

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 3 Week 7

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

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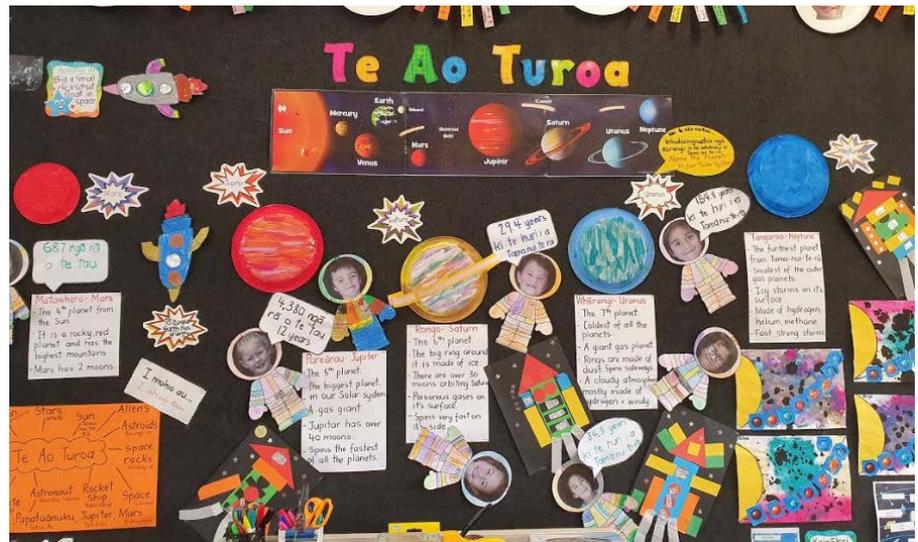
Kia Ora Koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava

Next week we will welcome the Education Review Office (ERO) to our school. ERO are the agency responsible for externally reviewing all New Zealand schools, which compliments a schools own self review. This will be an opportunity for us to share and celebrate our wonderful school with ERO.

Raffle Winners

There was much excitement on Monday afternoon as the draws were done for the Teacher Raffles. A **BIG** thank you to all the children who purchased tickets for these raffles - just over \$1,000 was raised, which is tremendous! All proceeds raised will go directly towards the installation of our new bike/fitness track. The winners from the raffles were:

Park Hop:	Ethan, Room 1
Unicorn Cake:	Lily, Room 19
Breakfast out:	Thea, Hub 11
Baking biscuits:	Josephine, Pod 5
Swimming:	Teegan, Room 1
Wildlife Outing:	Ethan and Alex



Te Ao Turoa - Akomanga 13

Measles

You may be very aware that the number of confirmed cases of measles in New Zealand continues to grow. While most of the confirmed cases are in Auckland, there are confirmed cases in other regions and there have been at least two confirmed cases in the Manawatū.

Measles is a highly infectious disease that affects both adults and children. Measles is more serious than many people realise. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose, followed by a rash which tends to start on the face, before moving over the head and down the body. The rash develops about 3 days after the other symptoms start.

Complications can include middle ear infections, pneumonia, and, more rarely, encephalitis or brain inflammation. Students and teachers with measles are infectious from 5 days before to 5 days after the onset of rash and must stay away from school and follow the advice of the local medical officer of health. If you suspect your child has these symptoms, please do not send them to school and contact your local doctor.

Immunisation remains the best way to prevent infection and spread within the community.



Whaia Kia Tutuki

The above mural of our school Vision, Whaia Kia Tutuki, was designed by children in the Hub with Matua Damein. Whaia Kia Tutuki - Strive to your Potential, sets the vision and framework for all children and staff to strive to do the best they possibly can in all aspects of life.

Doughboys Family Pies

The PTA are organising their annual pie fundraiser. A sheet was sent home last week for whānau who wish to place orders for pies. There is a vast selection of yummy pies available and all pies are made locally here in Palmerston North. Orders for pies need to be returned to the school office by Monday 16 September. Pies will need to be collected from the Tile Room on Thursday 26 September between 2.30pm - 3.30pm. If you did not receive your order form and would like to order some pies, please collect a sheet from the office.

Pānui from Mr Pahi...

Kia ora Whānau! Its Mr Pahi here from Pod 8. As you are aware touch will be starting in a couple weeks and currently we only have **one** parent who has put their hand up to coach a team - we still have 5 teams in need of a coach. If we can't find coaches it may mean some teams will need to be pulled from the competition. Coaching Touch is heaps of fun and I will help you out with everything you need to know. So if you're interested please see me in Pod 8 or email me at fpahi@centralnormal.school.nz. Thank you.



Manawatū Turbines - Ava (Hub 3)

Firework Art - The Hub



Before School

Recently, we have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving at school before 8.30am. Before 8.30am it is important planning and preparation time for our pouako/teachers. If children do arrive before 8.30am they are asked to wait outside Māharahara. Children are welcome to go inside classes when the 8.30am bell rings. Thank you very much for your support with this, it is much appreciated.

School Photos

A reminder that school photos and most sibling photos will be held on Thursday 26 September. The remaining sibling photos will be held on Friday 27 September.