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AKO TEAM NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

WELCOME

DEAR PARENTS, WHANAU AND CAREGIVERS,

AS ANOTHER YEAR COMES TO AN END THE AKO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT THIS YEAR. THE TEAM HAS REALLY ENJOYED GETTING TO WORK ALONGSIDE YOU TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN ON THEIR LEARNING PATHWAY. IT HAS BEEN FANTASTIC TO SEE THE STUDENTS FLOURISH BOTH SOCIALLY AND ACADEMICALLY. SOME PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TEACHERS' PERSPECTIVE WERE THE EOTC EXPERIENCES SUCH AS THE AMBURY FARM AND AUT MILLENNIUM TRIP. HERE THE TEACHERS SAW THE STUDENTS REALLY SHOWING THE VALUES OF RESILIENCE, PERSEVERANCE AND TEAMWORK.

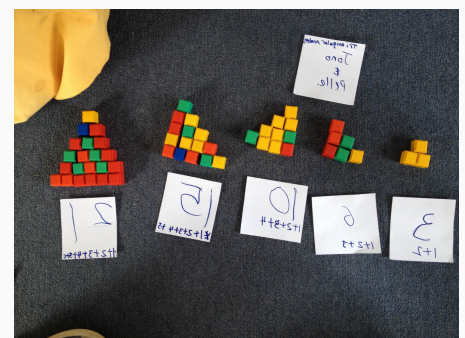
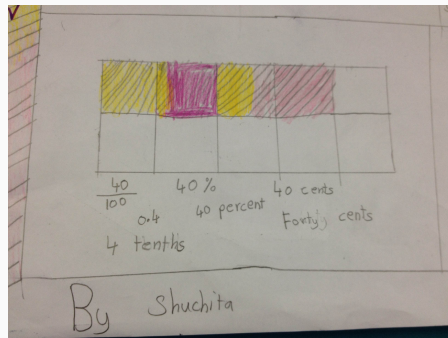
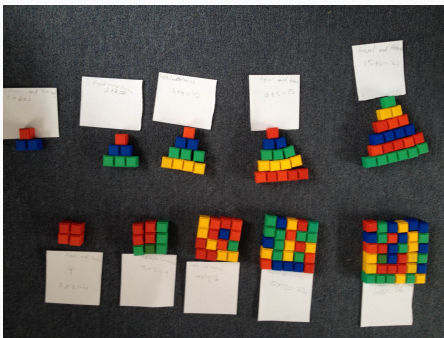
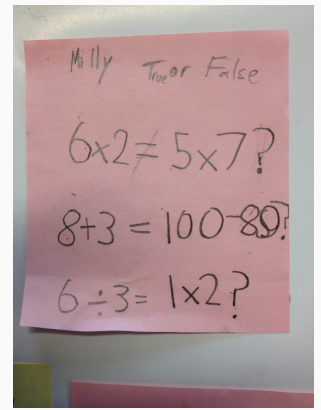
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN THE GARDEN TO TABLE PROGRAMME, ATHLETICS, SCIENCE LESSONS AND THE FANTASTIC ART WORK THE STUDENTS HAVE CREATED THROUGH THEIR EXPLORATION OF DIFFERENT ARTISTS. THE STUDENTS HAVE STUDIED M.C. ESCHER, PIET MONDRIAN, HUNDERTWASSER AND ANDY WARHOL LOOKING AT HOW ARTISTS COMPOSE THEIR WORK AND COMPARING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE ARTISTS AS THEY CREATED THEIR OWN PIECES OF WORK.

IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH YOUR CHILDREN THIS YEAR AND WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A SAFE AND RELAXING SUMMER BREAK.



Algebra

Ako team has been learning about Algebra. It is about looking for patterns and relationships in numbers or anything in our world. Can you solve the problems or figure out the next patterns?



Andy Warhol Inspire art

This term the AKO team has been studying the artist Andy Warhol. We learnt some interesting facts about him like:

- He wore silver wigs (he actually had a drawer full of them!)**
- He had 25 cats, all named Sam.**
- His style of art is called Pop Art.**
- Pop stands for popular.**

We decided to create some art work in the style of Andy Warhol. He liked to paint many pictures of the same thing, so we decided to paint our hands. First we drew around our hand, four times, then we chose 4 different colours to paint our backgrounds. After that we painted our hands another colour then Ms Dennett painted our hands black and we stamped them on top of our paintings. We think they came out great! We had lots of fun painting and studying Andy Warhol. Room 14a

