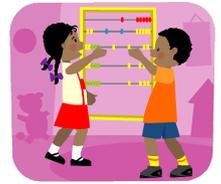




Out and about in the classesfrom the teachers, Term 3 2018



<p>Junior Teaching hub</p> <p>Jo, Laura and Kellie</p>	<p>Where has this term gone! Our Learning Through Play has continued this term with some changes in the investigation areas. We have connected with the Venture activities of the Kiwi and Tui Hubs by having our tamariki make swords (at the woodworking area), loomband bracelets, and clay figurines. The children like the idea that they will also be selling things at Market Day. Investigation areas have also included learning about Space, Maths (patterns and time) and at least 20 other areas! Within the Investigations themselves, it is great to see the children settling more and more into the routine of things. There is now a gentle hum during investigation time with children quietly making their way through the learning activities. It has been great to see and hear the children becoming more confident in sharing their thinking and learning with others. Our PE focus has been Gymnastics and the children have improved in 'leaps and bounds'! Cross country was a real highlight this term with it being a 'first' for so many of our children. It was pleasing to see not just the end results but the work children put into their daily training. The success and achievement children have felt in their own performance was fantastic. We are making a real effort to make the most of learning opportunities in our community. On that, our tamariki will be heading off to the Art Gallery next week to learn about printmaking. Rest assured there is never a dull moment or a spare 5 minutes to be had - because we even fill those with fun. It's been great to have welcomed so many parents into our space as part of investigations and to read to the children on Thursdays. Always an open door and a warm welcome to be had in the Junior Hub.</p>
<p>Kiwi Hub</p> <p>Tarryn and Diane</p>	<p>This term we welcomed seven new children from the Junior Hub into the Room 3 class as well as three new students to the hub. With such large numbers it was lovely to be able to welcome Mrs Moana into the Kiwi Hub to help with teaching! She has been taking Literacy with a number of children allowing smaller numbers in the Room 3 & 4 ends of the hub. We have also been lucky to have Miss Mehrtens join us from the University of Waikato. She has completed a six week placement in Room 3 as part of her second year teacher training. Mr Buchanan will continue to be with us until the end of the term.</p> <p>It has been a busy term with the continuation of our PREP programme. The children have loved working collaboratively on designing, budgeting, creating and marketing their products. We have all learnt a lot through this process! We have also been very grateful for the whaanau support during this PREP process. It has been lovely to see parents and grandparents coming into the Hub to help with our production. During art the children have made jandals and upcycled spoons to also sell on market day. The children have been exploring beat, pitch and tone through our music programme this term and have really enjoyed generating their own rhythm with a range of instruments. We certainly have some talented musicians in the Kiwi Hub.</p> <p>Gymnastics, cross country and now athletics have been the focus of our PE programme. We are looking forward to our Market Day on Tuesday 25th September and hope you are all saving your money (Ruru) to come and buy our amazing products.</p>
<p>Tui Hub</p> <p>Aimee and Kate</p>	<p>At the beginning of this term, we welcomed Aimee Loveridge as the Room 5 teacher and started fresh in our new hub. The transition was seamless; our tamariki are very flexible and settled into the term quickly, thoroughly enjoying the new environment.</p> <p>PREP has continued to be an exciting and extremely busy part of our classroom programme. The children have worked collaboratively to design products, order materials, plan and create prototypes and mass produce products to sell at market day. There is so much learning involved that they are now applying to other areas, e.g. how to follow the design process for the West Cluster Technology Challenge.</p> <p>This term we have focused on visual art and music. In art, the children have created clay jandal sculptures with a kiwiana theme. In music they have been learning to use Garageband on the iPads to create music. This has been very popular and they have transferred these skills to their PREP advertisements.</p> <p>The Tui hub has been very busy this term preparing for the Mathex competition and the West Cluster Technology Challenge. Our Mathex teams trained so hard and we were rewarded with a third placing in the Year 5 competition and a fourth equal in the Year 6.</p> <p>The Year 6s are beginning their transition journey to Intermediate and will be visiting in the next few weeks. They are very excited and eager to make the most of the rest of their time at Mosston. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Market Day to share our amazing learning with you all!</p>