



'Ko te ako te maneatanga'
'Hooked on Learning'
Week 6
Celebrating being
HOOKED ON LEARNING
Rooms 16-21



In Room 16 we have been learning about Climate Change. Each week we have experts come and speak to us through Zoom. We have heard from scientists in Antarctica, Young Explorers and a Whale Watch from Kairakura. We have learnt about the causes and the effects of climate change on our Earth's Systems. Our goal is to learn about our own carbon footprint and what we can do to reduce our impact and teach our family and friends about what they can do too.



These are the Room 16 classroom explorers who role played living in Antarctica. We sent a video to Squawk Squad and won some Bird Feeders.



Room 16 playing Jenga with the Earth Systems. So if you remove part of an Earth System, this impacts on all the systems.



Room 18 spent last Friday making Stop Motion Animations. Each group, planned their animation, made the props and experimented with Frames Per Second and Onion Skinning - using a ghost image of the previous frame to help with overlapping, to create their animations. Much fun was had by all!



After many weeks of dedicated practice 31 Year 4, 5 and 6 girls and one boy performed in the recent Dance NZ Made competition. Attending fast paced dance workshops alongside more than 100 other students was exciting and the enthusiasm in the room was infectious. A fantastic day together was completed by a superb professional performance in front of a sold out audience.

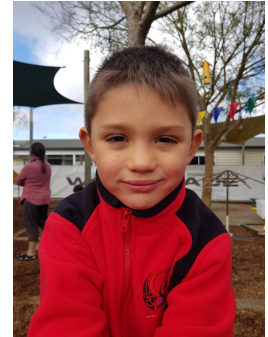


Room 19 have had fun with the "Food For Thought" Science Box. All the experiments involved food and we even got to eat dried crickets! They tasted a bit like peanuts. We learnt that adding or removing an ingredient can alter the structure, texture, colour and taste of food. We had lots of hands-on fun and made a lot of mess!



Room 19, 20 and 21 have been completing a Fitness Circuit everyday. There are 14 different stations around the field, including Hula Hoops, Squats, Planks and Star Jumps. It is a great fun way for us all to keep our fitness levels up

Welcome to our new students Arlo, Braxton, Chloe, Karlos, Rikileigh, Scylla and Riaan



Daffodil Day

Tomorrow
(Friday 28 August)



Yellow, Yellow, Yellow!

We will hold a **yellow themed dress up day** tomorrow!

Forget the school uniform and find something **Yellow, Green or Orange** to wear to show your support on Daffodil day.

The main goal is to show our support by getting everyone in daffodil colours, however any donations for us to pass on to the Cancer Society will be collected at the gate, in classes or the office.

Upcoming Events

- 31 August Swimming starts for Rooms 16-21, \$20 per student for Transport
- 22 Sept** **Junior Cross Country - Postponed until Tuesday 22nd September** 11:15am start - Back Field
Order approximately: Year 1 girls / boys, Year 0 girls/ boys, Year 2, Year 3
- 2nd Sept **Interschool Cross Country - Now deferred until Level 1**
- 14 Sept Stay Safe September through St Johns (all classes)

Rippa Rugby and Interschool Cross-Country deferred

After the government announcement earlier this week the following decisions have been made regarding the following sporting events:



- Rippa Rugby – this will be deferred until we reach level 1.
- Interschool cross country – this will be deferred until we reach level 1 or until the numbers for mass gatherings increase under level 2.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest Scholastic Book Club brochure has now been distributed to classes. If you haven't received one and would like to purchase something please get your child to ask their teacher or pop into the library to get one. Thank you for the great response to the last bookclub. As a result we were able to purchase some lovely books for our school with the points your orders produced.

Please have orders for Issue 6 into school (or use LOOP

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>)

by the 11th September.

Thank you.





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