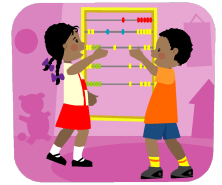




Out and about in the classes

.....from the teachers, Term 2 2019



<p>Junior Teaching hub</p> <p>Christine, Laura and Aimee</p>	<p>We have been busy on our learning journey this term. The Junior Hub had a cave appear at the start of the term so we have been learning how to explore inside the cave and outside searching for insects like scientists do. Our children have moved around digital technology, sport and drama classes once a week. One highlight this term has been working with our classes developing our unplugged digital technology skills. We all learned how to program the bee bot robots which was exciting! Friday mornings see us using our brains and bodies when we have Chinese with Grace followed by football with Matt. We are training our bodies to get fitter by running after lunch and if the weather is wet then we have yoga which is making our bodies flexible!</p> <p>Thank you to all those who came with us to Bushy Park and the Pioneer Village,, your support means we can take our tamariki out of school to different learning environments and experiences. The students got to see and feel what it was like living in the past . Being able to go to Bushy Park so close to Whanganui took us on an outdoor experience. It was amazing to see and hear the Kereru and watch the tiny Hihi birds.</p>
<p>Kiwi Hub</p> <p>Tarryn and Diane</p>	<p>Kia ora! Term two has continued to be extremely busy in the Kiwi Hub. We have been lucky to have Cath Loibl teaching in the Hub for the past eight weeks. Cath is a Pre Service Teacher and we have enjoyed her enthusiasm and commitment when working with both the children and the staff.</p> <p>We have enjoyed our weekly changes to work with teachers in both the Tui and Kiwi Hubs for Dance, Art, Digital Technology and Physical Education. Our Tamariki have been learning dances from across the decades, using pastel to complete art works, developing their large ball skills and learning how to be proficient users of the Seesaw app. Our inquiry topic this term has focussed on the past and Colonial NZ. We began the term with a Big Day Out trip to Pioneer Village. We have rotated around four different topics about the past and the children have now selected their own research topic to continue learning about.</p> <p>The Kiwi Hub has continued to enjoy our weekly Chinese lessons with Grace and we have all been given a Chinese name. Matt has also been visiting from Manawatu Soccer for weekly sessions.</p> <p>Our homework for the past four weeks has allowed the children to have some new experiences and to share their learning with their peers. We have been loving the photos, games, experiments, Kahoots, reading challenges etc that they have been completing and the quality of their work has been amazing.</p> <p>We enjoyed a mid term Ka Pai Kids Celebration and are now all working towards our final celebration in week 10, a movie choice with popcorn!</p>
<p>Tui Hub</p> <p>Hayley and Kate</p>	<p>Term 2 has flown by in the Tui Hub! We've had some wonderful support from Rachel, Cheryl and Karla and were lucky to have Hannah-Rose Chadfield as a Student Teacher in Room 6 for six weeks. We're grateful for all their help and enthusiasm.</p> <p>We've continued to work with teachers from both the Tui and Kiwi Hub for Dance, Visual Art, Digital Technology and PE. Our ākonga have loved learning dances through the decades, using pastel to create artworks, improving their large ball skills and becoming Google Drive Experts. They've also enjoyed weekly Chinese lessons with Song Huan and Football with Matt from Central Football.</p> <p>Inquiry this term was <i>Haere Whakamua, Hoki Whakamuri</i>, focusing on learning from our past. We've used 'Teacher Experts' to deliver key concepts about New Zealand's history and we look forward to seeing what children discover in their own research topic.</p> <p>Our Term 2 Homework Project has been great fun. We've enjoyed seeing the creative and, often original, projects coming in. Some of the effort put into it is amazing and we will be celebrating this in the weeks to come.</p> <p>Our Student Leaders had a wonderful day at the National Young Leaders' Day in Palmerston North and are enjoying supporting their assigned classrooms. We've had a number of students represent us at interschool sporting competitions as well.</p> <p>The Tui Hub is currently in the midst of learning to write and present speeches. We look forward to the presentation of these and choosing our winners to represent Mosston at West Cluster Speech Competition. Fingers crossed we bring home another trophy!</p>