

Kiwi Connection

Week 7 Newsletter
Term 3 201



Important Dates Coming Up

Monday 19 September	Reports go home
Tuesday 20 September 1pm – 7pm	Parent Conferences
Wednesday 21 September 1pm – 5pm	Parent Conferences
Friday 23 September	Last day of school for this term – school finishes at 3pm.

Week 7 Update

Malo e lelei – Welcome to Week 7 and Tongan Language Week!

Reminder: Parent Teacher Conferences: week 9 Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September - School finishes at 1pm: Students need to be picked up from school at 1pm, or alternative care arranged for them. After School Care will be available to take children at this earlier time for a cost of \$12 per afternoon per child.

Online bookings: Go to the following link address
<https://richmond.aimyplus.com/>

Have you booked your time yet? Go to School
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The event code is **grppy**

PB4L – Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week we aimed to look after our belongings by putting lunch boxes and clothes into our bags – and zipping them up! This week we are looking at choosing a game I like if it's a wet lunchtime, play it quietly and put it away in the right place when I'm finished.

What's up in The Hub?

Hub Hui

The Hub Hui is a meeting on Friday afternoons where the three Home Groups come together to share what they have done that week. Each week a different class hosts this meeting. Two pupils who are in the hosts home room are chosen to be the MC's of the Hui. Last week was hosted by Petrea's room. Art work is shared and inquiry topic on Olympics is shared and work done in the host's room are shared by representatives. In the picture Ollie is sharing a stadium that he has designed by himself. Also Thea and Pascale are sharing a writing piece on the Amazon. Miss Seba is awarding Aya the special Gold sticker for her great work during Maths Art. (By Theo)



Thank you to the parents and families who came to our Parent Evening last Thursday. We hope that you found this informative. For those of you who were unable to make it, we talked about how our new Paired Writing programme is going and about our Inquiry topic for this term.

The children have been really engaged in our topic and are now in the process of sharing their research work within the Hub.

We now acknowledge outstanding students with our daily Olympic "Medals". Three students are awarded these each day. The reasons for students receiving these have been many and varied - from good manners and sportsmanship to excellent presentation of work.

We shared our Hub Blog and showed how to access this. This is now being updated regularly with the students taking responsibility for this. Please take the opportunity to check this out and place your feedback.

Discovery Time at night! Children enjoyed sharing their learning with their family and friends at our Discovery Time open evening. There was plenty going on - experimenting with weaving, bracelet making, origami, book making, fact finding and much more.



Village Maths- We enjoyed having a shared maths session on Friday where children taught each other different games they had been playing in their classes to build number and basic fact knowledge.



Stars of the Week – week 6

Katie's group –
Hugh Livesay
Catherine's group –
Jasmine Green
Tessa's group –
Toby Reece
Stacey's group –
Louis Faulkner
Salu's group –
Michael McLean

Miguel's group –
Alex Tyrell
Petrea's group –
Lucy Simon
Seba's group –
Morgan Laird

Class Blogs

Our blogs are continually being updated – it's a great chance to start a discussion with your child about their learning.

Please remember to comment.

The Village

kcvillage.blogspot.co.nz

The Hub

kcseniorhub.blogspot.co.nz

More Maths Fun



Welcome to our newest students in The Village -
Jock McLean, Hollie Allbon, Maddison Dettling and
Elsie Sharpe.



Creative Fridays started last week. This is when children from across the school choose a group with plenty on offer from hip hop, origami, science experiments to stand up comedy. This time we are having 3 sessions (weeks 6, 7 and 8) and will be sharing what we have done in week 9.