

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 3 Week 2

Wahaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

1 August 2019

Kia Ora Koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava

We knew the fine, mild weather couldn't last for long and winter has certainly returned this week. While it is tempting to drive into school on wet days to pick up your child - a reminder that we only allow the parents of our ORS children to drive into the carpark to collect their children. It would be impossible for everyone to drive into the carpark. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

School Values

We have five Values at our school that we reference, talk about and/or demonstrate on a daily basis. Values are strongly held beliefs about what is important and form the foundation of school wide expectations and positive and successful interactions. Our Values are:

 Whanaungatanga	 Hauora	 Kaitiakitanga	 Mana	 Manaakitanga
building relationships empathy belonging	wellbeing physical mental spiritual whānau	responsibility, caring for, looking after: people places land culture language	respect pride leadership empowerment integrity	inclusion diversity resilience celebrating uniqueness

To further understand our Values, we have a focus Value for three weeks. Our current focus Value is Hauora - which is about physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing and a positive, strong sense of whānau. We know a strong home/school relationship enables better success for our tamariki and we would appreciate your support with talking about these Values at home. Maybe as a whānau, you could identify what each Value specifically means for your whānau. You and your tamariki could take photos or draw pictures of what each Value means and put them up somewhere (like on the fridge) where they can be referred to. Ngā Mihi.

Rocco the Therapy Dog

Therapy Dogs are specifically trained to support people by providing love, comfort, companionship and friendship. Our school now has access to Rocco, who is a trained Therapy Dog, who loves listening to children read. Rocco will be in our school every Thursday for a 'Reading to Rocco' programme. As a Therapy Dog, Rocco is incredibly placid and has a very gentle nature. He is a labradoodle with a fleece coat, which means he is less likely to cause allergies. If for any reason you do not want your child to have contact with Rocco, due to allergies or dog anxiety, please inform the office.



School Assembly tomorrow - 9.05am

Sweets at School

We have noticed an increasing number of children coming to school with lollies or chewing gum. Children are not allowed lollies or gum at school. We would appreciate your support with reminding our tamariki of this. Thank you.

School Photos

Our school photos this year are being held towards the end of this term. Class and most sibling photos will be taken on Thursday 26 September, with the remaining sibling photos taken on Friday 27 September. When we have the necessary information for ordering photos, we will send this home.

Reporting to Parents

Coming home today, via link on Facebook, Seesaw and our school website is a survey about our recent Reporting to Parents. This year we have moved to online (Seesaw), just in time reporting, rather than waiting to report to you at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. The purpose of online reporting is that you are provided with regular, specific updates about your child's learning in all curriculum areas. Online reporting also has the added benefit of sharing videos and photos of your child to see their learning in action. We would appreciate your feedback through the survey.

Visual Art

These photos show two pieces of Visual Art from our classes.

The top image is of a Korowai, created by Hub 11. Each child in Hub 11 had to create their own korowai, which when pieced together, created one large korowai. This represents that while we are all individual, we come together to work and collaborate as a team.

The bottom image is from Akomanga 15/16, depicting the Māori Kaitiaki. The focus was on blending pastels to represent the specific Kaitiaki, ie: blues and greens for Tangaroa.

Vacancy

We currently have a teacher aide position available to support the tamariki in Te Arawaru. A requirement of the position will be a suitable level of fluency in Te Reo Māori. If you are interested in this position, please see Regan or search for the position on Trade Me.



No Sweets



No Lollies

