

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 2 Week 7

Whāia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

13 June 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa, Bonjour, Laskavo prosymo, Svaagat he

So far, only 50 of you have booked a time to see your child's teacher for the upcoming Learning Conferences. Our aim is to have **ALL** of you book a time to see your child's teacher. At these Learning Conferences, the primary focus will be to inform you of how your child is progressing and achieving in relation to the curriculum expectations in either the New Zealand Curriculum or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. Bookings are done online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **2ee2m**. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact either Angela or Emma in the office who will be happy to make a time for you.



Cross Country

Last Friday was a brilliant day for our school cross country and it was terrific to see all our children participate and challenge themselves to complete the cross country. It was also wonderful to see so many of our parents and whānau in attendance cheering our children on. One of the highlights of the day, was seeing our tuakana running alongside and supporting our teina, making sure they knew where to run and that they were all ok. Tino Pai rawa Josh, Anaru, Finnley and Chris for your outstanding leadership with supporting our younger children - great examples of our school values of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga and Kaitiakitanga.

School Discos - TONIGHT

Tonight are our two school discos, with the theme of Matariki. The Junior Disco (Years 0 - 3) will be held from 5.30pm to 6.15pm. The Senior Disco will be held from 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.



Colour change art - Pod 8

Absences

Now that we are in the midst of winter, we are noticing an increase in the number of children who are away sick each day. It is **REALLY IMPORTANT** that you let us know if your child is going to be away from school, either through text or phone-call. If your child is absent for more than 3 days, a medical certificate would be appreciated on their return.

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Fun Run

Our Kids Can School Fun Run is on Friday 28 June. This is a sponsored event for us to raise funds for the charitable organisation, Kids Can. Our children directly benefit from this fantastic organisation and the most recent example of this were the FREE rain jackets that every one of our children received. To date, our school has raised a whopping \$2,500!!! Ka mau te wehi, Te Kura Tuatahi o Papaioea!!! By simply registering online to run in this event and receiving at least \$1 in sponsorship, enables children to go into the draw to win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience! Every child who signs up online can also work towards their own incentive prize. Thank you very much in advance for supporting this great cause.

Loose Parts Play

We are currently planning to implement loose parts play and construction at our school. As the name suggests, loose parts play, is allowing children to play and construct with a range of loose parts materials and items, that can be carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. They are materials with no specific set of directions, that a child can use creatively to construct a wide range of possibilities. If you have any of the following items, we would really appreciate them to kick start this new initiative at our school: planks of wood, tyres, crates, wooden reels and pvc piping. Thank you in advance.

Kotahitanga

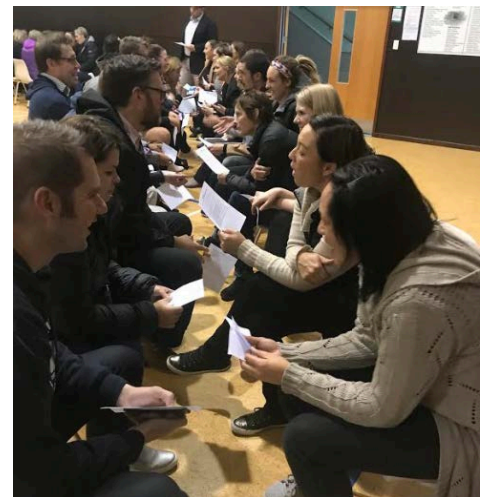
This year we are a part of a cluster of schools called Kotahitanga. Our cluster wide focus is on the development and implementation of the Digital Technologies Curriculum into our learning programmes. On Tuesday afternoon, all the staff from those schools met here at Central for a meet and greet and a "speed dating" activity. This activity involved the staff sharing with each other the learning and teaching activities they have implemented in their classes and their next steps.

Inter-School Cross Country

Yesterday our Year 5/6 students Josh, Anaru, Adam, Eve, Aaliyah, Taamairangi, Chris, Gibson, Jahvis and Tiana participated in the inter-school cross country at Ashhurst. They all participated exceptionally well and represented Central Normal with pride and Mana. Congratulations to Adam who placed 10th and Tiana who placed 15th.



Geometric visual art - Hub 12



SAVE THE DATE!

On Wednesday 3 July, we have leading Cybersafety Expert, **John Parsons**, at our school. John will spend the day with our Year 5/6 children, sharing with them how to be safe online and then he will host a parent session in the evening. His presentation is not to be missed! John supports parents with how to keep their children safe on the internet and what signs to look out for. His presentation is a **MUST** attend.