

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 3 Week 6

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

29 August 2019

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa Lava, Bula Vinaka, Ni Hao

From next week our school wide Value focus will be Manaakitanga. What does Manaakitanga mean? For us, it means: being inclusive, respecting and accepting the individuality and diversity of others, demonstrating resilience and celebrating the specialness of each and every person. All classes will be discussing Manaakitanga and creating images, posters or digital learning demonstrating their understanding of Manaakitanga. What does this Value mean for your whānau? Your whānau could talk about Manaakitanga and what it means for your family.



After school incident

After school on Tuesday, some of you may have seen the Police on site at our school. This was in relation to an issue that happened outside of our school, but came onto our school grounds. The police were instantly present and informed us of proceedings. At all times, staff were safe and supported by the police. We thank you for your concern and support.

MANAAKITANGA

Can you help our school win some bikes??

The Greasy Chain Charitable Trust has 22 bikes to give away to a local primary school. If you would like to help our school win these bikes, entering is easy. All you have to do is take a photo of your child by their bike at either He Ara Kotahi Bridge, The Square or Massey University and then send your photo to @gravelandtarnz on Facebook Messenger, include what school you are from and we're in to win!! There are 22 bikes to give away and it would be terrific if we could win this. Competition closes October 31. Thanks in anticipation for your entries.

Ngā Manu

Yesterday and today, classes from Māharahara visited Ngā Manu Nature Reserve in Waikanae. The classes and adults had a fantastic time seeing and learning about the animals and wildlife at Ngā Manu. A highlight for many was feeding the massive eels! This trip was an outdoor educational experience in relation to our science learning - The Living World.



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Pod 5 Assembly - tomorrow 9.05am

Staffing Vacancies

We currently have three teaching positions advertised for our school. These positions are for the beginning of 2020. We are seeking a Fixed Term teacher, a Team Leader and a Pouako (teacher) for Te Arawaru. If you know of anyone who could be an amazing fit and asset to our school - please let them know about our Vacancies. Information about our teaching vacancies can be found on our school website: www.centralnormal.school.nz/vacancies or through our school Facebook page.



Pod 5/7 at Ngā Manu

Rongoā

For their scientific learning and focus, Te Arawaru have been learning about Rongoā. Rongoā is traditional Māori medicine that can include plant and herb based products for healing. This week, classes in The Whare created their own lip balm from kawakawa leaves and beeswax. Beside the Whare is a garden (which we are currently revitalising), which includes a range of native plants and herbs, which can be used for Rongoā. The image to the right shows some of the plants that can be used for Rongoā.



Teacher Raffles

Tomorrow is your last day to purchase your Teacher Raffle tickets. Raffle prizes that are available to win are: Breakfast with Matua Regan, Park Hopping with Whaea Elly and Miss Brett, Icing a cake with Miss Pallesen, Wildlife Experience with Whaea Emma, Baking a tray of biscuits for the whānau with Whaea Tracey and Going for a swim at the Freyberg pool with Mrs Howard. Tickets are \$2 each and if you have lost the slip that was sent home to buy a ticket - there are spare slips at the school office. Good Luck!



Pukeko Art - Pod 6



Daffodil Day

Tomorrow is Daffodil Day and a day for wearing yellow! We are asking all children and staff to wear yellow for Daffodil Day and to bring along a gold coin donation in support of the Cancer Society. We thank you in advance for your kind donation.