

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

Term 4 Week 1

Wahaia Kia Tutuki ~ Strive to your Potential

17 October 2019

Kia Ora Koutou, Malo e Lelei, Ni Hao, Namaste

Welcome back to the final term of 2019. We trust that you had a great time with your children over the holiday break and created some wonderful memories with them. We have enjoyed hearing how the children spent their time with their whānau over the holidays.

Term 4 is always an incredibly busy term with a whole raft of different organisational aspects occurring, alongside teaching and learning. Our focus for learning this term is Hauora and all classes will be focusing on the Health and Physical Education learning area of the curriculum. Supporting our learning we will have the Life Education bus on site, which all our classes will visit.

One organisational aspect of this term is planning and preparing classes for 2020. If you think there is anything we should know about your child that we should consider when drafting classes, please see either Matua Regan, Whaea Elly, Mrs Howard or Miss Brett. Please note, while we do consider your information, we cannot accommodate every request as we also have to balance the needs of **all** children and classes across the school.

Sunhats

As per our school policy, all children and staff are required to wear sunhats in Term 4. This policy will be enforced from **Wednesday 30 October** (after Labour Day). If your child does not have a sunhat, these can be purchased from the school office for \$12. Caps are not to be worn.

Akomanga 15/16

The renovation of Akomanga 15/16 is nearing completion and it is looking absolutely amazing!! The spaces have been completely transformed and will provide an amazing teaching and learning space for our tamariki and kaiako. At this stage, we plan to hold a dawn opening ceremony to officially bless this building on Monday 3 November.



Sunflower Art - Hub 12



PTA Meeting - Tuesday 22 October, 6.45pm

More FM

On Monday, Pod 6 had a surprise visit from Mike, Gareth and Kersley from More FM. More FM ran a promotion to offer a free box of fruit to a class/school and our school was nominated! A big thank you to whoever nominated our school as our children really appreciated their fruit snack on Monday.

Parent Seminars

Are you interested in learning some new strategies or skills to help with raising your tamariki? Well known counsellor and parent educator, Genevieve Simperingham, is presenting two parenting sessions in Palmerston North:

How to talk so kids will listen:

Monday 21 October, Whakarongo School Hall

Sibling Struggles and Kids Conflict:

Tuesday 22 October, PNC Roslyn, St. Davids Street Corner Rainforth Street



For both events, doors open at 7.00pm with the presentations going from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Tea and coffee will be available. To register, go to: www.peacfulparent.com Registration costs \$20 per person.

Te Reo Māori Lessons

Would you like to learn or up skill your Te Reo? Toitū Te Reo are offering **free** Te Reo lessons at the Awapuni Library every Tuesday afternoon in Term 4 from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. These lessons are open to both adults and children.

Website

Have you seen our new school website? It is absolutely amazing! Our website has been completely revamped and has become a very easy to use platform to find information about our school. Information, such as sports draws and our school policies can be easily found on our website, along with a range of other information. To view our website, go to: www.centralnormal.school.nz

A few reminders:

- School starts at **9.00am**. Being on time for the start of the day ensures children are a part of the start of day routines, which better sets the children up for a successful day.
- If you pick your child up early for any reason, they must be **signed out** on the tablet in the office. This is very important should we have an evacuation situation.
- If your child is going to be **absent**, please phone or text us to let us know.



Buddy Class construction - Room 2 and Hub 9