



# Atawhai Team Week 7 Term One 2019

Edendale Primary School THINKING LEARNING CREATING





Thank you

Atawhai team would like to send a massive thank you to 'Friends of Edendale' (the parent PTA) for purchasing 2 large sun umbrellas to go outside our block. The children will love having more shade while eating and working outside.



- Friday 4th April - We are going on a trip to MOTAT for our Inquiry topic. We will be exploring MOTAT and participating in a workshop on reduce, reuse and recycling.

- A reminder that we are now using Seesaw in our classrooms. Please use the log in code the teacher has shared with you. This is a great way for the tamariki to share their learning with whānau.. Remember to write comments on your children's work.

- The Colour Run is on Sunday 24 March





### Oral Language box

This term for oral language all the students in Atawhai have been making 'Introduce Me' boxes and presenting them to the class. Students have used photos, toys, drawings and family treasures in lots of different ways to create a visual representation of themselves. This has been a fantastic way for both students and teachers to learn more about each child - check out just some of these awesome presentations!















## Writing from Room 7

The hamster is in a cup eating a cornchip and it's on the ground. The cat hit the cup over. Nā Elise Greenwell.

What am 1? I spy with my two little eyes something that is white and it eats hay. You can ride on it.

> 1 am a horse. Nā Bon Bui



#### Art with Kus

As part of our inquiry unit on Recycling, Reusing and Reducing. Atawhai team is spending a full day making recycled art robots with Kus. We have collected a huge amount of recycling to create original one-off robots. The students are showing creativity in designing and building their robots and are also using problem solving skills when connecting pieces together. Step 2 is to spray paint our robots with metallic paints!





#### Penpals from Hawaii

Aloha! Room 10 has connected with a Year 2/3 class in Maui, Hawaii. We have all been matched up with a student and are so excited to be writing to our new Friends. We have written letters telling our Friend about us, our family and Friends and what we like doing. We have also asked them some questions about themselves and Hawaii. We have posted our letters and can't wait to get a reply. One day we want to Skype our new Friends and chat with the whole class.