

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 3 Week 8

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

12 September 2019

Tena Koutou Katoa, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Ni Hao

On Monday we welcomed the Education Review Office (ERO) to our school with a full school haka pōwhiri. Our tamariki were ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! ERO and staff were suitably impressed and very proud of the resounding pōwhiri our children gave ERO. Our tamariki confidently and superbly demonstrated all our school values throughout the haka pōwhiri - Mana, Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga and Hauora. ERO have been meeting with Leadership, teachers and visiting classes to understand our wonderful school and provide us with next steps. The final report from ERO will be available in about 6-8 weeks time.

Welcome

This week we welcomed three graduate trainee teachers to our school from Massey University - Jacob, Casey and Sophie. Jacob has joined Pod 6 with Whaea Emma, Casey has joined Pod 7 with Matua Matt and Sophie has joined Room 2 with Mrs Lees. We value our relationship with Massey University and our role as a Normal School, to support the development and growth of trainee teachers. We wish Jacob, Casey and Sophie all the best for their time and Central and know they will enjoy their learning with us.

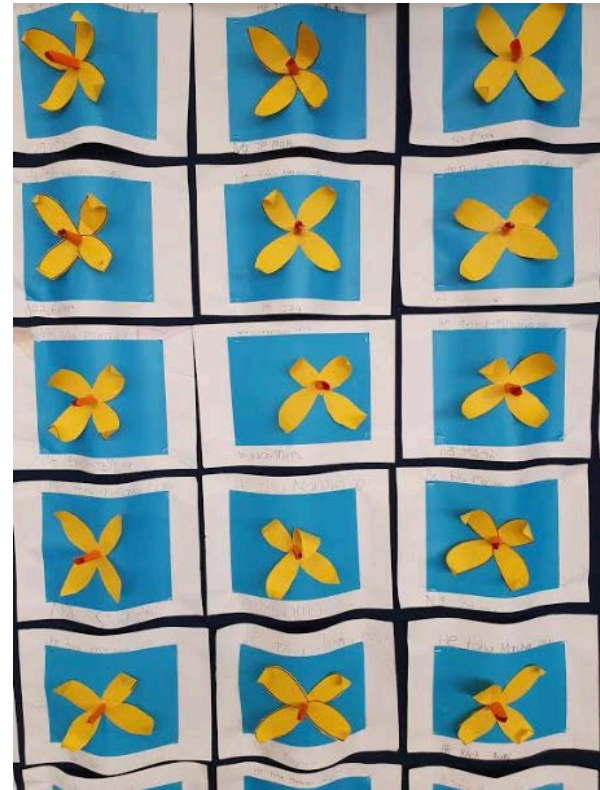
Next week from Wednesday to Friday, Matua Regan and Whaea Elly will be attending the Normal Schools annual conference in Wellington. If you have any issues or queries during this time, please see/contact either Mrs Howard or Miss Brett.

Sports Fees

It has been incredibly positive to see the large number of sports registrations for our tamariki this year. Sports registrations have increased this year and we are delighted that more and more children are enjoying the physical and social benefits of playing sport. Alongside this, there are a number of sports fees that are outstanding. Touch fees are due by **this Friday** and all other sporting codes fees are now overdue. Friendly reminder emails have been sent seeking payment of sports fees. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Duffy Books

Duffy Books are coming home today!



Daffodil Art - The Whare



What the Value Manaakitanga means to Room 1

Room 1 Assembly - Friday 13 September, 9.05am

School Docs

This year the Board of Trustees have adopted an online platform called School Docs, which contains all our policies and procedures. For those schools who use School Docs, the policies and procedures are tailored and personalised to each school. As whānau, you can view our policies and procedures at any time. To do this, go to: www.schooldocs.co.nz and then search for our school in the search bar.

Pie Orders

The PTA are doing their annual fundraiser for Doughboys Pies. These are delicious locally made pies that are perfect for either lunch or dinner. If you would like to orders some pies, please complete the required order form and send back to school by 3.00pm Monday 16 September. Many whānau have paid for pies online (which is great) but the PTA still require your order forms to be handed in, so they can match the online payment with the orders. Thank you.



Picasso Art by Keira-Leigh - Pod 7

Values Super Heroes - Rm 1



This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Central is very proud to have have Māori Immersion learning (Te Arawaru) within our school, which supports the kaupapa of the whole school where te reo is highly valued and regularly interspersed into daily korero. This week, staff have been further challenged to extend their korero when ordering coffee! Here are some phrases you can try: "He kawhe koa?" - Can I have a coffee please? "He mōwai koa?" - Can I have a flat white please? Other phrases that we have been practising are: "E pēhea ana tō rā?" How's your day going? "Kei te pehea koe?" How are you?



Atua art - Akomanga 14

School Photos

Information and order forms for school photos are coming home today.