

AKO TEAM

NEWSLETTER

EOTC

On Thursday 6 September year 3 students from Ako and Rapu teams set off on a journey to Ambury Farm as part of their Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC). The students and parents braved the sudden cold snap and icy rain to see what happens at a farm.



The students got to see how sheep are cleaned up around their bottoms (crutching), and how cows are milked. They also got to feed a range of different animals such as goats, chickens and lambs.

It was a fantastic day and everyone had a good time despite the weather. A big thank you to all the parents and others who helped make the trip possible by helping out.



WELCOME

Jonathan

My name is Jonathan Jackson and I am the team leader for the Ako team. I have been a teacher for a few years now but before teaching I was a chef. I was also lucky enough to do some DJ work for a small radio station called Fleet FM. I still love cooking and music and find these things relaxing.

Ingrid

Ni Hao, my name is Ingrid Cheung. I am so happy to be in Ako team and teaching a Year 3 and 4 class this year. It has been a honour to organise the Chinese Lunar New Year Parade this year and seeing the amazing artwork from everyone! One of my hobbies is looking out for fun maths games from anywhere in the world.

Yana

My name is Yana Dennett and I teach a Year 3 and 4 class. I have been at Edendale since 2015 and have been a teacher since 2002. Before becoming a teacher I was an accountant. I am very lucky to be in charge of the school library. In my spare time I enjoy swimming, going to the movies and hanging out with my family.

Mark

My name is Mark Airey and I teach in Year 3 and 4. I am currently one of the teachers in charge of sport in our school and am really enjoying this. Before working at Edendale I did some work at Mt Roskill Grammar School and before that I was studying animation.

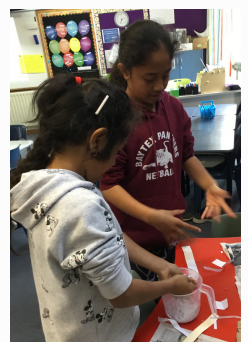
Grace

Kia ora, my name is Grace Rogers-Piggott and I am teaching year 3 and 4 this year. I am currently in my first year of teaching and loving it! I really enjoy all types of sport and doing art in the classroom. In my spare time I like to go exploring, swimming and spend time with friends and family.

Inquiry

This term Ako team has been learning about waste. In Room 12 we have had a big focus on reusing items which led us to create paper mache seedling cups!

The first thing we had to do was rip up lots of paper and mix it with water using a blender which made it look like paper porridge. Next we had to squeeze all the water out which turned it into dough, then we added some flour (Secret ingredient) and kneaded it like bread. Once this was all done we moulded it into some cupcake tins which created the cup shape and let it dry over a few days. Finally they were dry and we could plant some seeds into them, now we are waiting for the plants to start growing.





Art

In term one, Room 14 studied Piet Mondrian. He was all about the straight lines. He used only the primary colours and black lines for his artwork. We used lots of coloured paints and decided to use a variety of colours, not just the primary colours. On day one we figured out where we wanted to stick the black lines and then stuck them down with glue and then on day two we went on to painting. It was really fun and we all enjoyed it heaps.

By Ella

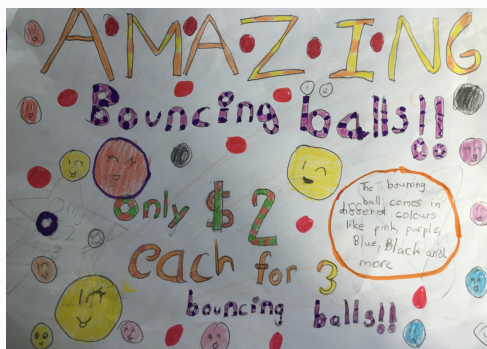
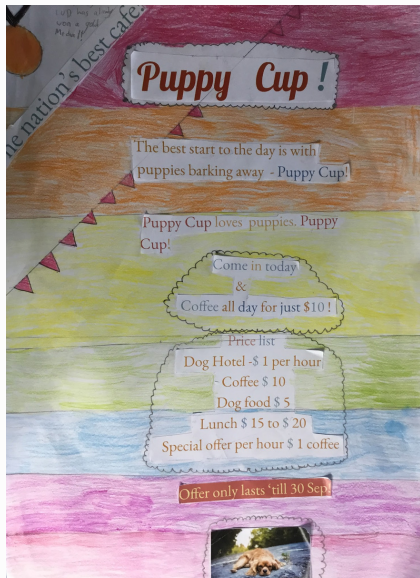
In term three, Room 14 did awesome art about Hundertwasser! The reason why it was awesome was because he doesn't use straight lines, so you could draw a human being or other stuff your brain could think of. Instead of using paint we used dye because paint takes longer to dry. What most of our class did was either towns or the country. It was VERY VERY fun and I think the whole class enjoyed it.

By Annabelle

ADVERTS

Ako team has also been learning about how to persuade people this term.

We did this through persuasive writing and advertisements. Here are some of Room 15's awesome creations!



Garden to Table

Hi Parents,

Ako is doing Garden to Table in Term 4 and we are looking for parent helpers to support each class. If you can help on any of these dates please email the teacher and let them know the dates you can help.

Rm 12 has Garden to Table on the 17th October, 31st October, 14th November and 28th November. Lessons run from 11.20am - 1pm on these dates. Miss Rogers grogers@edendale.school.nz

Rm 13 has Garden to Table on the 18th October, 1st November, 15th November and 29th November. Lessons run from 11.20am - 1pm on these dates. Mr Jackson jjackson@edendale.school.nz

Rm 14 has Garden to Table on the 24th October, 7th November, 21st November and 5th December. Lessons run from 9am - 10.30am on these dates. Mr Airey mairey@edendale.school.nz

Rm 14A has Garden to Table on the 25th October, 8th November, 22nd November and 6th December. Lessons run from 11.20am - 1pm on these dates. Ms Dennett ydenett@edendale.school.nz

Rm 15 has Garden to Table on the 17th October, 31st October, 14th November and 28th November. Lessons run from 9am - 10.30am on these dates. Mrs Cheung icheung@edendale.school.nz