



Kiwi Connection

Growing Together As One

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 5 August 23rd 2017

Kia orana and welcome to Weeks 5 and 6

We're nearly halfway through the Term already. What a busy two weeks we have in store for you.

Next week is our Art Exhibition. Come and see the amazing creations and works of art.

In Week 7 is our *Treasure Hunt of Learning* afternoon. The children will be sharing their learning and showing how they are using ICT in the classrooms. They will also be sharing their Inquiry learning around the learning areas of Construction (in The Hub) and Light and Shadows (in The Village).

Coming up in Week 8 Tuesday 12th September: Disco Alert!!! See later in newsletter for details.

Important dates

Thursday 24th August: The Hub Sky Tower visit

Friday 25th August: National Poetry Day

Tuesday 29th August: Art Exhibition

Wednesday 30th August: Evacuation Training Day

Thursday 31st August: The Village MOTAT trip

Monday 4th September: *Treasure Hunt of Learning* 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Tuesday 5th September: Class Photos



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The Village

In the Village we have been busily producing fabulous artworks for the Art Exhibition which we hope you will purchase.

We have also been having a fascinating time learning all we can about LIGHT and how important the Sun is to life on Earth. Some of our students have made shadow puppets. Our trip next week to MOTAT is much anticipated.

Amongst all this excitement we continue to read and write and challenge ourselves with maths!

This week we will have our last gymnastic sessions. We have had great fun and furthered our skill levels.



Lucy sharing her great Writing Sparks story with our Hub students and teachers.



The Hub

We all loved the recent Ponsonby Intermediate School Road Show. It was made even more special by seeing some of our ex Richmond Road friends starring in this lively event.

Congratulations to our boys (and one girl) who represented us at the Inner City Rugby Tournament. Our open weight team came first in their division! Many of us also enjoyed the challenges of the Lactic Turkey event. There is always an air of enthusiasm when these students return to school after a fun (but exhausting) day.

Our school choir also represented us well at the Kids Sing Choir Competition. Five of our Hub girls are in the choir. We are proud of them.

We are very excited about our Sky Tower trip. We have been learning lots about Construction and are keen to learn about the construction of this iconic Auckland landmark and surrounding buildings. During our research we have used our Chromebooks to search for information and also some fabulous library books, as well as the knowledge we have brought from home.

Ike used his construction skills to create an amazing robot using our empty Apple ipad packaging.



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Making friends at the Kids for Kids Choir competition.



Some Village People made shadow puppets.



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RRS ARTS EXHIBITION

Tuesday 29th August

Open for viewing 5.30pm, Auction and Awards 6.30pm



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DISCO
Date: 12
September
Tuesday



Juniors only

(yr1-3):

5.30-6.30pm

Theme: Fantasy eg princesses and superheroes

Seniors only (yr4-6)

6.45-7.45pm

Theme: crazy hair



Entry: \$2

Sausages (\$2), chips (\$1), water(\$1)

School Hall

Money raised will go to support children who need cochlear implants to help them hear.



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