



Term 3

Aroha

Year 0-1

Gymnastics



Aroha has been doing Gymnastics all term every Friday. Here is Room 29 at the balancing station. Keep breathing tamariki!



Edendale Primary School

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Aroha's first team newsletter!

Upcoming dates:

Monday 24th September- 2pm Junior Assembly

Friday 28th September- last day of term

Monday 15th October- Term 4 starts



These newsletters will come out twice a term and will include dates, pictures, examples of student work and information that will keep you up-to-date with events and activities in the Aroha classes.

Respect

In Room 25 we had a class discussion about respect, and these are some of the feelings that students contributed.

- Listen to the teacher Juno
- Respect your class - Cooper
- Don't be mean - Luke
- Don't be a bully - Xavien
- Be nice to people - Austin
- Don't be foolish - Satvik
- Don't hit - Aarush
- Treat people kindly - Mia
- No hitting people - Jack
- Care about people - George
- Treat people nicely - Poppy
- Be nice - Thevan
- Treat people how you want to be treated - Frank
- Be kind to people - Sky
- Treat people nicely - Dekkian
- Respect means to help somebody - Ibrahim
- Care about people - Baxter
- Make everyone feel important - Rumana

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

This term the children in Room 28 and across the Aroha team have been recapping how to greet and farewell, name and ask about colours, body parts, numbers, days of the week and feelings in te reo Maori. We've learned about kowhaiwhai and what the different patterns mean. But what we've been working really hard on is our mihi. We learned to introduce our mum, dad and ourselves. Some of us even learned how to introduce our older or younger siblings. Here are some photos from our whanau open day.



Koru Art

During Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Room 30 learnt all about Maori art and design. We love the Koru and decided to make our own Koru Art. First we painted the background. Then we worked very hard to cut out the Koru from black paper. When everything was dry we stuck on our Koru and made beautiful works of Art.



Writing

Whanau Day was a recent writing inspiration for Room 24. Tau ke!

We have a revolving timetable where groups write with the teacher, 'paint and write' or have fun writing with felt tip pens.

Next we are making a book about the short Maori legend, "Rona and the Moon." Please come in and have a read.



Dance

This term Room 26, along with all the other Aroha classes, have been doing Folk dancing as part of the Year 1 Arts and PE curriculum. The children have enjoyed performing dances from all around the world, such as *Jibidi* a French folk dance and *Carnaveleto* a South American folk dance. One of the most popular folk dances amongst the children though has been the perennial favourite - *The Chicken Dance* from Eastern Europe.



Ruma Rua Tekau ma Toru- Time

Learning to read the time when they sign in. Akonga have to write what time they arrived in the morning.

