

Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter Term 4, #2 2019

LIGHTS

Term 3 ended with culmination of many LIGHTS projects in the “GO” for it stage. They are nearly all completed now and the Greenhouse is being finished off by Mrs Manson’s Food Miles group with help from Mr Red. The chicken run is completed, the coop bought, the food is waiting and the chickens arrive on Tuesday! The chickens will reside in the food forest as part of a sustainable rotation on the flat ground between mounds to grow organic food. This links in and supports the organic growing group, and the “food miles/greenhouse” group.

In week 1 and 2 of term we are now focussing on ways to present the learning that has taken place. Below are some photos of TM doing a ‘Collaboration’ lesson with Mrs Manson.



CIRCLE TIME

We are continuing to learn about emotional regulation. We are learning to categorise the emotions and think about the appropriateness of our responses to situations around us. Last week we talked about the problem solving versus the emotional brain and how these two cannot work in harmony together if we are in a uptight or overwhelmed state. We talked about calming strategies and ways to identify our triggers before we ‘pop our lids’. Such an awesome conversation!

MATHS & LITERACY

We are starting a new unit on ‘multiplication and division’ where we will be learning multiplication strategies in small groups. One rotation a day will be practising ‘bricks’, here children work their way through bricks to master all the basic facts. These have been targeted for them personally, and one they think they have reached fluency on the brick they can be tested to move to another one. This is great practice for growing in speed and accuracy of our basic fact knowledge!

For Literacy we are looking at Narrative style writing and all the creativity this has to offer!

Up-and-Coming Events

Wk 3	Monday 27 October	Labour Day - Public Holiday. No School
	Tuesday 29 October	5.30pm New families dinner - invite only.
Wk 4	Tuesday 5 November	Kids for Kids Choir Concert Practice and Performance. Time TBA. Mrs Cleave to accompany those participating.
	Friday 8 November	Orana Wildlife Trip online form needs to be completed and any donations made.
Wk 5	Thursday 14 November	School Trip to A & P Show
	Friday 15 November	Show Day - Public Holiday. No School.
Wk 6	Monday 18 November	Teacher Only Day - No School.

Our Karaka reading group teaching TK students how to reciprocal read in groups.

