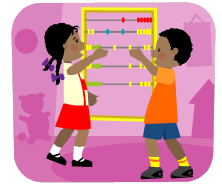




Out and about in the classes

.....from the teachers, Term 1 2020



<p>Junior Teaching hub</p> <p>Aimee, Christine and Tarryn</p>	<p>This term has got off to a busy start! With a new teaching team and many new tamariki, there have been lots of learning happening in the Hub. We have continued to develop the Play Based Learning Model which allows children to learn through investigating different areas in play. This is focused around student interests and also what the wider school community is doing too. Every day there are six focus students who we interact with in more depth. We are loving the increase in problem solving, oral language, creativity and how it provides an authentic context for learning social skills. We have had some wonderful conversations about our Learning Maps and thought hard about our learning relationships. We then set learning goals and shared our maps with our whanau during our learning conversations in week 6. We have loved our swimming lessons this term and wish you could all be here to see how amazing our swimming has become. We hope you are enjoying seeing the photos on seesaw of this fantastic progress. Our children competed in a duathlon, which was a first for many of them and an experience they won't forget in a hurry. We were so proud of all their efforts.</p>
<p>Kiwi Hub</p> <p>Brianna and Hayley</p>	<p>Term One has brought a busy start to the year. We welcomed many new faces to the Kiwi Hub, including Miss Hobson to Ruma Toru and Miss Addenbrooke to Ruma Wha. We have been focusing on settling into new routines and making good choices in our learning and behaviour to make the Ka Pai Kids Club. All students started back on the Maunga and are now beginning to apply to sit elsewhere for their learning. It was great to see so many parents attend the Learning Conversations in Week 6, where we discussed each child's learning map and their learning goal. We have covered a range of Inquiry topics this term, looking at the Treaty of Waitangi, growth mindset, kindness, sunsmart and hauora. In the afternoons we have been switching classes to learn a range of new knowledge. We have been going to Ruma Ono for Te Reo Maori lessons, Ruma Rima for Digital Technologies, Ruma Wha for Physical Education and Ruma Toru for art. Each Friday, we have been visiting the Splash Centre where students have been learning water safety with their classroom teacher and new stroke techniques with the swimming instructors. We are looking forward to Swimming Sports at the end of Week 7.</p>
<p>Tui Hub</p> <p>Laura and Kate</p>	<p>The Tui Hub hit the ground running this year, welcoming a new teacher and new students. We continue to work closely together and have children switch between teachers when it best suits their needs. Many students have moved off the Maunga on their learning journey and are utilising the breakout spaces.</p> <p>So far this term, we have learnt about Te Tiriti o Waitangi, having a growth mindset, kindness and sun safety- it has been a very busy term already! We have also been lucky enough to have golf and cricket experts come in to give us lessons. This term, we have been swimming each Friday. Tamariki have alternated between lessons with the instructors focusing on technique and survival lessons with their teachers. It has been wonderful to see the children progress and become more confident in the water.</p> <p>We created our learning maps and these generated great discussion for our whānau at learning conversations. We will be able to reflect on our learning goals throughout term 2. Student Leaders and Kapahaka Rangatira have just been announced and we are really proud to see our tamariki show such confidence in applying.</p> <p>We are all looking forward to camp in Week 9 and begin preparations soon!</p>