

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 1 Week 9

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

28 March 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava

It is with regret that we share with you that Pā Ropata, pouako in Akomanga 16 and Team Leader of Te Arawaru, will be leaving us next term. Pā Ropata has won a position as an RTLB (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour). Pā has been at Central Normal/Te Kura Tuatahi o Papaioea off and on for the past 16 years. Pā has been a much respected and admired leader of Te Arawaru, who has played a major role in the development and vision of Te Arawaru. Not only has Pā contributed a lot to Te Arawaru, but also our whole school in general. Pā's last day with us will be Friday 17 May. When we work out the details of Pā's farewell, we will let you know.



Board of Trustees

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.

Message to our parents/caregivers of Year 6 children:

With Board elections, parents of children in Year 6 can be on the parent roll for their current school (Central) and the Intermediate School that their child is likely to attend. Therefore, addresses of children enrolled in Year 6 at our school are passed on to the Intermediates for the purposes of Board elections. This information is **ONLY** used for the purposes of the Board elections. If you have any further questions about this, please see Matua Regan or Emma in the office - Returning Officer for the Board Elections.

Value Focus

Our Value focus for the remainder of this term is Whanaungatanga. Whanaungatanga can be explained as: building relationships, demonstrating empathy and a sense of belonging.

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WHANAUNGATANGA

Lockdown

As you can appreciate, since the Christchurch tragedy, we have comprehensively reviewed our Lockdown procedures. From our review, we identified the need to create classroom kits, so that every class has the basic necessities to support our children and staff during a lockdown. Our Classroom Kits contain (among other items): paper cups (to drink water from the tap), a selection of food, portable toilets, hand sanitiser, toilet paper and disinfectant. Every classroom has a phone so that we can maintain internal communication with each other. In the unlikely event that we would ever need to go into a lockdown, we would inform you via Facebook, Seesaw and text. If you have any other questions relating to our lockdown procedures, please see either Matua Regan or Mrs Howard.

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CNS Drive In Movie - April 4, 5.30pm

Drive In Movie

On Thursday 4 April at 5.30pm, we are hosting our first ever drive in movie at Central! Children are encouraged to make their own car to sit in for the movie. The movie to be screened is The Incredibles 2, which is a high action superhero movie. Tickets for the movie are \$5 and can be purchased from the school office. Rather than giving out actual tickets, the office will write down your child's name as proof of their purchase. The \$5 will give your child entry to the movie and a snack box to enjoy during the movie.



PTA

On Tuesday night, the PTA held their AGM. Elected office holders for the PTA for 2019 are: Karen Phillips (Chairperson), Emma Hyde and Catherine Pallesen (Secretaries) and Wendy Lynch (Treasurer). The PTA are the primary fundraising group for the school, who are always looking for new people to join their team. You are welcome to come along to their next meeting on Tuesday 28 May at 6.45pm.

This year, the PTA are fundraising towards a Fitness Track/Fitness Stations for our school. Do you, or do you know of anyone, who has skills or expertise with: building and/or laying concrete/hot mix? If so, please see Karen (PTA Chair) or Emma or Angela in the office.

Sport

A pānui went home on Monday regarding Winter Sport registration. If you missed this pānui, registrations can be made through our school website: www.centralnormal.school.nz > News > Sports.

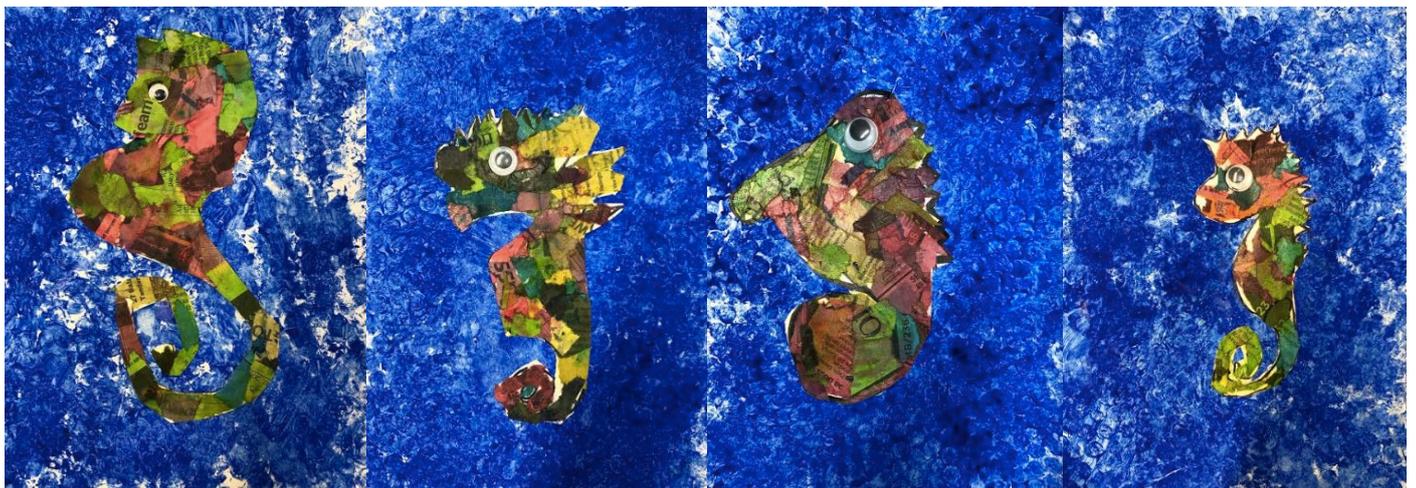
- Basketball: Thursday afternoons between 4.00pm - 6.00pm at CET Arena, cost \$50 per player.
- Netball (Yr 5/6) : Saturday mornings between 9.00am - 11.00am at CET Arena, cost \$50 per player.
- Hockey: Saturday mornings between 9.00am - 11.00am at Manawaroa Park, cost 20 per player.

For further information or any questions regarding sport, please contact Mr Pahi (Pod 8), fpahi@centralnormal.school.nz



CNS Tee-ball team

Thank you CNS! Together, we raised over \$460 for the families and whānau in Christchurch!



Seahorse collage art using newspaper and dye with a bubble wrap texture background - Pod 6