

Aroha

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers,

The children in Aroha team have come back to school well rested and ready to learn, settling back into the routines of life in the classroom. Once again we have a busy term and integrated with our play based learning we will be conducting science experiments throughout the term. We are excited about hosting our next school assembly on Friday June 7th commencing at 9.10am and parents are welcome to attend. Aroha children will be going on a school trip nearing the end of the term and further information will follow shortly.

As always, we thank you for you ongoing support. Aroha Teachers.

Room 30 Busy, Busy, Busy.



Room 30 have had a busy start to the term in Numeracy/Strand. In Numeracy, we have been consolidating our goals in Knowledge, in regards to the number before and number after, and counting backwards etc. In Strategy, we've been introduced to different types of Maths equipment/resources to help us solve addition and subtraction problems, as well as exploring new ways or strategies to solve these problems. In Strand, we've been finding out how to measure various items using a range of non standardized measuring equipment. We certainly have been busy!

Writing in Room 28

Room 28 children love writing. We have been learning how to write letters, descriptions and recounts about our own experiences. This term we will be publishing some of our fantastic work.



Reading time In Room 29

Some tamariki are enjoying reading books in Snuggles Den (our reading corner), some are practising their spelling with the play-dough and others are playing with the sound puzzle.



Jungle Fever in Āniwaniwa

Down in the jungle where nobody goes (ask your child to sing this song for you) the children in Āniwaniwa are working very hard. We've been exploring stories set in the jungle, writing our own jungle story books. We've even been building jungles in play dough. We're so excited to see what the next few weeks bring. Come check our jungle!!!



Āniwaniwa were very lucky to spend an afternoon exploring our 'scrap shop' we used our imagination and put together everyday household items to create boats with sails, cars and even a stage for our rock band. We worked together and used our problem solving skills to combat some of the problems we encountered like how to get a sail to stand up by itself and how to put a tent up. I wonder what you can find at home to let your children explore. We are sure they will surprise you with their wonderful creativity.



This week in Āniwaniwa we explored a fun and simple science experiment - dancing raisins. We poured fizzy lemonade into a cup and dropped raisins into it. We watched the raisins dance up and down, how fascinating! We knew the reason the raisins danced was because of the carbon dioxide in the lemonade. It was like magic!



Room 31 are FireWise

This term the tamariki in Room 31 have been learning about fire safety. We have had lots of fun pretending to be firefighters. We have been using our imagination during play, and developing our oral and written language. I wonder who wants to be a firefighter when they grow up?

