

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 3 Week 9

Whaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

19 September 2019

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

Kia Ora whānau mā from Te Whanganui-a-Tara. This week Whaea Elly and myself are attending the Normal Schools Conference. The purpose of the conference is for Normal Schools to discuss and share ideas about Initial Teacher Training (ITE), which supports the development and training of our graduate trainee teachers. A secondary focus of the Conference is learning about new approaches to teaching and learning and how we can further improve and enhance the curriculum for our tamariki.

Staffing

Recently Miss Rose announced that her and her partner are expecting their first child! This is very exciting news for them both and we are all delighted for them. Miss Rose has indicated that she will be on parental leave for the duration of 2020. Therefore, we advertised for a new teacher for Māharahara. We are pleased to share with you that we have appointed Jordyn Coulston as the new teacher in Māharahara. Some of you may remember Jordyn, who was a graduate trainee teacher with us last term in Pod 7. We look forward to welcoming Jordan to our school next year.

We also worked through an appointment process for the permanent position of Team Leader of Te Arawaru. We are very pleased to share with you that Whaea Mahi (Akomanga 14) was successful with this role. We are currently working through our process to find another pouako for Te Arawaru.

Staff Success

Congratulations to Mrs Lees (Room 2) who has been selected as a member of the Women's Central Football Team, who play in the national league! Ka mau te wehi Mrs Lees - this is an outstanding achievement, which also provides a great model for our children of following your dreams and passion.

Pie Orders

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported our PTA (and school) by purchasing pie orders. Orders can be collected from the Tile Room on Thursday 26 September between 2.30pm - 3.30pm.



Whārite children making popcorn boxes

Akomanga 13 children making space dioramas



Last day of Term 3 - Friday 27 Sept.

Crossing Safely

A **BIG** plea to remind your children to cross the streets safely and in particular, at pedestrian crossings. We remind our children of this health and safety message frequently and would appreciate if you could follow this up further at home. Featherston Street is a very busy street and children (and adults) need to check both ways carefully before crossing. All our tamariki are precious to us - let's keep them safe.

School Photos

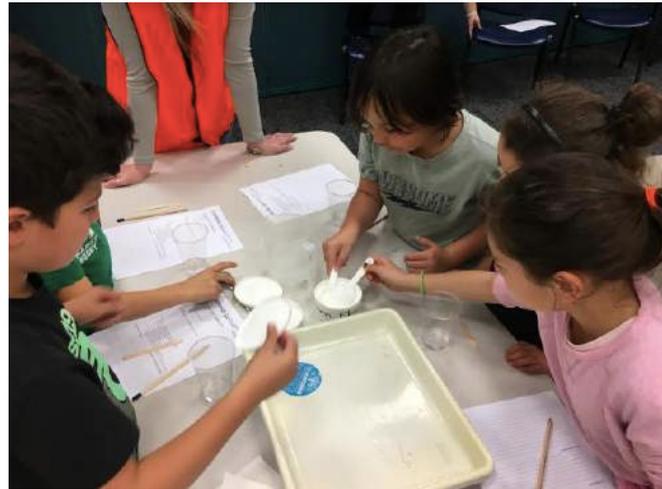
You should have received the information regarding our upcoming school photos. Class photos and most sibling photos will be taken on Thursday 26 September, with the remaining sibling photos being taken on Friday 27 September.

School website

Wow! Have you had a chance to see our new school website - it is brilliant! The website has been completely revamped, with new photos and a range of information about our school. To visit our school website, go to: www.centralnormal.school.nz

Māharahara Visits to Te Manawa

The Māharahara Team have all visited Te Manawa this week strengthening their learning in Science. The focus of their visits was 'Liquids in Action', where the children undertook three main scientific experiments, making oobleck, making gas lava lamps and making oil lava lamps. These experiences enriched the learning of our tamariki to understand the properties of liquids.



This photo: Māharahara children enjoying the science experiments

Bottom photo: Pod 5 outside Te Manawa

