

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 3 Week 5

Wahaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

22 August 2019

Kia Ora Koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava

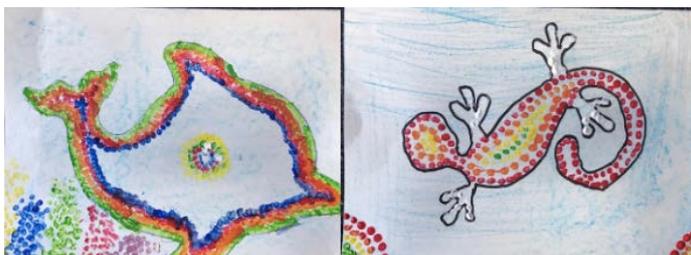
Breakfast with Matua Regan? Park Hopping with Whaea Elly and Miss Brett? Icing a cake with Miss Pallesen? Bowling with Matua Kapene? Wildlife Experience with Whaea Emma? Baking a tray of biscuits for the whānau with Whaea Traacey? Going for a swim at the Freyberg pool with Mrs Howard? Which raffle prize would your child like to win? These teacher raffles are to help fundraise for the instalment of our new bike/fitness track. Some children have asked me, "Matua, if I win the prize, do I need to pay for my own breakfast?" The simple answer is - No. The cost of all prizes is completely covered. The only cost for your child is their ticket. This is to ensure that all funds raised will go directly towards the establishment of a new feature for our school. Raffle sales will close on Friday 30 August.

Science

As mentioned previously, all classes are learning about the nature and excitement of Science. Yesterday, Whārite were absolutely wowed by the effects of Dry Ice. Dry Ice creates the most amazing reactions when mixed with other materials and the children loved seeing the different reactions, especially when colour was added. If you would like to enjoy the wonder of science at home with your children, here is a website that shares some great home experiments you and your child can enjoy together: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

Visual Art

One of the learning areas of the New Zealand Curriculum is Visual Art and our school is fortunate to have the skills of Mrs Cheer, who teaches Visual Art in Kura Auraki. Mrs Cheer draws on a range of inspiration and ideas to share with our children. The photos below share the learning from Pod 5 about Australian Aboriginal dot art.



Graduation - Monday 16 December

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Our end of year graduation for our Year 6 children will be held on Monday 16 December. Graduation will be held at the Speirs Centre at Palmerston North Boys' High School.

Enrolment

Do you have a 4 year old who will soon be turning 5, that you wish to enrol at our school? Do you have a friend or whānau member who wishes to enrol their child at our school? While we are only in August, we are currently planning for 2020. Knowing how many children may potentially enrol at our school for next year, really helps us to forward plan and work out the classes we may have for 2020. As our school operates an enrolment scheme, it is incredibly helpful to know the number of children who may enrol, which informs how many out of zone enrolments we may be able to take. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance and Absence

Thank you very much to all the families and whānau who make sure to contact us when their child will be away from school. If your child is to be away from school, you can contact us by: text, phonecall, Seesaw message, email, or kanohi te kanohi (face to face).



Comic onomatopoeia art - Hub 3



Ātua art - Whare Pūkākāriki



us with great positivity, which has contributed to the success of this outcome.

Helping at Home

A positive, strong home/school relationship provides the best outcomes for our tamariki. Many of you ask us how you can help further at home to support your child with their learning. There are a wide range of practical and engaging activities that can be done at home, such as: reading with your child, having your child write the shopping list, getting your child to count the number of letterboxes on the way home. For more ideas about how you can help your child at home, visit: <https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-and-development-at-home/ideas-to-help-with-reading-writing-and-maths/>

www.centralnormal.school.nz

Thank you! A HUGE thank you for your support of our teachers (and Principal) with our industrial action. Recently, both the teachers and principals (nationwide), have agreed to accept the Ministry of Education's latest offer. What does this mean? Basically, it means increased recognition and mana for the time, mahi and dedication all teachers put into supporting our tamariki and whānau. While we were campaigning and on strike, you all supported