



Kiwi Connection

Growing Together As One

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 5 | 30 May 2018

VILLAGE NEWS

We all enjoyed our recent Book Week. Many of us dressed up for the Theatrical Thursday Book Character Parade. We loved watching what everyone was wearing as they marched around the Hall to some fun music.



To conclude the week, we had Pink Shirt Day to make a stand against bullying. Our school playground looked a sea of pink - well done everyone!



Last Friday we had an amazing Dance session with Footsteps Dance Company. We all learned a Ninja Rap. There was fabulous engagement and concentration during this lesson.

Many thanks, too, to our band of parent helpers who assisted us in packing up for our big move. We are now in our beautiful new spaces. We feel very fortunate to finally have all our Kiwi Connection students in close proximity of each other.

REMINDERS

Gardening Club is on Wednesday lunchtimes (weather permitting). All students are welcome. All tools are provided.

We are very fortunate to be able to visit our school library each week. Your child might be bringing home library books that they have chosen during library time. Please familiarise yourself with your child's library day and help them to return their books each week. We cannot borrow new books if we do not return our previous issues.

When you are picking your children up at the end of the day we would really appreciate it if you could remain on the vinyl area to allow the students to move freely to get their bags and other belongings before departing. To help us keep our lovely spaces clean please remove muddy footwear. Clean shoes are fine for adults.



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We prefer that you leave pushchairs outdoors - again to minimise tracking of dirt indoors and to free up space. Thanks for your support with this.

HUB NEWS

As you may have noticed, the pool is back and is located once again on the bottom courts. Swimming for the Hub students has begun this week. We will be swimming Monday to Thursday from Week 5 to Week 9, so please remember to pack your swimming togs.



FOOTSTEPS

Last Friday, we had a wonderful dance session with one of the specialist teachers from FootSteps. We really enjoyed learning some choreography to a piece of music which was a mash up between Michael Jackson's *Thriller* and *Heads Will Roll*. The teacher

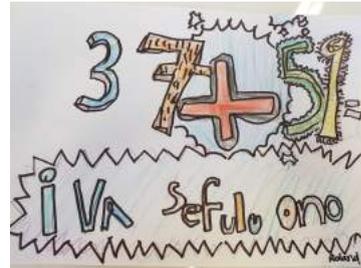


really made you want to dance, especially for those of us who weren't really keen at the beginning.

By Surina from the KC Hub

Samoan Language Week Learning

During Maths, Miss Seba's Maths group have been learning how to count to 100 in Samoan. It was very interesting to see how place value relates closely to the names of the numbers. Here are some of the posters that some of the students created.



PB4L FOCUS

Looking after our environment and showing respect for others

I take care of our new learning spaces and I am considerate of others around me that are working on their learning.

IMPORTANT DATES TO COME

Friday 1 June

Samoan Independence Day

9.15am Raising of the Samoan flag and celebrations

Monday 4 June *Queens Birthday - Public Holiday*



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