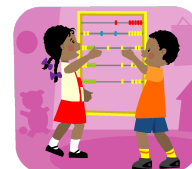









# Out and about in the classes

...from the teachers, Term 2 2021



<p><b>Junior Hub</b></p> <p>Aimee, Alannah and Diane</p>   	<p>Kia ora everyone! The junior hub has enjoyed a fantastic start to 2021. We welcomed Alannah Dunn as our new kaiako in Kereru and love having her as part of the team! We have also welcomed lots of new little people to Hihi with many more to come!</p> <p>It was lovely to have Miss Cleveland and Mrs Cole return to the hub to teach each week - we love having them join our team.</p> <p>We have been busy with swimming, painting self portraits, learning small ball skills, doing drama as well as learning the routines of working in the Junior Hub! We are always amazed at how quickly children settle and develop a love for learning!</p> <p>Learning Through Play has started and the children have enjoyed dramatic play in a camping environment and now a cafe! The children enjoy the opportunity to learn as they play and develop dispositions for life long learners.</p> <p>Constable Tanya has been teaching us all about Keeping Ourselves Safe and we must thank all the parents for completing the homework tasks &amp; discussions with the children.</p> <p>We enjoyed our first Ka Pai Kids Celebration with a Teddy Bear Picnic- so much fun! We will now be working towards our next celebration - an easter treat!</p> <p>This has all happened alongside our strong focus on literacy and numeracy programmes! It has been busy but we are all looking forward to the fun times ahead...a Big Day Out, Easter fun and more learning</p>
<p><b>Kiwi Hub</b></p> <p>Abby and Hayley</p> 	<p>What a great start to 2021 the Kiwi Hub has had. We welcomed Abby Richards to the team this year and many new students to the Kiwi Hub. It has been pleasing to see how settled our tamariki have all been, despite the change in levels.</p> <p>We have made a strong start to demonstrating our Mosston CARES. This has been a morning focus to ensure we understand what these look like in the classroom.</p> <p>In Inquiry, we learnt about the Treaty of Waitangi and were able to create our own class treaties. More recently, we have been lucky enough to have Constable Tanya in the classrooms teaching and discussing ways to keep our tamariki safe.</p> <p>This year we have started our Digital Technologies by looking into Hector's World and discussing ways to keep safe online. This has happened alongside learning how to post on seesaw and for Ruma Whā, learning how to use Google Classroom!</p> <p>It has been great to get outside in the sun and enjoy playing some tee ball and develop our small ball skills during Physed.</p> <p>During Swimming, we have been practising staying safe in the water. This has involved treading water, floating in the water and being pushed in the water and rolling onto our backs.</p> <p>During Music, we have been looking at the beat and identifying rhythm within a song. We have been exploring making sounds with different instruments and playing along to the beat and staying in rhythm.</p> <p>We have been completing quality work in the Kiwi Hub. We were able to present a visual pepeha using a range of art techniques. We have also been working on primary and secondary colours to create stunning portraits. Come and check them out if you have not done so already.</p> <p>In Week 6 we were able to celebrate our first Ka Pai Kids Club. We celebrated by having nerf war, arts and crafts and free time. The children had a blast and are now looking forward to our Easter egg hunt!</p>
<p><b>Tui Hub</b></p> <p>Laura and Kate</p> 	<p>The Tui Hub is off and flying for 2021. With no changes to our teaching team, it has made for a very smooth start to the year and our akonga are settled and well underway with their learning.</p> <p>We have been very busy in Inquiry learning so far, with our hauora focus. We started by learning about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and creating class treaties to agree on common rules to keep us all safe and happy. From there we moved into Zero Waste, focusing on keeping our environment healthy, and Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Tanya. We've just started Food for Thought with the Heart Foundation, learning about healthy food choices.</p> <p>We've been honing our small ball skills in PE playing Tee ball and ,during our weekly swimming lessons, we've been learning to keep ourselves safe in the water and conserve energy by floating, treading water and sculling. WE had a very successful Senior Swimming Sports last week and we are all looking forward to our Tryathlon this Friday.</p> <p>It has been awesome to be back to doing art in our own classes and our akonga have produced some excellent portraits using cool and warm colours or proportions.</p> <p>We were proud to see our Year 6's apply to become student leaders. The successful applicants have been announced and we look forward to seeing them grow as leaders over the year.</p> <p>In Week 6 we had our first Ka Pai Kids Celebration for the year. This student choice and run by students from Room 6 who did an excellent job organising activities for everyone!</p>

