

# Kiwi Connection

Week 1 Newsletter  
Term 2 2016



## Important Dates this fortnight

Thursday  
Week 2      Basketball for Juniors start –  
5 free sessions

Week 5      Kiwi Connection trip to  
Kelly Tarlton's – more  
details to come.

Monday  
6 June      Queen's Birthday Holiday

Friday 8 July      Last Day of Term 2

## Week 1 Update

A big welcome to our new students and their families:

Gabriella Richwhite

Jarvis Brown

We also welcome Penina Tali, an Avondale College student gaining work experience. She will be spending Tuesdays in Kiwi Connection – in The Village for the first five weeks and then The Hub.

And finally welcome to Vivienne who is teaching in The Village while Salu is busy overseas for five weeks! Vivienne already knows a lot of the children as she was teaching in The Village two days a week last term.

## PB4L – Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to all the children who filled up their first sticker chart last term due to showing heaps of great behaviour. Children can choose from a variety of rewards such as extra ipad time, going to a sibling or older friend's class for an hour, being a King or Queen for the day. Our focus this term will be Respect for Others – more details will be in our next newsletter.

The Hub designed flags as the culminating activity for their inquiry last term. There were some amazing finalists and Grace's design was the winner – congratulations! Below are some photos of the flag in production and the final result. The theme was we are all stars (the stars are inside the orange stripes) and the black and orange colours represent the school colours. The other colours of purple and pink show braveness and shyness. The letters H and T were chosen to represent The Hub. There is a book in the middle because everyone uses books. Awesome!



## *Inquiry topic*

*Our inquiry topic this term is Under the Sea. We will be finding out what children already know and what questions they have. We will also be looking at what is under the sea, what makes a fish a fish, how do things live under the sea in the Junior classes. The Senior classes will be researching how have humans impacted life under the sea and how has technology enabled humans to investigate under the sea.*

*We are planning a trip to Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium in week 5. We estimate the cost to be \$15 per child and this will include admission price and the bus. We will need parent help and will give you more details next week.*