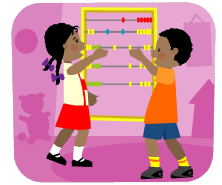




Out and about in the classesfrom the teachers, Term 3 2019



<p>Junior Teaching hub</p> <p>Christine, Aimee and Laura</p>	<p>Wow where is this term going - we are so busy in our learning it seems to be flying by. Our tamariki all trained so hard for our school cross country and we loved watching them as they proudly ran at our recent school event. We are enjoying teaching music, art, gymnastics and digital technologies once a week and our children are all enjoying a taste to this and developing a range of new skills and experiences. In fitness we are learning to skip, which is very tricky when you are five. So much to think about and coordinate. Perseverance is the key and we will master this soon.</p> <p>Our play based sessions are always fun and we love seeing the excitement and creativity that goes with this! The tamariki drive their learning to where they want it to go - which is a joy for us to see.. We have been enjoying a pirate theme, which has led us into floating and sinking, creating the essential parts to our boat, making sea creatures, pirate hats, parrots, treasure chests and so much more. We wonder where this journey will take us to next?</p> <p>We are getting better at learning our left and right and use these codes to write algorithms to programme our Bee Bots directing them where to go on the mat, to land them on a specific spot. We have learnt that practise makes perfect and sometimes we need to debug and try again!!</p>
<p>Kiwi Hub</p> <p>Tarryn and Diane</p>	<p>We have welcomed five students from the Junior Hub to the Kiwi Hub! Five other students moved from the Room 3 side of the Hub to Room 4. We also enjoyed having Mrs Cole teaching in Room 3 while Miss Cleveland was away. We were so grateful for all her time and effort in ensuring the class programme continued.</p> <p>Each day we have been practising hard for our Cross Country and fitness levels have definitely improved! While running is not everyone's favourite sport it was wonderful to see so much effort put into performances on cross country day.</p> <p>Our afternoon sessions have allowed every child to experience recycled art projects, music (including the recorder!), digital technologies and PE (gymnastics). We have also enjoyed exploring our Inquiry topic snapshots. We will be choosing a topic we would like to inquire into further and will enjoy sharing these at the end of the term as part of a 'Dragons Den' scenario.</p> <p>Having Toni from Digital Circus visit is definitely a highlight! Learning about coding and using Scratch to create our own animated narratives are our next projects. Keep an eye on seesaw for some amazing mahi to come!</p>
<p>Tui Hub</p> <p>Hayley and Kate</p>	<p>Term three has again been a busy term. We have continued our Inquiry topic of 'Haere Whakamua Hoki Whakamuri-Looking Back to go Forward'. Room 3-6 have been doing rotations based around Global Warming, Sustainability, Space Technologies and Artificial Intelligence. The students are about to choose which path they would like to further their knowledge.</p> <p>It has been a busy time with winter sports and cross country training. It was great to see all our tamariki participate and give it their all in the Mosston School Cross Country in Wk 5. They trained for five weeks, as well as working on their gymnastics skills in our PE lessons.</p> <p>Some selected mathematicians from Yr 5&6 have been training for the Mathex competition that is held in Wk 7. It is great to see them teaching others the skills they are learning, as well as working alongside their parents and teachers to learn new skills.</p> <p>We are currently on our digital technologies learning path and it is great to see students enjoying new learning activities. We are currently exploring Scratch in our classes and using the Edisons to develop our knowledge of coding and putting it into practise.</p>