

“My goal for next year is to get three gold certificates in Athletics.”

- Rita
Yr5, R7

“Next year I’m Looking forward to learning more about Science and getting into sports competitions hopefully”

- Sumedha
Yr6, R10

“I’m looking forward to being one of the oldest in the school next year as a Year 6”

- Miller
Yr5, R7

“I can’t wait to try out new things and go to a new school”

- Ellie
Yr6, R9

“I’m excited to be one of the oldest in the school”

- Victor
Yr5, R9

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Growth Mindset

For the past few weeks, Room 7 have been enjoying learning about an interesting way of thinking called Growth Mindset. I have enjoyed doing it quite a bit. Basically, a Growth Mindset is when you are open to trying new things and you are positive. A Fixed Mindset, however, is pretty much the opposite. You would be negative and think that you have learnt everything and that there is nothing else to learn.

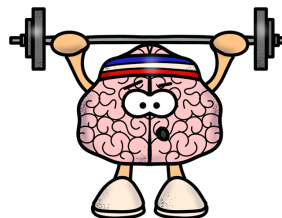
For the activity we created a 3D brain and explored negative and positive attitudes plus responses to situations. We created them step by step and at the end we attached string to it too!

- Lucy R7

Every week we had a different activity and we had to do one side as Growth Mindset and the other side as Fixed Mindset. The activity look like a brain cut in half. At the end we glued our brain together to make a very colourful display. I really enjoyed learning about our different mindsets this term.

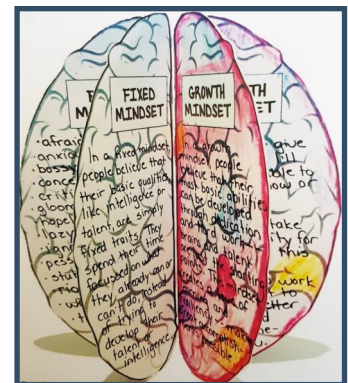
It taught me to think positively and what happens if I don’t think positive. I also learnt about how other people think.

- Sadie R7



Growth Mindset is when you think positively about a situation. For example, you might be bad at something but you say to yourself ‘I’m not good now but I can get better’. A fixed mindset is where you do the opposite and you think you will never get better and you quit.

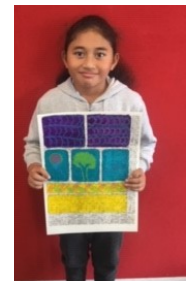
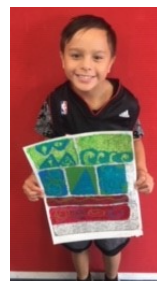
- Ethan, R7



Tuakana Art with Kus

As we sat down at the tables, Kus greeted us with the same cheery smile. Today we were going to be copying Tracy Tawhiao art patterns for art. We all got onto it straight away. Painting our boxes on the A3 paper and choosing symbols from Tracy’s designs. Finally our painting was finished, Kus gathered us around the table and showed us how to draw the patterns with pastels. Everyone’s was looking really good and the symbols and drawings were coming along nicely. As the class finished, the kids showed their friends. It was a lot of fun and I really liked my art.

- By Phoebe Anderson R9



“At intermediate next year, I’m looking forward to making new friends and learning new subjects.”

- Nathaniel
Yr6 , R7

“When I go to Balmoral next year, I want to try get into sports competitions and do well in speeches.”

- Shriyan
Yr6, R10

“I am looking forward to making new friends in 2019 and hopefully become a Young Leader”

- Fahim
Yr5, R10

“I’m excited to meet new people at intermediate but I am a bit worried the work will be too hard. But I’ll try.

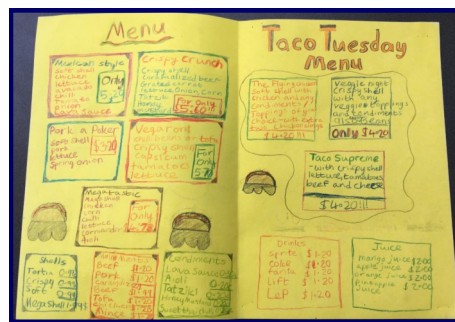
- Fergus
Yr6, R9

Room 10’s Taco Truck Project

Room 10 has created yet another fantastic project which has kept us busy for about a month! It involved not only measurement and geometry, but money skills too, as we had to set our own prices for food items.

Firstly, we had to create a company name and logo for our truck. Then we ventured onto the menu layout. We had to calculate what each taco would cost based on ingredients. Lastly, we planned and measured in 2D and constructed the truck in 3D, including ovens, cupboards, counters, doors and windows inside. I really enjoyed this project because the main guideline was to be creative. Some of us developed the taco truck idea and built different kinds of food truck. Fleur and Anouk made ice-cream trucks and I made a French bakery. It was inspiring and I hope we can do it again!

- Olive Evans Room 10



Room 8’s Class Poem

Room 8 has 29 fun class mates
Who are always in happy states
Josh wants to be an architect
And Callum is always making his origami perfect
Noah is training on the track
While Elijah is always trying to provide feedback
Grace always has the giggle
And Ayush loves playing with smiggle
Lucy’s always reading books
While Conner thinks everything’s about looks
Joel’s good at high jump
While Innes can bowl a stump
Mariya plays netball
While Dishitha loves shopping at the nearest mall
Jake loves the team Chelsea
And Hasit is scared of a bumblebee
Mr Chand is really sporty
And he is forty
Finn loves food
And Abisheka is always in a good mood
Mere can speak Maori
And Jake is as tall as a kauri
Dante has a come over
While Thandie likes pavlova
Sadie likes a bunny
And Nabiha is very funny
Chayla loves a good joke
And Iva is always thinking about our oak
Abi likes to have fun
And Sean really knows how to run
Pia is always looking for the best pass
While Sophie thinks she is the best in class
Joe knows alot about the past
And he is always thinking about the forecast
As you can see Room 8 had a lot of fun times
Oh no... I can’t think of any more Rhymes.

Reminder:

Last day of Term 4: 18 December (School finishes at 1.00pm)

**The Tuakana teachers and children wish you a safe and happy holiday.
We look forward to seeing you in the new year.**

Remember to visit our school website to access school-wide information, Go to <http://www.edendale.school.nz/> or download the school app for regular alerts or events.

Please feel free to pop in and see your child’s teacher if you have any concerns or queries.