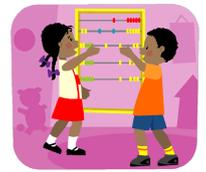




# Out and about in the classes

...from the teachers, Term 3 2021



<p><b>Junior Hub</b></p> <p>Aimee, Diane and Tarryn/Ngaire</p>   	<p>Term 3 has been full of twists and turns! We started the term by quickly settling into our daily routines of reading, writing &amp; maths. Our afternoon sessions of learning through play included a “home” dramatic play area, dinosaur play, learning about flight, winter, writing cards as well as many other activities. We started our training for cross country, were having drama lessons with Ms Cole and experimenting with clay in art. Then...week 5!! We were ready for another lockdown but hadn't expected it to happen so quickly. As we went into lockdown we began to prepare zooms, seesaw activities and hard packs to support our learners. The junior hub teachers feel extremely grateful for the amazing support we received from our parents over lockdown and how they have supported their tamariki's learning. Our Hub learners certainly have risen to the challenge of online learning and have become Zoom and Seesaw masters! We are now ready to be back at school, learning in the class and with all our little friends! We are looking forward to having our last few weeks of the term at School - they will be busy!</p>
<p><b>Kiwi Hub</b></p> <p>Abby, Roman and Hayley</p> 	<p>We started the term introducing our exciting new inquiry topic, the Primary Enterprise Programme (PREP). This has allowed students to engage in real life experiences, such as writing Curriculum Vitae and application letters, the interviewing process, managing finances (including depositing and withdrawing tāra), and working in a business team to design and create a prototype. Fortunately, we were able to have our trade expo where we received feedback from students and whānau. In maths we have been focusing on geometry and learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We began our training for cross country and started our gymnastics programme. This was unfortunately cut short when we were put in Level 4 lockdown and online learning began. It was a very successful three and a half weeks of remote learning, and we thank all of you for your effort and support with this!</p>
<p><b>Tui Hub</b></p> <p>Laura and Kate</p> 	<p>What a term! It was smooth sailing to start, continuing with our PREP inquiry programme. Ventures were decided and prototypes were made. We had a successful Trade Expo where feedback was received. In art, we were learning about collage through a range of motivations, children were given choices and these were underway. In PE we were exploring skills and movement in gymnastics as well as preparing for Cross Country. Speeches had been written and had started to be presented in the lead up to West Cluster Speeches. The Year 4, 5, &amp; 6 students in the choir were meeting twice a week leading up to Kids Sing. Room 6 had begun ballroom dance lessons in the lead up to the Interschool Dance Competition. And then...lockdown!</p> <p>Despite the disruption, it was an easy transition for the Tui Hub to move to Online Learning. Lessons learned from going through this together in 2020 made us well prepared for this unexpected and quick level change. Kids and parents adapted well also and it has been great to build stronger connections with whānau through this time. We are very excited to be back at Level 2 and can't wait to keep calm and carry on!</p>