

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 2 Week 2

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

9 May 2019

Guten Tag, Ni Hao, Tena Kotou Katoa

Hockey has kicked off the winter sports and it was great to see our children enjoying their games. Feedback from the first games has been incredibly positive with our children demonstrating our school values, especially Mana and Whanaungatanga. Tino pai rawa ngā tamariki!

Year 3/4 Netball is on a Thursday afternoon, with the Year 5/6 Netball beginning on Saturday 18 May. Basketball starts in Week 4.

For any sport related enquiries, please contact Mr Pahi (Pod 8).

Early Finish - TOMORROW

As previously communicated, school will finish tomorrow at 12.50pm (lunchtime). This is to allow our teachers to attend their paid union meeting, regarding negotiations of the new teacher's collective agreement and addressing some of the issues facing education. Negotiations and issues include:

- addressing the severe teacher shortage across the country
- attracting people to the teaching profession and increasing the pay of teachers
- increasing funds to support children with special and additional needs
- increase in general funding to better support all our tamariki

A pānui was sent home last week asking you to indicate if your child would be picked up at 12.50pm or staying at school until 3.00pm. Please note - we will only have limited supervision available for children staying until 3.00pm. Please make sure to return this note to your child's classroom teacher - thank you.

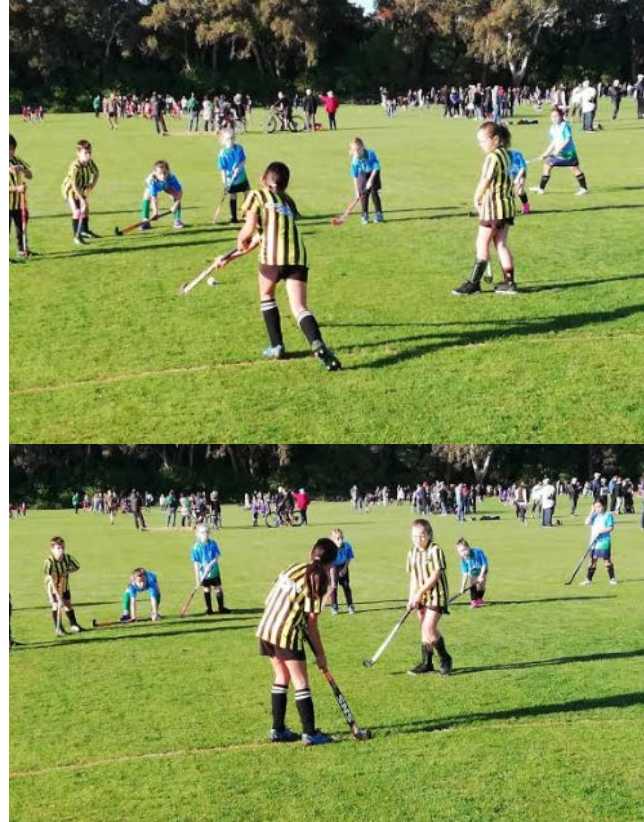
Farewell Assembly

Next Friday 17 May, there will be a farewell assembly for Pā Ropata, hosted by Te Arawaru. Family and whānau are welcome to come along to this assembly to join us with farewelling Pā. Assembly will begin after the 9.00am roll.

Yummy Apple Stickers

The Yummy Sticker promotion has started for this year. There is \$200,000 of sports gear for schools to earn by collecting stickers and bag cut-outs on fruit from participating supermarkets. If you would like a chart to collect stickers at home, see Mrs Cheer. Try and encourage grandparents, friends, cousins to collect stickers for CNS. Last year we received \$326.00 to spend on sports equipment for our tamariki.

You can view the web site at www.yummyfruit.co.nz



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Rich Task Mathematics

This year, staff are involved in professional learning with Dinah Harvey for mathematics. One aspect of our learning is using Rich Tasks with the children. Rich Tasks are authentic tasks, which use mathematics in meaningful and real life situations. Last week, Room 4 children arrived at school with a mystery problem on the whiteboard, _____ = 20 hats. The children wondered about the problem and thought the best way to solve it was to make hats! Pirate hats were the most popular hat to make. The children then grouped their hats together to solve the problem. Many children solved the problem by grouping 2 lots of 10. Then the children made graphs of the hats to see the different hats that were made. This shows that from one simple problem, there was an extensive amount of learning and creativity.

Behaviour Management

When there are problems or issues at school between children, the staff work incredibly hard to unpack the problems with the children and use a restorative process to reach a conclusion and/or outcome. Staff are trained in restorative processes and follow the schools behaviour management procedure. If you ever have an issue involving your child or other children at school, **PLEASE** speak to your child's teacher or a member of the Senior Management team - DO NOT come into school and speak to the children directly. A member of staff will always be available to assist.

Board of Trustees

Very soon you will receive your nomination forms for the Board of Trustees, if you would like to be considered as a candidate for the Board. If you are on the school roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself and do not require a seconder. Candidates standing for the Board are encouraged to submit a statement (up to 400 words) about themselves and what strengths they could bring to the Board. Nomination Forms and Candidate statements must be handed in to the Returning Officer (Emma, in the office) by 12.00pm on Friday 24 May 2019. If you would like to know more information about the Board, please see Regan. Or, if you would like to know more information about the election process, please see Emma in the office.

School Bank

This year, we changed our school bank from BNZ to ASB. As such, we have a new account number for school payments and direct credit. Our new account number is: 12-3143-0106025-00.

Kids Can Fun Run

Kids Can is an organisation which helps Kiwi children access resources to support them with their learning. We are a Kids Can School and our children benefit from receiving **free** items such as, food, rain jackets, headlice treatment and shoes. This year, our children will be participating in the Kids Can Fun Run, to raise funds to support this fantastic organisation. Coming home with your child today is a sponsorship booklet for your child to gather sponsorship to raise funds for Kids Can. Every child who raises \$10 or more for Kids Can, receives a prize. The more we raise, the more we can support all children in New Zealand.

