

Kiwi Connection

Week 3 Newsletter
Term 3 2016



Important Dates To Remember

Week 3

Wed 10 Aug Ponsonby Intermediate
School Road Show
12.00 – 1.00pm

Week 4

Mon 15 Aug Kowhai Int. Open Day
Tue 16 Aug ICAS Maths Test
Wed 17 Aug Milk and Cookies Night

Week 5

Wed 24 Aug Arts Exhibition – details
to come

Week 3 Update

The Hub is about to embark on a great Paired Writing programme, which should be beneficial to all our students and their writing progress. We hope you will talk to your children about how this is going for them.

Don't forget we are still collecting Yummy stickers. Take them off the fruit and stick them on to our sticker charts. These stickers are available from New World, Pak'n Save, and Four Square stores.

We still have until the end of Term 3 (Sept 23) to get as many more as we possibly can to order some much needed sports gear.

Milk and Cookie Evening - let's break up winter!

An opportunity to come with your child for a relaxing and calming before bedtime reading experience

5:30pm-6:30pm and kindly hosted in The Kiwi Connection (Rooms 1 to 6 on the field) on Wednesday the 17th of August

This invitation is open to all New Entrant to Year 2 students and parents in The Kiwi Connection, Te Whānau Whāriki, Mua I Malae and L'Archipel

It would be great if your child could wear their pyjamas and please bring some of your favourite stories to read with them. If your child has a favourite teddy who would like to join us, please bring him or her as well.

PB4L – Respect For Our Environment

This week we have been focusing on putting rubbish in the correct bins both inside and outside of the classroom.

This will mean our classrooms as well as our school grounds will be cleaner.

Awards - Last Assembly these students received special mention and an award. Ka Rawe!

The Village

Stacey's Learning Group: Xavier Bell
Catherine's Learning Group: Gus Mount
Katie's Learning Group: Phoebe Perret
Salu's Learning Group: Dylan Mandow
Tessa's Learning Group: Joseph Richwhite

The Hub

Miguel's Home Group: Anais
Petrea's Home Group: Vita
Seba's Home Group: Oliver Smith

THE VILLAGE NEWS!

The children in The Village have been very busy planning, doing and reviewing at Discovery Time! Here's Jarvis with his completed police station and lots of other amazing creations. This week our focus has been to keep trying if our plan doesn't work and don't give up.



On Tuesday the whole school had a football session. We played lots of skill games that were a lot of fun. The football coaches are coming back to do morning tea sessions (\$35 for 5 sessions) for anyone who is interested. Please see your child's teacher if you missed the flyer.



BLOGS

Don't forget to visit our blogs and leave us a comment. Remember, you can look at the labels to find your child's home and learning groups.

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

The Hub <http://kcseniorhub.blogspot.co.nz/> Our weekly homework is on our blog too!

Guess which room created this fantastic canvas art?



We are so excited to be auctioning beautiful canvases this year at the yearly art exhibition. Each class has been working so hard to create some masterpieces for you to enjoy! We can't wait for you to see them all.



HUB NEWS!

We are all now well used to our new learning groups and have readily settled into our routines for Term 3.

We have been working hard to produce our art canvases for our upcoming Art Exhibition. It has been a hive of activity most afternoons as 75 of us undertake painting! We trust you will enjoy viewing and purchasing the final products.



We are loving following the Olympic Games. Our students have been researching the ancient Olympics and now the modern Olympics as well as following their favourite sports and athletes.



We have done some amazing skits in our PB4L sessions. Thomas, Ari and Jack delivered a really thoughtful skit about rubbish. They made us think about the consequences for our environment - thanks boys!

