

# Kiwi Connection

Week 7 Newsletter  
Term 2 2016



## Important Dates To Remember

6 <sup>th</sup> June-30 <sup>th</sup> July	Matariki- Maori New Year celebration.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6-7pm Strategic Goal and Charter evening
Week 8 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whaea Laela's Class is hosting assembly

## Week 7 Update

Welcome to Week 7,

Welcome especially to our new students and their families. We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Queen's Birthday weekend.

We have had quite an eventful couple of weeks. The school celebrated Samoan language week with an amazing assembly showcasing the Samoan culture and the talent in Mua I Malae. Our school sports session allowed our tamariki to participate and learn traditional sports played in Samoa. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### **Creative Friday's**

Friday has become a highly anticipated day of the week, as creative Friday's are now in full swing. Our students are expressing such excitement and enthusiasm, due to being immersed within their chosen subject area.

### **Basketball and Badminton tasters and Dance**

Our junior tamariki are partaking in Basketball lessons once a week. They are learning an array of skills and it is turning out to be a highlight of our learning week.

Our senior tamariki are scheduled to partake in Badminton this week. Which is much anticipated.

We also have a dance taster starting this week for the Year 3 and 4's, which is super exciting.

PB4L

We have been revising 'I am listening'.

Next week we will be discussing and learning about "I play safely, choosing a safe place and game in the playground".

Many of us are fast filling up our sticker charts! Such awesome work. Tino pai rawa atu!

## The Village- *An overview of an eventful two weeks.*

Below are some photos of us in action.

Left clockwise: A group of our students engrossed in learning from our amazing educator at Kelly Tarlton's, A group enjoying all the wonders in the shark tunnels, Kaipara enjoying three legged races during the Samoan sports rotation, Scientists in the making- our tamariki experimenting during our Creative Friday, and Ruma 5 students learning basketball skills.

We would just like to thank all our amazing parents who were able to come along on our Kelly Tarlton's trip. We appreciate your time and help in bringing our inquiry topic to life for our students. Please do check out the blog for more photos and updates from the village.



## Awards- Last week these students received special mention and an award. Well done these students!

Tessa's Learning Group: Kavafau Puteni

Stacey's Learning Group: Oliver Gault

Catherine's Learning Group: Lyla Protheroe

Katie's Learning Group: Otis Labrum  
Mana Peters

Salu's Learning Group: Frida Lambie

Miguel's Home Group: Gizza Laile

Petrea's Home Group: Pascal Rive

Joanne's Home Group: Sofia Lambert

## “Little Hearts Helping Little Hearts”

We had a great response to this fundraiser. It is still possible to bring a donation. Any of us now have knitted hearts to show that we have donated.

Children are encouraged to bring \$2 for a little heart sticker which they can then put on the huge heart hanging at the school entrance. If we can fill this heart up we will have raised the \$2000 - just enough for one LifePod!

# The Hub

## Kelly Tarlton's

We are continuing to enjoy learning and investigating about under the sea for our inquiry topic. Our visit to Kelly Tarlton's was very successful and we were especially proud of our students' behaviour and their insightful questions they asked during the classroom sessions. Thanks again to the many parents who accompanied us on our trip. We could not make these very worthwhile excursions without your assistance.



Again a reminder that blogs are back for 2016! Our blogs have a slightly new look to accommodate our new Innovative Learning Environments. Look at the labels to find your child's home and learning groups.

Please remember to comment.

## The Village

<http://kcvillage.blogspot.co.nz/>

## The Hub

<http://kcseniorhub.blogspot.co.nz/>

## Creative Friday's

We love Creative Fridays. We have attended two sessions now and many of us are looking towards a "finished product". We will certainly look forward to the final presentations when we will be able to see what everyone has been learning.



## Samoa Language Week

We took part in fun Samoan games and sports as the culmination of Samoa Language Week. The students from Mua i Malae were fantastic role models and coaches for us and weather was perfect! A great way to finish the week.

