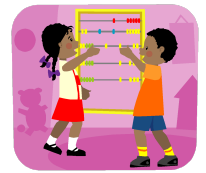




# Out and about in the classes

...from the teachers, Term 1 2022



## Junior Hub

Diane, Lisa and Tarryn



The Junior Hub have enjoyed a wonderful start to 2022! We have loved welcoming Lisa Preston to Hihi and we are so lucky to have her as part of our Mosston team. Lisa brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. We have also welcomed a number of new students to the Hub who have all settled quickly.

The first few weeks have been about establishing routines but we have also managed time for fun! The Friday water slide has been a source of delight for the tamariki. They have also enjoyed their first celebration with a teddy bears picnic and party games.

Afternoons have seen the return of Learning Through Play and the children loved camping in the dramatic play area. They are currently enjoying the Home area and dressing up is creating a lot of laughter and conversations.

As well as Literacy & Numeracy the children have been given many opportunities for learning across the curriculum. Lisa has been teaching the hub small ball skills, Tarryn has been upskilling the children with Digital Technology and Diane is focusing on art using sketching, pastels and dye.

We are all excited about the terms ahead and have lots more exciting learning to come!

## Kiwi Hub

Abby, and Hayley



The Kiwi Hub have had a fantastic start to 2022. We have been working together as a hub, completing a range of activities.

During Inquiry we are focusing on Ko wai matāu? (who are we?) Nā wai matāu? (who are we from?) Nō hea matāu? (where are we from?) The students have been completing some great home learning to bring into the class to share with us all.

The Kiwi Hub have been enjoying getting out in the sun and practising their small ball skills. We have been working on underarm throwing, and working as part of a team in tee ball. The water slide on Fridays is our favourite!

We have not only been busy with Reading, Writing & Maths but each week the hub have been taking part in drama sessions and digital technology. The focus in Drama has been on emotions. Students have been gaining confidence in freeze frames and hot seating! In digital technologies, students are learning to log on to a chromebook as well as creating slideshows and drawings to use in the classroom.

More recently, we enjoyed our Ka Pai Kids Club with 100% attendance! We created it in a range of ways...building, arts and crafts and technology.

We are looking forward to the rest of the term and all the busyness it brings!

## Tui Hub

Laura and Kate



The Tui Hub have had a great start to the 2022 Year, albeit whilst wearing a mask! This was impressive in itself, seeing how well the children adapted to the new rules. It has however impacted on our organisation of things as we ensure children are getting 'mask breaks' every 45 minutes. This is fine now while the weather is settled but may prove logistically trickier as the colder days approach. Our classroom learning has included ensuring that children would be able to successfully access learning from home should the need arise. Developing and maintaining good online habits has been key to this, ensuring children are confident within the Google Classroom.

As is usually the case with term One, our Inquiry learning has seen us touch on many topics so far. These have included Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Firewise, Life Education and presently 'Ko Wai Matou?'. This topic has allowed for exploration and research by families looking into their own Pepeha and whakapapa. Along the way we have also enjoyed some fun such as the Friday waterslide, Ka Pai Kids and most recently the Tui Hub Tryathlon. We are excited for the remaining weeks of the term and the many activities that are yet to come!