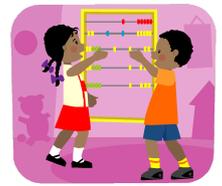




Out and about in the classes

.....from the teachers, Term 4 2018



<p>Junior Teaching hub</p> <p>Christine, Laura and Kellie</p>	<p>Term Four has continued right where Term 3 left off - with one exception. Welcome to Christine! Within our Investigations children have been screen printing, designing and painting fairy doors , building catapults as well as countless other things! Our PE focus has been Athletics and Swimming which the children have been loving, This Term the whole of the Jr Hub is going to swimming together, giving chn a 20 minute lesson and about 30 minutes of free play which has been great for their water confidence - so important with the littlies. Week 6 sees us return to the the Eco-School for the 3rd and final trip of the year. We are also looking forward to the Junior Tabloids at Cooks Gardens. Our end of year WOW focus will see us turn into milliners as we prepare for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Some how seemed perfect as we are all a little 'mad' around here. Thank you to the BOT for their continued support this year as we took our new journey through play - we look forward to all the excitement that will be coming in 2019!</p>
<p>Kiwi Hub</p> <p>Tarryn and Diane</p>	<p>Term four has been extremely busy in the Kiwi Hub and has flown by. We have been learning to run, jump and throw for athletics and had a very successful senior and junior athletics day. We've also been swimming each Friday. The tamariki are becoming very confident in the water! Our inquiry topic this term is called 'Flash Trash- Toi Kākahu'. The children have enjoyed designing, sourcing materials and working collaboratively across the Kiwi and Tui Hubs to create artworks which will be modelled at our end of year prize giving.</p> <p>We had a great mid-term Ka pai Kids celebration and the children are currently working towards our final celebration which will be a movie, popcorn and treat- lucky!</p> <p>It has been such a busy term and we are so grateful for all of the parent help and ongoing support from our Teacher Aides (Kristine, Rachael, Tracey and Karla) in our Hub. We are looking forward to farewelling a few of our tamariki as they move through the school and welcoming some from Kereru and Pukeko. But that is in 2019 and for now we are all looking forward to a well earned Christmas break! Meri Kirihimete from all in the Kiwi Hub.</p>
<p>Tui Hub</p> <p>Aimee and Kate</p>	<p>Wow, we can't believe it is half way through the term already! We've been working hard on learning to run, jump and throw in athletics and had a very successful senior athletics day. Swimming is underway and we're seeing lots of improvement in our stroke techniques.</p> <p>In inquiry, we're into the creating stage of our Toi Kākahu (wearable arts) unit. Our children are enjoying working collaboratively and creatively with others from the Kiwi and Tui hubs. They're experiementing with different materials and techniques to create a sustainable costume using recycled materials. In art, our students are loving learning to use Photoshop Mix to blend and layer digital images.</p> <p>We had a great Ka pai kids celebration with the Kiwi hub and are all aiming for the last one. It is a term for lasts in Year 6 and we're busy getting ready to transition to intermediate. The children arelooking forward to the Leavers' Dinner and other 'lasts' at Mosston School. We will be very sad to say goodbye to such an amazing group of tamariki.</p> <p>We're so grateful for all the support we have had in the hub this term and look forward to welcoming a whole new bunch of students next year.</p>