



Kiwi Connection

Growing Together As One

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora koutou e te whanau

Nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou katoa

Welcome to Week 5 Term 4

Wow! Almost halfway through the term already. Doesn't time fly when you're having fun? The past two weeks were taken up with the Senior's Camp and the Juniors' trips to Tiritiri Matangi followed closely by the School Gala. All were very successful and the organisers and support people deserve our thanks and praise.

Ka rawe Tino pai Tu meke Tau ke

But, there's even more in store: this weekend our Te Whanau Whariki Kapa Haka group will be performing in their Regional Competition and our Jump Jam Crew have their Interschool Competition. All exciting! Great if any of you can get along to tautoko and support. The Office has all the details.

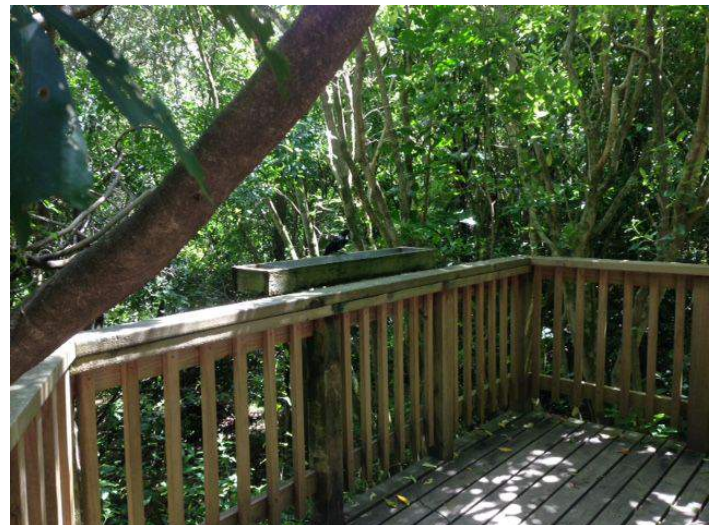
Over the weekend Te Whanau Whariki had their two-night sleepover in the Village shared space. This was in preparation for their upcoming competition. Matua Troy and his team feedback that the weekend was a great success and that the tamariki had really enjoyed spending time in our space. Now that they have paved the way we can look forward to some cool overnight experiences like "Junior camps" and the like.

Village Learning Updates

Tiritiri Matangi Visits



Waiting quietly and patiently for birds to visit the water trough.



A lovely tui came down for a drink from the water trough.



The amazing toilet block mural near the lighthouse.



Akeyra doing her Titanic impression on the return ferry.



Jade and Tommy S assisting our educator Liz in her rounding up story-telling session.

Hub Learning News

We have been learning about writing descriptions. Can you guess our favourite places at RRS?

Can you guess my favourite place?

As I walk at the wooden planked steps I think about the wonderful session that I'm going to have. As I open the heavy metal door my teacher greets me. As I look around, everything is all tuned and ready for my lesson.

By Tom

I see slippery slides. I see monkey bars. I can see green leafy trees in the distance. I can smell the bark on the Playground. I can taste the air. The bark smells a little bit like dirt. I can hear kids yelling in the distance. I touch the leaf. I had pizza for lunch. Pizza tasted fabulous.



By Zenko

MY FAVOURITE PLACE

My favourite place is quiet and cosy, nice and peaceful.

It used to be a classroom but now it isn't so loud.

Beanbags in the corner, chairs and tables by the shelves.

Can you guess where my favourite place is?

Tucked away in the corner, just relaxing, it's where I want to be.

Sometimes I prefer the sunny playground, but on cold days at lunchtime I hide inside, cosy, warm, and safe.

Looking out the window, watching the street, quiet and cosy.

Can you guess my favourite place?

By Gretel

The Hub On-stage At Our RRS GALA



Turangawaewae - we sang one of our favourite In Our Beat Choir songs.



Water Only School

We are a **'water only'** school. School staff will be reminding children of this and will also remove drinks other than water from children. They will be asked to take it home and not to bring it back.

Important Dates:

Thursday 15th November

Sausage Sizzle \$2

Saturday 17th November

10.30am: TWW Kapa Haka perform at Finlayson Park School

14.00pm: Interschool Jump Jam Competition

Thursday 22nd November

Inner City Athletics at Onewa Domain

Friday 23rd November

Assembly: Tessa's Learning Group hosting, Sacha's Learning Group presenting PB4L item

Monday 26th November

French Language Week begins

Friday 30th November

The Hub are off to The Maritime Museum

9:30am - 1:00pm We need parent help - please email barbara@richmondroad.school.nz

Friday 7th December 9:15am

New Tumuaki pōwhiri

Tuesday 11th December 6:00 to 7:30

Year 6 Whole School Dinner and Disco

Thursday 13th December 9:15

Year 6 Farewell assembly and staff farewell

Benaiah Beats - 'Auckland Love'



More Fabulous Tiritiri Photos



All set to go!



The wharf at Tiritiri Matangi



The ranger talking to us before we set off through the bush.

Meeting one of our guides -very excited!



We all made it back safe and sound. The ride home on the ferry was so relaxing. We can't wait to do it again.