

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 3 Week 3

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

8 August 2019

Bula Vinaka, Guten Tag, Ni Hao

Thank you very much to all the families who completed our survey about our Seesaw Reporting. Over 90 of you completed the survey, which is approximately 1/3 of our school - the largest response we have had to a survey. The overwhelming feedback from you was that our Seesaw Reporting is valued, informative and better than the traditional paper report. There are some aspects we can improve on and/or need to clarify further with you. Based on your feedback, we will maintain the Seesaw Reporting. However, we will still also maintain a paper based report indicating your child's progress and achievement in Reading/Pānui, Writing/Tuhituhi and Mathematics/Pangarau at Mid and End of Year. This report format will look the same as the one you saw at July Learning Conferences and in December, it will show you your child's progress. Once again, thank you to all the families who completed this survey - we value your feedback.



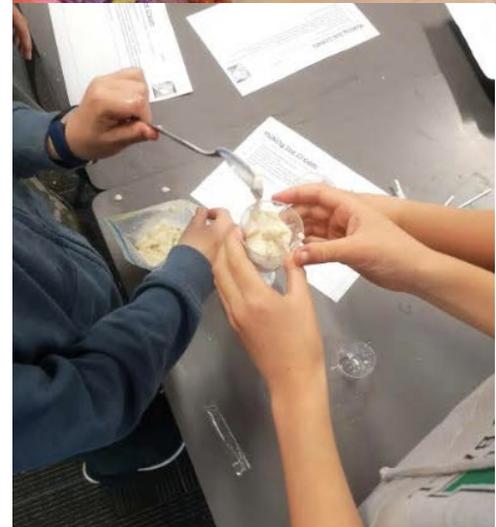
Science

Our children are having a fantastic time learning about Science and 'Thinking Like a Scientist'. All classes are engaging in a range of fun and creative experiments, where our children are learning a multitude of scientific concepts, such as force, pushing and pulling, fizzing and foaming and propulsion.

Top Photo: Pod 7 children made Bottle Rockets, learning about force, propulsion and energy.

Middle Photo: Whārite children made catapults, learning about the transfer of energy and propulsion.

Bottom Photo: Hub 9 children made ice-cream, learning about chemical changes.



Scooters at School

Recently we have had a few issues with scooters, where children are taking home the wrong scooter. Please ensure your child has their name on their scooter to avoid any confusion. Thank you.

Ross Intermediate

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic visit to Ross Intermediate on Tuesday. We have had a request from Ross - if your child is in-zone for Ross Intermediate and you intend them to enrol at Ross, please let them know as soon as possible. This then allows them to forward plan for possible out of zone enrolments.

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PNINS

Palmerston North Intermediate Normal has passed on the following important dates for 2020 enrolment at their school:

Monday 5 August: Enrolments Open

Thursday 8 August: PNINS Open Day

Friday 13 September: Enrolments Close

For further information about PNINS enrolment, please visit their website:

www.pnins.school.nz



Last week our netball team played College Street at College Street and won 11-4! Ka Pai team!

Hub 11

On Monday we have a new teacher starting in Hub 11, Kate Billyard. Kate is very much looking forward to working with our children and in our school.

Teacher Raffles

We are initiating a new PTA Fundraiser - Teacher Raffles. As the name suggests, some teachers are providing a raffle prize that our children can win. The raffles are:

- Breakfast with a friend and Matua Regan
- Decorating a unicorn cake with Miss Pallesen
- Visiting the Wildbase Discovery Centre in the Esplanade with Whaea Emma
- Baking a tray of biscuits with Whaea Tracey to take home for your whānau
- Go on a 'Park Hop' visiting three different parks with Whaea Elly and Miss Brett
- Going for a swim with a friend at the Freyberg Pool, taken by Mrs Howard.

Apart from the cost of the raffle ticket, the experience is completely free!! A letter will be coming home with further information about how to buy raffle tickets. All proceeds will go towards building the new fitness/bike track.

(All experiences will involve at least two children and two teachers).



Dry Ice foaming experiments, Hub 11

Pub Charity

A BIG THANK YOU to Pub Charity who have donated nearly \$20,000 to our school to support with the construction of our new bike/fitness track!

Before School

A reminder that we ask for children to arrive at school **from 8.30am onwards**. Before 8.30am it is important planning and preparation time for our teachers and children are not actively supervised before this time. Should children arrive before 8.30am, they need to wait outside Māharahara. Thank you for your support with this.

