

# CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 2 Week 6

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

6 June 2019

## Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Bonjour

With such a short week, it feels like writing a newsletter on a Monday when it is indeed Thursday! We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend.

Staff had an outstanding day of learning with Roly Fitzgerald from Rangitāne Iwi about Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Roly shared with us the history of Aotearoa/New Zealand before the signing of the Treaty and the developments since the signing of the Treaty. Learning about the Treaty supported all our staff, including teacher aides, to have a comprehensive understanding of The Treaty and how it can 'look' in our school.

## Pae Tamariki

On Tuesday 18 June, our tamariki from Te Arawaru will be performing at the Pae Tamariki festival at The Regent on Broadway. We have three groups entered to perform:

Whatonga (Akomanga 13/14): 9.20am - 9.40am

Tupuranga (The Whare): 10.20am - 10.40am

Ngā Pou o Tararua: 11.20am - 11.40am

Entry is a gold coin donation.

A BIG thank you to Matua Kapene for leading our kapa haka groups!

## School Disco

It's time to get dressed up and ready to party! The PTA have planned to hold two discos next Thursday 13 June, with the theme of Matariki. The times for the discos are as follows:

Year 0 - Year 3: 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Year 4 - Year 6: 6.30pm - 7.15pm

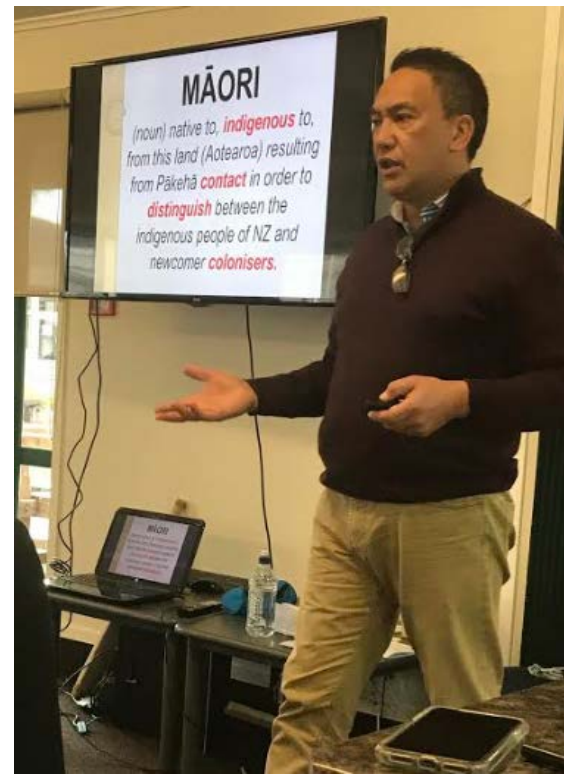
The discos are ONLY for Central Normal School children and children will only be allowed to go to the disco for their age group, that is, a Year 6 child cannot go to the Year 0 - Year 3 disco. Entry is \$2 and there will be food and novelty items available for purchase. All funds raised from the disco will go towards the new fitness/pump track at our school.

## Learning Conferences

On the 26/27 June we will be hosting our Learning Conferences. Our Learning Conferences are the time we will talk with you about your child's learning, to answer any questions you may have and to also inform you of your child's achievement half way through the year. As communicated with you earlier, this year we are using Seesaw as the primary reporting tool to share with you about your child's learning, progress and achievement. We will also post on Seesaw your child's mid year (and end of year) achievement, but will do so after we meet with you face to face at Conferences. Therefore, it is really important that you make a time to come into school to meet with your child's teacher. All bookings are done online through School Interviews. To make a booking, go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code: **2ee2m**

If you don't have access to the internet, Emma or Angela in the office will happily make a time for you.

[www.centralnormal.school.nz](http://www.centralnormal.school.nz)



# Make sure to book a Learning Conference with your child's teacher

## Art Exhibition

During the Learning Conferences, we will be hosting an Art Exhibition in the Hall. The exhibition will showcase art from our classes from this terms learning. There will also be video footage playing on the screen sharing some of our musical and dance groups.

## Cross Country

We have a new date for our school cross country - TOMORROW! The timetable for the races are as follows:

Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Time: 10.00am Location: School Field	Time: 12.00pm Location: Coronation Park	Time: 12.25pm Location: Coronation Park

All family and whānau are welcome to come along.

## Scavenger Hunt

Last week, Maharahara classes went on a Scavenger Hunt around the school using QR codes. QR codes are like a barcode, which when scanned by a QR code reader, directs you to an image or a link. On their scavenger hunt with the QR codes, children found a range of letters, which they then had to unscramble into a sentence.

## Whānau Hui

On Wednesday 19 June, we will be having a Whānau Hui for family and whānau of Te Arawaru. The purpose of this whānau hui will be to share with you the revised assessment and reporting for tamariki in Te Arawaru. The hui will be from 5.00pm - 6.30pm and you are more than welcome to bring along your own kai/dinner to enjoy. The hui will be hosted in The Whare.

## Board of Trustees

Voting is currently open for electing your Board of Trustees. There are 7 candidates standing, of which we require 6 for our Board. Votes need to be received by 12 noon TOMORROW. If you are posting your vote, it needs to be post dated 6 June to be counted as valid.

## Kids Can

As you know we are a Kids Can School and yesterday we received a FREE Warriors rain jacket for every child in our school!! The jackets are lined with fleece and water resistant to ensure children keep warm and dry through the winter months. All jackets have been named by your child's teacher. This is a fantastic contribution from Kids Can which we are incredibly grateful for.



