

Kiwi Connection

Week 3 Newsletter
Term 4 2016



Important Dates To Remember

Week 4

Monday 31st October
9-11am Talent show Semi Finals

Friday 4th November
9.15-10am Assembly hosted by Seba's Home Group

Warmer weather Notice

Please remember that in Term 4 (and Term 1) all children must have a sunhat at school **everyday**. **After this week, it will be No Hats, No Play.**

This means all children without a sunhat will have to stay in a shaded area for play and lunchtimes.

Please also check if your child has a water bottle as this saves trips up to the water fountains.

Week 3 Update

Welcome to Term 4, Week 3.

Welcome especially to our new students and their families.

We hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing labour weekend.

Term 4 is in full swing with swimming, tennis, triathlon tasters, gardening and the most anticipated auditions for the talent show. A huge well done to all students who came along and tried out for the talent show and a big congratulations to those who have made it into the talent show semi finals. You were all amazing and we are so proud of you. The students who made it into the semi finals we look forward to seeing your performances on Monday 31st October.

We are sure that if you were at the last assembly, you were just as surprised and thrilled at the hubs epic flash mob dance. Ka Rawe The Hub! Awesome work!

PB4L

We will be revising "Showing respect for ALL adults by listening and following instructions".

Next week we will be discussing and learning about "being respectful to office staff by being patient and using our manners".

Many of us are fast filling up our sticker charts! Well done.

The Village

Discovery Time

Discovery time is now three days a week. The village students have wasted no time planning, researching and creating amazing new crafts. We certainly have very talented students. Origami creations, magic worlds and 'homes' for animals created with boxes, stuffed toys and of course our own mini authors and illustrators publishing their original stories are still extremely popular. Last week we also had some students creating beautiful ornaments with clay.

Art focus

Vincent Van Gogh 'Starry Night' has been our art focus for the last couple of weeks. We have explored the different brushstroke and paint mixing techniques. We have watched a mini Vincent Van Gogh biography. Students are enjoying having the freedom to explore and hopefully we will have some beautiful individual interpretation's of the 'starry night' master piece.



From left to right:

(1,2) Boy's sharing 'book club' books created by their own publishing label during Discovery Time, (3) Discovery Time stuffed Pikachu creations, (4) Miss Tessa's class during a swimming lesson, (5) students playing hockey during sport rotation, (6) Exploring Vincent Van Gogh art techniques.



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

Tessa's Learning Group: La Danian
Afakasi-Collins

Stacey's Learning Group: Luke Dickson

Catherine's Learning Group: Mila Jenks

Katie's Learning Group: Maddison Dettling

Salu's Learning Group: Romane Verdier

Ruma 10: Frede Ancell

Ruma 11: Eme Fraser

Ruma 12: Manon Paul-Robie



The Hub

Kiwi Connection would like to extend its gratitude again to the many parents who help in various ways around our school. We have a dedicated band of students and parents who assist at our crossings.



Our Travelwise student's encouraging motorists to slow down around schools

Please remember to check out the class blogs for 2016!

Look at the labels to find your child's home and learning groups.

We LOVE to read your comments.

The Village

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

The Hub

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

Reminders:

Box donations for the village are now kept in the foyer between Katie and Tessa's classrooms.

Please feel free to send in boxes that are not needed at home as well as any type of sellotape, masking tapes as these are high sort after during Discovery Time.

Our Inquiry topic "Lights, Camera, Action" has really taken off! We surprised many people with our amazing Flash Mob performance at the conclusion of Friday's assembly. Our students chose the music for this and helped to choreograph, then rehearsed intensely in order to make this a polished performance. Look forward to more surprises to come!



Hub students rehearsing for our Flash Mob performance

We have been very fortunate to have an incubator in the Hub from which 10 healthy chicks have hatched! These have caused a lot of excitement throughout the whole school! Many thanks to Jacob Faull, Thea and their family for giving us this wonderful opportunity through the Living Eggs Company.



We have been enjoying our swimming sessions and tennis coaching. Our Year 5 & 6 students also had the opportunity to take part in Triathlon activities. This is shaping up to be a great term for sports. Let's hope the weather remains kind to us.



Hub students have planted a new veggie garden bed. We look forward to some delicious produce.