

Tuakana Team Newsletter



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Goodbye Miss Lal!

At our last Tuakana assembly, we said goodbye to Miss Lal. Children enjoyed sharing stories about the times in her class and making cards and gifts to give her. You will be sorely missed Miss Lal!

Welcome Ms Perring

Welcome to the Tuakana Team. We hope you love working with us!



Room 16's letter to Jonathan

Dear Jonathan,

Since beyblades are coming to school and most students are playing with them, we are thinking that we should buy a beyblade stadium for each team. There are a few types: there are 4 packs, 2 of which involve 2 beyblades, one of them involve 4 beyblades and one of them involves 6 beyblades. There are also single stadiums, one of which is the orange one, the biggest one so far.

They are sold at TOYCO which is the most expensive at \$75 for the 2 pack, but the single stadium is also sold at The Warehouse and Kmart which we think is the cheapest.

Most of year 4-6's are playing beyblade so we are thinking that they deserve the single stadium; most likely the orange which is called the the Colossus Stadium. For the year 2-3's, we think that they deserve the packs, maybe the 4 pack but if it is not there try the 2 pack, also called the Slingshock.

We know it is expensive but we bet the students would appreciate it.

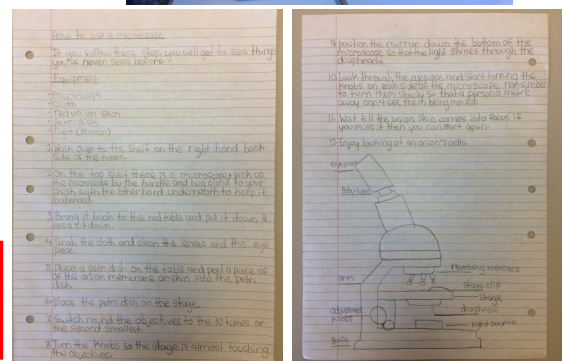
Your sincerely,
Emmanuel, Aidan and Yashwin-R16

Room 17's Parent Conferences

As part of parent conferences this year, Room 17 taught their families how to use a compound microscope. The children wrote the procedure during class time and then family members followed the instructions to use the microscope. If they were successful, they

saw the cells of an onion membrane. It was lots of fun!

Here is Lucy's procedure and a photo of her teaching her dad.



Room 17 raised \$643.00 at their Operation Edendale Bake Sale. They will hold their second bake sale this Thursday (14th March) at 3pm, outside Room 17.

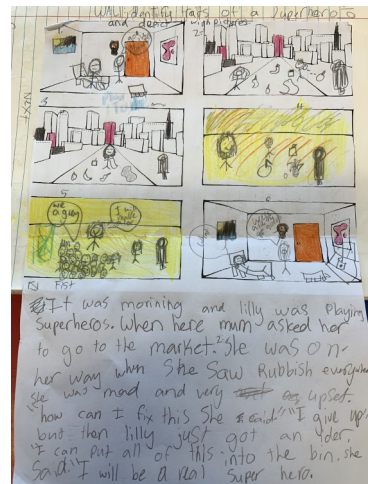
Room 19's Art

In Room 19, we have been studying Superheroes in Art. Our theme this term as a Tuakana Team is Leadership, so we have been analysing the traits and characteristics that make superheroes leaders. We have also been talking about how regular people can be leaders and show the same superheroic traits. We drew comics that show regular people acting as leaders and superheroes in their communities by protecting people and taking care of them.

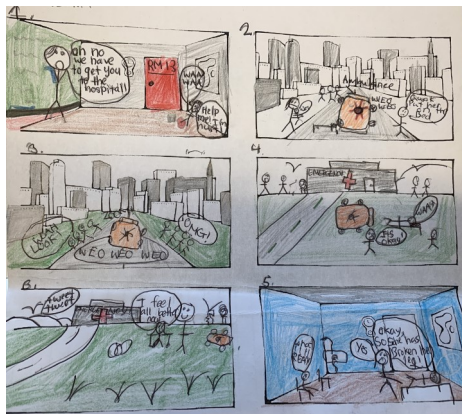
Comic by Iva



Comic by Keeley



Comic by Jemma



Comic by Neel



Reminders:

Weeks 7&8: Swimsation Lessons.

Students will have 30min sessions everyday with Swimsation Instructors for the 2 weeks. Don't forget to bring your togs, towel and swimming cap. Goggles are optional.

Week 7: Tuesday 12th March-Whanau Picnic Evening (5.00-7.00pm)

Week 9: EOTC- Sunshine Ranch

Wednesday 27th March Rooms 16 and 18

Thursday 28th March Rooms 17 and 19

Students will need to bring plenty of food and water. They will be participating in the following activities therefore closed, sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing would be suitable. Please pack enough morning tea and lunch for the day and remember to take your water bottle, sun hat, sunscreen and a rain jacket (depending on the weather).

- Horse Riding & Small Animals
- Flying Fox & Rope Swing
- Climbing Tower & Tunnels

Parent Helpers: A confirmation note was sent home in week 5. If you are one of the parent helpers for the trip, a big thank you in advance. If for some reason you cannot make it, please inform your child's class teacher in advance so that we can find other parents to help on the day.