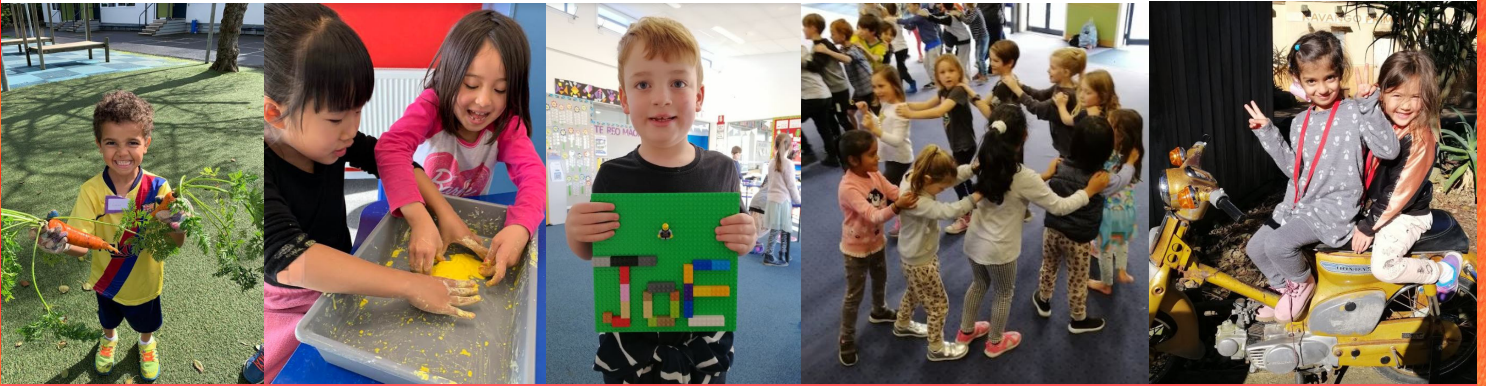


# ATAWHAI TEAM NEWSLETTER

Week 3, Term 3, 2019



Welcome to our first newsletter of Term 3!

We'd like to especially welcome our new students and families to Atawhai team from outside of Edendale and from Room 1.

We've got a busy term ahead with lots of exciting things happening. Our Inquiry focus is on the Animal Kingdom and students are excited about their oral language diorama presentations and beginning their research on a chosen animal. We continue to be blown away with student's prior knowledge and are looking forward to learning more together.

We will be going to Ambury Farm in week 7 which is part of our Education Outside the Classroom experience and will also reinforce our learning around animals. Each class is participating in four Garden to Table sessions this term with our specialist teachers.

Alongside all of this we also have some visitors coming in to talk about road and rail safety, we have safe scootering lessons coming up and we are learning a variety of large ball skills during Team Sports. Happy Term 3!



## ART

Last term Room 9 created hanging weavings out of paper, paint and pastel as a final project to our Matariki weaving inquiry. They used contrasting hot/cold colours to create effect. Check them out!



# GARDEN TO TABLE



**Check out some of room 10's writing about Garden to table:**

✿ Yum, the pizza is so yummy and the dough is so squishy! I liked the pizza so much. I liked the taste and the smell of the pizza too. I love Garden to Table. It is so fun.

**Callista**

✿ It was delicious eating the yummiest pizza. I loved the rainbow spinach and the hard, crunchy cheese.

**Josh**

✿ Hard, but easy to pull out. I carefully plucked at a weed until it came out. I was amazed at how many weeds there were in the garden! It was like cockroaches but instead it was infested with weeds! So when I plucked out one, it was like it grew back again.

**Michael**

## ZOO TRIP

Last term Atawhai team got to go to the Zoo! We went to learn more about Matariki and Native New Zealand birds. We also had the chance to explore the zoo and see lots of different animals. It was a great day and thank you to all the parents who helped out.



## UPCOMING DATES

### WEEK 3

5-9 August - Cook Island language week  
Friday 9 August Year 2/3 Assembly - Railway Safety presentation

### WEEK 4-5

Rooms 2, 6 and 7 begin Garden to Table  
Art classes with Kus

### WEEK 6

Friday 30 August - Whole School Assembly

### WEEK 7

Tuesday 3 September - Rooms 3, 4 and 5 to Ambury farm  
Wednesday 4 September - Rooms 2, 9 and 10 to Ambury farm  
Thursday 5 September - Rooms 6, 7 and 8 to Ambury farm  
Friday 6 September - Quiz Night