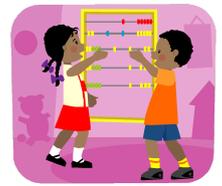




Out and about in the classes

.....from the teachers, Term 4 2019



<p>Junior Teaching hub</p> <p>Christine, Aimee and Laura</p>	<p>As we near the end of the year things are not slowing down! At the start of the term all 3 classes explored the C.A.R.E.S and considered how they show them each day. These are displayed in each classroom and it's great to see children reflecting on their behaviours and choices. A highlight of the term has no doubt been our visit to Putiki Marae in week 3. For many of our tamariki this was their first time on a marae. The day was filled with learning and togetherness as we celebrated the Maori culture. Children learnt the proper tikanga while on a marae and experienced a powhiri on arrival. Such a fabulous day! During the first 6 weeks of the term children learnt the run, jump, throw skills of athletics and then showcased them at our Junior Athletics. This too was a fabulous afternoon and we are proud of the effort all our tamariki put in. Investigations has continued as usual with children exploring puppet making and then sharing these in the Junior Hub Puppet Theatre. The weather has allowed us to make the most of the outside spaces where children have practiced their athletics skills and returned to the woodworking table also. As we wrap up the 2019 year we'd love to have parents in learning and sharing alongside us. The kids love having their whānau in the Hub... Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to our little manu and their families 🎄☐</p>
<p>Kiwi Hub</p> <p>Tarryn and Diane</p>	<p>It is hard to believe we are at the end of another year! Term 4 has been extremely busy. We have been learning to run, jump and throw for athletics and had a very successful senior and junior athletics day. We've also been swimming each Friday. We have been lucky enough to be working with Cecile from Swim NZ who has been teaching us about keeping ourselves safe in the water. The tamariki are becoming very confident! We have wrapped up our inquiry this term "Haere Whakamua, Hoki Whakamuri". Our tamariki have been working hard on identifying issues and presenting viable solutions. These were presented to the Kiwi and Tui Hubs- we have such innovative thinkers at Mosston! In art, we have completed several pieces this term, which have explored a range of skills that have been taught throughout the year. We have completed our calendar art and have now moved onto creating our Christmas inspired pieces- our Hub is beginning to look very festive!</p> <p>We had a great mid-term Ka pai Kids celebration and the children are currently working towards our final celebration of a sausage sizzle, waterslide, bouncy castle and games! This will be a wonderful way to end our year.</p> <p>We are looking forward to farewelling a few of our tamariki as they move through the school and welcoming some from the Junior Hub. But that is in 2020 and for now we are all looking forward to a well earned Christmas break! Meri Kirihimete from all in the Kiwi Hub.</p>
<p>Tui Hub</p> <p>Hayley and Kate</p>	<p>Term 4 has continued to be just as busy as the rest. In PE, we have been working on our throwing, jumping and running skills. This was finished off with a very successful athletics afternoon. It was great to see some of our tamariki also compete in the West Cluster competition. We continued our Inquiry "Haere Whakamua, Hoki Whakamuri"and finished off with 8 groups sharing to the Shark Tank. It was great to see some innovative ideas, as well as the time and effort that was put into the final products. We are now shifting our focus to our production item, as well as having some tinkertime with the great digital technology tools we have available to us at Mosston School. The children are beginning to create Christmas artwork as the year draws to an end. It is great to see all our students showing their creativeness during this time.</p> <p>This time of the year is always sad as we farewell our Year 6 students off to intermediate with a leavers dinner. However, it is great to see our Year 5s eager to take on responsibilities and we are looking forward to seeing new tamariki in the Tui Hub in 2020.</p>