



# Atawhai Team Newsletter



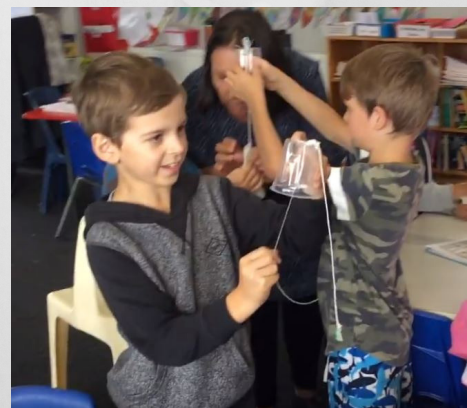
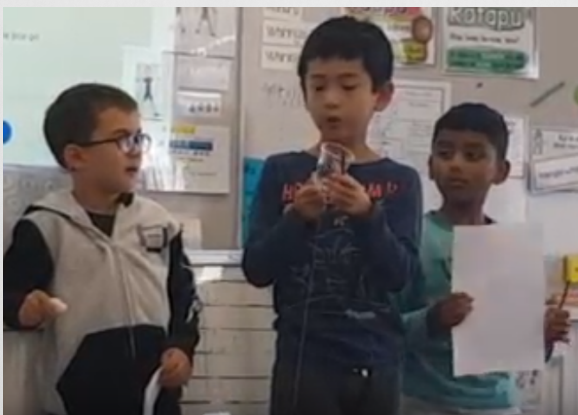
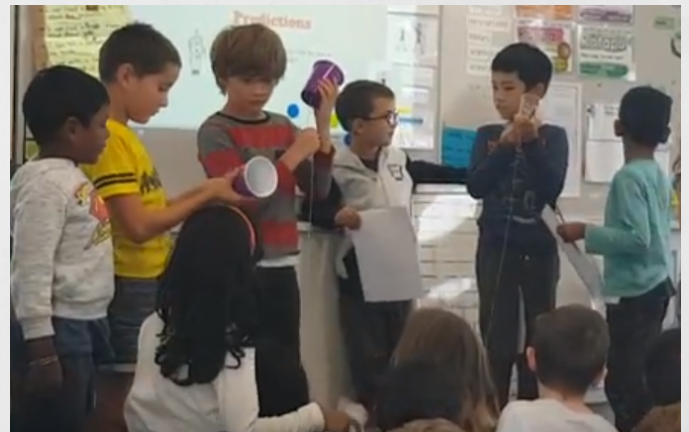
Already we are into Week 3 of Term 2! It has been an inspiring start to the new term. We have introduced some collaborative teaching into our play based learning programmes. It is exciting working with students from other classes and seeing new student relationships form across the team. Students have been so creative in their play and we look forward to extending that alongside them. As we set up stimulating play based areas for students, we are always on the lookout for ideas and resources. If you have anything you are ready to pass on and think we may be able to use (e.g. pots/pans, water and sand play items) , please chat with your teacher. We hope you are enjoying Seesaw at home and look forward to continuing with this in class to connect with whanau at home. Remember to add comments to your child's page as they love to get feedback on their posts. Many students are now signed up to Mathletics which can be used at home to support Maths learning and will also be used in class. Pop in and see us if you have any questions.



## Term 2 Inquiry

### SCIENCE - AM I A SCIENTIST?

This term we are focusing on being scientists. We will be looking at a variety of experiments with the children in class and using our senses to notice what is happening. Our Oral Language for the term will also focus on science and students will prepare a 5-10 minute presentation around science themes. A roster will come home shortly. We are looking forward to seeing what the children will share.





## P.E. - Gymnastics

This term Atawhai team has a focus on Gymnastics. We have had a lot of fun so far practising our forward rolls, balancing on the beam, hula hooping and skipping. It has been great to see children trying hard and giving everything a go. There has been lots of perseverance and encouraging words from friends. We can't wait to learn a few more tricks.



## Student Writing

### SENSORY POEMS BY ROOM 9

#### Plum Pie Sense Poem

I see the smoke when it comes out of the oven  
I hear the timer go tick tock  
I taste the juicy plums  
I smell the good plums  
I can feel the crumbly pie crumbs  
I just love plum pie!

By Mia

#### Fried Bananas Sense Poem

I can see the yummy bananas and the steam blowing in the air, swishing and swashing  
I can feel a squishy texture  
I can smell the steam  
I can taste the hot banana  
I can hear the steam whistling

By Louis

## Cooking Challenge

Room 10 recently had a Master Chef bake off. After watching Miss Crombie bake some cookies we then made them without help in our small groups. We were given points for our teamwork, cleanliness, presentation and taste. Yum, they tasted great!!



## What's Coming Up?

- Friday 17 May 10.30 - Year 2/3 Assembly
- Week 5 - Samoan Language Week
- Monday 3 June - Queen's Birthday (no school)
- Tuesday 25 June - Matariki begins
- Thursday 20 June (Wk 8) - School Disco
- Friday 5 July - Last day of Term 2

