



HUB NEWS

As part of our Construction Inquiry we had a great trip to the Sky Tower. We learned many interesting facts about the construction of the Sky Tower and were even taken to an area that is not usually open to the public! We learned there are 3 levels, which are set aside for use in the event of an emergency evacuation. These can hold up to 700 people.



The weather was kind to us and we were able to walk to the Aotea Square for lunch. Of course we were in full view of the Aotea Centre and the Town Hall - two more important Auckland buildings.



We were proud of the way our students were engaged in their learning and the way in which they behaved. Many thanks to the parents who accompanied us on this trip. We couldn't do it without your help.

Our annual Art Exhibition and auction was held last week. Thanks to everyone who attended and supported our school arts programme. We had a lot of fun making our unique pirate spoons. Many families purchased their children's spoons. If you have not yet done so, these are still available for just \$5 each. You can pay through our school office and

your child can then bring home their spoon, which is bound to enhance your kitchen or any other space in the house!



We are continuing to work on, and refine, our Daily 5 Literacy. Our students are excited about this initiative and are very motivated to do the many activities on offer. We have had some excellent written work following the introduction of Writing Sparks and the children have loved sharing this work with their classmates.



Important Dates

Week 8

Tuesday 12 September School Disco

Juniors Years 1 to 3 5:30 to 6:30

Seniors Years 4 to 6 6:45 to 7:45

Wednesday 13 September NZ Playhouse Play

Week 9

Monday 18 September Reports sent home

Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 September Parent conferences



VILLAGE NEWS

Last week The Village had their trip to Motat to link with our inquiry topic of Light and Shadows. It was a great day with the Motat Education teacher commenting on how he had enjoyed working with our students.



We loved the tram ride too!



The Sunlight exhibition had many hands on activities. This photo shows how we can mix colour and we were also able to time how fast we can run, compared to the speed of light.

Children also had time to explore Motat – model railways, steam engines etc. **A big thank you to the parents who were able to help on the day.**

During our classroom session at Motat we did an experiment and learnt about fair testing. We tested two different sun cream lotions to see how much UV light gets through. In this photo, Joseph was the timer to make sure each bag had the same length of torchlight



PB4L Focus this week

I show respect to others by using a variety of languages to greet classmates, and adults by name.

It's Tongan Language week this week – you could try:

Malo e lelei – Hello

Fefe hake – How are you?

Sei pe – (in reply) Good

**Treasure Hunt of Learning
Monday 4th September**

Thank you to all of the parents that attended this event on Monday afternoon. We had over 70 parents participate at this initiative throughout our Kiwi Connection. This will now become a termly event. The tamariki really enjoyed sharing their learning with you.



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