

# AKORANGA

TEAM NEWSLETTER



## ROOM 2'S POEM

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO KELLY  
TARLTON'S AQUARIUM BEFORE?

LONG ORANGEY SEA DRAGONS  
DANCING AROUND THE SEAWEED  
GREY BUMPY SHARK SKIN SLIDING ON  
OUR HANDS  
PINK SEAHORSES SWIRLING ON THE  
SEABED  
SAND TIGER SHARKS HUNTING TUNA  
RED, BLUE, PURPLE FISH TWIRLING IN  
THE WATER  
MIGHTY MASSIVE MEGALODON  
MARAUDING MAHI MAHI!

IT WAS INCREDIBLY AMAZING  
WE LOVED IT!



## KELLY TARLTON'S TRIP

Akoranga team had a fantastic trip to Kelly Tarlton's last week. Our tamariki loved the hands on experiences as well as learning about habitats and special adaptations. We got to stand beside a megalodon jaw, feel the skin of a shark and hold the jaw of a broadnose tiger shark. A particular highlight was spotting the Wobbegong shark and watching the sharks and stingrays swim over our heads. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who volunteered to help on this trip. A special thank you to the parent helpers who helped to make the trip such a success, these school trips would not be possible without you. Unfortunately, we could not take all of you but there will be other opportunities later in the year.





Room 4 went with the parents to see some sharks.

## AKORANGA AUTHORS

BY NINA

Yesterday Akoranga went on a trip to Kelly Tarltons. I saw a penguin gliding smoothly through the water. Bubbles flew off their feathers. This was caused by the oil on the feathers. They slid easily across the pool of water. I saw a penguin dive in with a mini splash as it slipped and slid through the pool. I felt happy as I watched them through the glass. I wanted to break the glass and cuddle them. The penguins waddled across the ice with their webbed and long claw-like feet. They moved quicker in the water than they did on the ice. The baby penguins were big and fluffy.

Some starfish are fluffy and some starfish are spiky.



BY SWAR

First we were going on the bus. We waited for the bus to drive. I saw all kinds of things even the sky tower. When we arrived we were in groups. We saw seahorses. They were yellow and red and I forgot the other colours. In the next room we saw pufferfish. They had spikes around them. Next the eels were black and scary. They had two teeth. Then we saw a shark not eating fish. When I was on the conveyor belt I saw a stingray. Next we went to the cafe and we took cards. Then we went to see the penguins. There are different kinds of penguins. Then we went in the tunnel. It was feeling like the bridge was turning. Then we saw the other stuff. Then we came back to the cafe and got more cards. Then we went back to our classroom.

Room 4 posed like ninjas in front of the giant squid.



We felt penguin feathers, shark's skin and teeth.



Penguins are great swimmers.



## Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th June: PTA Disco

Tuesday 25th June: Matariki Begins

Friday 28th June: Open Morning

Wednesday 3rd July: Reports go home



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