

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 2 Week 8

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

20 June 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa, Malo e Lelei, Talofa

Wow, wow, wow!!!! Our tamariki at Pae Tamariki were AMAZING!! We had three groups perform at Pae Tamariki at The Regent and all of them were simply stunning. The feedback we have had about our performing groups has been overwhelming. The teina - first time on stage on front of a large audience wowed the crowds. The Whare performed spectacularly and Ngā Pou o Tararua completed the set with energy and vigour. A massive congratulations and ka mau te wehi to all our tamariki who performed. Behind the success of all our groups, was Matua Kapene, who choreographed the performances and wrote some of the waiata - tino pai rawa Matua Kapene!

Learning Conferences

It's not too late to book your child's Learning Conference for next Wednesday or Thursday. Learning Conferences are where we meet with you and your child, to discuss your child's progress and achievement. In particular, we will share with you where your child is in relation to

Curriculum expectations. Curriculum reporting will look different between Kura Auraki and Te Arawaru as they work from different curriculums. To book your child's learning conference, please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code: **2ee2m**. If you do not have access to the internet, please see Angela or Emma in the office, who would be only too happy to make a time for you.

Lockdown

Next week we will be having a Lockdown practise at school. A lockdown would be used at any time when we need to keep our tamariki safe and secure. The lockdown practise will support our children with understanding what to do in such an event. In the event of an actual lockdown, we would inform you via Facebook that we were in a lockdown situation. During a lockdown, no-one would be allowed to enter or exit the school, without the authorisation of the Police or Principal. After our lockdown practise has been completed, our children may share with you what they did during the procedure.



Have you booked your Learning Conference?

From the PTA

Our school discos raised approximately \$900! This money goes towards the funding of our proposed fitness track. Thank you for your support.

Art

Our current curriculum focus at school is The Arts. The top photo shows some stunning artwork from our ORS children. The Special Needs Art Group were learning about the artist Vasily Kadinsky and how he used colour to show emotion rather than making objects look real. For this particular piece of art, the children were practicing their cutting skills. The finished products look absolutely amazing.

The bottom photo is of artwork from Akomanga 15. Their artwork was inspired by the book Ngā Atua by Robyn Kahuiwa. This book tells the story of the Māori atua and the children had to depict one of the atua to create. The children chose colour and symbols to show which Atua they were illustrating.

Both of these art samples are prominent in our administration entrance - come in and have a look.

During Learning Conferences next week the hall will be open where we will have on display a mini Art Exhibition. This will be a showcase of our children's art from the term.

Board of Trustees

Congratulations to our new trustees who were elected to our Board. Your new Board of Trustees are:

Blair Petersen (Chairperson), Cara Takitimu, Rachael Timutimu, Belinda Southcombe, David Tomlinson, Felicity Robinson, Mikala Crawford (Staff Trustee) and Regan Orr (Principal). Our first Board meeting is next Tuesday 25 June at 5.30pm.

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.

