



ATAWHAI TEAM NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 7

Kia ora and welcome,

Just like that we are already half way through the term. There has been a lot of exciting learning going on this term and even more to come in the next couple of weeks. Here are few things in particular.

Auckland
ZOO

Atawhai zoo trip

Atawhai team are looking forward to visiting Auckland Zoo in Week 9 of this term. This visit is linked to learning more about Matariki which we will be celebrating in June and July. We will be participating in a special workshop to discover the relationships and connections between animals, people and astronomy within a Māori world view. We will also have time to explore the zoo and see the animals. Thank you to those of you who have offered to help out on the day.

Matariki celebrations

In week 9 we will have an open morning in classes. Atawhai whānau are invited to come in and help out with raranga (weaving), look at our ako (learning) and then celebrate Matariki with shared Kai (food). We look forward to welcoming in as many of you as possible.

Science Fun



Atawhai has had loads of fun doing lots of science experiments this term. We are learning how to make predictions and use our 5 senses to make observations.



Events coming up

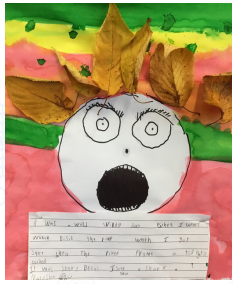
Week 8 - Thursday 20 June -
Disco

Week 9 - Tuesday 25 June -
Auckland Zoo trip

Week 9 - Friday 28 June -
Matariki celebration

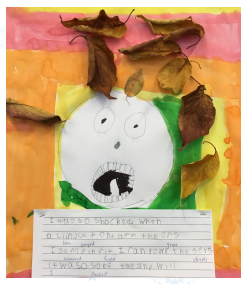
Week 10 - Friday 5 July - Last
day of Term 2

Autumn Art



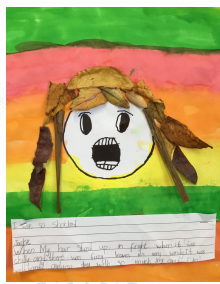
It was a wild, windy day when I was walking beside the river, when I got sucked into the river by a tornado. It was scary because I saw a shark.

Natasha



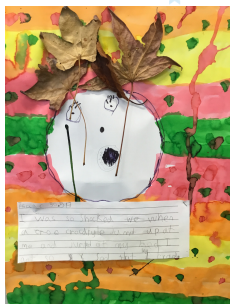
I was so shocked when a lion jumped out of the grass. I screamed in fright. I ran down the streets. I was so shocked.

Will



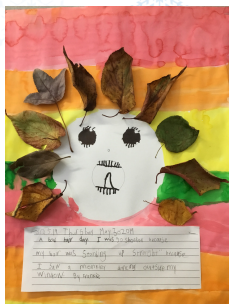
Sarah was shocked to see the autumn leaves on her head and in a photo shoot.

Divyaa



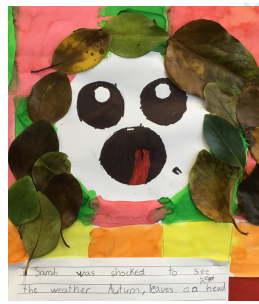
I was so shocked when a crocodile jumped up at me and jumped at my leg I got so scared that I cried.

Isaac



A Bad Hair Day I was so shocked because my hair was standing up straight because I saw a monkey dancing outside my window.

Frankie



My hair stood up in fright when it was chilly and there was fiery leaves. It's very windy. It was a windy autumn day with so much joy and fun.

Jackie

Folk Dancing

For the last half of this term we are going to be learning different folk dances from around the world. Each class in our team has chosen a dance to learn and every Friday we are going to learn them.



Eid Ramadan Celebrations

Last Friday we had the chance to celebrate Eid within in our classrooms by having a shared meal. Thank you to all those who contributed.



Wheels and Walking

Do you walk, bike, scooter, bus or carpool (with more than one family) to school?

Reducing our emissions at Edendale School is a priority. We would like to showcase children and their low emissions travelling. This is an ongoing promotion so please send us your photo

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