

Kiwi Connection

Week 5 Newsletter
Term 4 2016



Important Dates this fortnight

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| Wednesday 09/11/16 | Proposed TLC parent info evening (POSTPONED) |
| Friday 11/11/16 | Kapa Haka Regionals for TWW & Inner City Triathlon |
| Saturday 12/11/16 | Sausage Sizzle at Countdown Williamson Ave 10.00am-1.00pm |
| Tuesday 15/11/16 | Talent Show 6.30pm |
| Saturday 19/11/16 | School Gala (Rain day is Sunday) 10am-3pm |
| Monday 21/11/16 | Road Patrol Trip to Rainbows End |

Week 5 Update

Welcome to week 5! It's hard to believe we're already half way through Term 4. We have already had a busy and exciting start to term 4 with sports sessions, talent show auditions, book fair and swimming. In the coming weeks we have the Inner City Triathlon, Talent Show, School Gala and the roal partollers reward trip to Rainbow's End.

Congratulations to our stars of the week for Friday 4 November:

Catherine's Learning Group: Charlie Evans
Tessa's Learning Group: Gretel Harvey-Smith
Stacey's Learning Group: Amelia Irwin
Salu's Learning Group: Vicky Love
Seba's Learning Group: Maya Ellma
Petrea's Learning Group: Frankie Schwarcz
Miguel's Learning Group: Alex Tyrell

PB4L – Respect for Others in the Classroom

In the classroom I show respect to others' learning. I share ideas when it's a good time to talk and I'm quiet when I have been asked to work quietly.

Village News

Matua Troy and his class showed us 4 Māori games last week. We particularly enjoyed Hei Tama Tu Tama which is similar to snap. You choose an action and then if you both do the same, you say 'Ra'.



Down in the village we have also been busy learning about measuring time and creating magnificent Van Gogh inspired art pieces.



Get Set Go- Last week we started the Get Set Go programme to build our fundamental movement skills. We especially enjoyed the pirate vs. fairy game where we got to practice our balancing skills and moving around in different ways.



School Gala

A reminder that we have our school gala coming up on Saturday 19th November.



Class Blogs

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/>

Hub News

This is proving to be a busy and exciting term! We have been working hard on our Inquiry project to prepare for the RRS Talent Show - advertising and marketing, ticketing, wardrobe and performing. Well done to all our students who auditioned. We are now looking forward to the Finals in Week 6. Congratulations and good luck to our students who have made it through to the finals.

Our chicks have gone to spend some time with Hub families growing bigger and stronger before returning to their new home situated in the school garden. We are sure they will be very contented and give us a lot of pleasure as we observe them in their natural habitat. Meanwhile back in the Hub we now have tadpoles donated to us by Florence and her family. These too are growing fast!

We are also carefully maintaining our Hub veggie garden and our plants are thriving under our care. We look forward to harvesting these and enjoying this produce. Some of our students have donated their Little Garden seedling pots for our garden too.

We have continued to enjoy a variety of sports activities including swimming, tennis and cricket. The pool has certainly proven to be very successful and we have appreciated the coaching we have been receiving.

We have also been learning about the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Your support in reinforcing the valuable messages from this programme would be much appreciated. We will continue with this programme in the coming weeks.

