trustees

Your Board of Trustees held their first meeting of the year this week and one of their biggest focuses of the meeting was discussing and approving the Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan sets the vision and direction for our school for the next three years. Strategic Plans must identify goals that the school is working towards and in consultation with you, the Board have set the following goals:

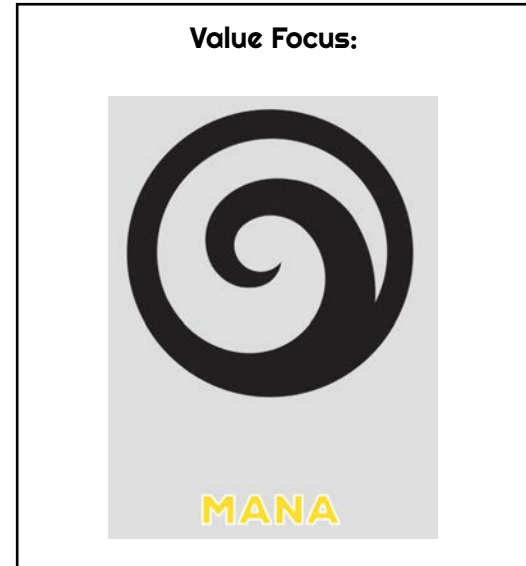
- 1) To ensure Māori achieve educational success and excellence as Māori, where Tikanga is highly valued.
- 2) To ensure all learners are supported to strive towards their own personal excellence.
- 3) To resource and grow excellence in learning, teaching, leadership, governance and the school environment.
- 4) To develop a safe inclusive school environment and culture where wellbeing and community partnerships are valued and strengthened.

During the year, we have planned a range of initiatives to work towards these goals.

Are you interested in being on the Board of Trustees? This year is election year for electing new trustees to the Board. The Board of Trustees hold an important 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.

## Student Learning

Learning can happen anytime, anywhere and not just at school. Cameron in Hub 12 has been very busy working on his own detailed map at home, which he brought into school to show others. His map shows a range of natural features, which includes a key for map reference. Tino Pai, Cameron!



# Tryathlon - tomorrow!

## Paid Union Meeting

NZEI, the union responsible for primary teachers, have called nationwide paid union meetings to update all teachers about the ongoing negotiations with the Ministry of Education and the government. The meeting that suits our teachers the best is being held on Friday 22 March at 1.30pm. In order to allow our teachers to attend this meeting, we will finish early Friday 22 at 12.50pm (lunchtime). We ask that you collect your children from school at this time. If you are unable to collect your child/ren at this time, there will be limited cover available for the remainder of the school day. A separate letter accompanies this newsletter with further information and a return slip for you to complete.

## Road Patrol

Road Patrol is an incredibly important Year 6 leader role in our school. Our road patrollers undertake extensive training from the Police to teach them the necessary skills to undertake this role. When using the road patrol crossings, please respect our children in this role and listen and wait for their instructions. Thank you for your support with this.

## 4 Year olds

Do you have a 4 year old at home that you intend enrolling with us? If so, please let us know! Letting us know that you intend to enrol your child before they turn 5, greatly supports us with our forward planning. It also helps us when we plan and organise the enrolment ballot and working out whether we have possible places for out of zone enrolments.

## School Visit

This week we hosted a visit from Lakeview School in Masterton. They were very interested with our inclusive philosophy for our ORS children, the special developmental programmes we run for them and how well supported and nurtured our ORS children are. The team from Lakeview were very impressed and incredibly complimentary of our school and this is testament to the fantastic team we have who work alongside all our ORS children.

## Tryathlon

A reminder that our school tryathlon is tomorrow. The order of participation is:

9.15am: Year 1/2

10.00am: Year 3/4

11.45am: Year 5/6

*(times are approximate)*

All whānau are welcome to attend.



Room 1 Class Treaty

Room 2 painting pop art ice-blocks



Some of our ORS children with their art mural

Hub 10 Taha Whānau

