

KŌPARA HUB



Term 3 Newsletter

Kia ora e te whānau,
It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 3 and about to head into the final term.

Welcome!

This term we welcomed
Sean Robertson from Scotland and
he is working in Room 11.

He has settled in very quickly and is
doing a great job.

Inquiry

We have been learning about
Ruaumoko (Atua of Volcanoes and
Earthquakes).

Some classes made volcanoes from
clay and learned the different parts
of a volcano.

We used the Science kits to find out
about the movement of the tectonic
plates and looked at some
volcanic rocks.



Maths

This term the Year 2's have been
learning about Addition and
Subtraction, Multiplication and
Division and Fractions.

The Year 3's have covered Money,
2D/3D Shapes and Fractions.

All the staff attended professional
development on the new Maths
curriculum.

Athletics

With the better weather we have
been getting outside more and
early next term we will be having our
Athletics Day.

We will be practicing for this in the
first weeks of Term 4.

Multicultural Day

This was a highlight of the term and
it was great to see all the cultures
represented.

You will have received a Newsfeed
Post about what your child's class did
on the day.

Kiwa - Growing Kind and Confident Kids

We continue to have a focus on kindness and how our actions can affect others. Children are encouraged to speak up if they see something that is not reflecting our school values.

How can you help at home?

We encourage you to continue having conversations at home about what it means to be a good friend and the importance of speaking up when something isn't right.

Kapahaka

This term we started our Yr 0-3 Kapahaka. Everyone has been learning new waiata and making sure we all know the school song and haka.

It has been lovely getting together each Wednesday afternoon.

Term 4

Our Inquiry for Term 4 is Tāne mahuta.

We will be learning about the Bush, Insects, Birds and Plants.

Athletics- Run, Jump, Throw

Tawhai Cup- Football Tournament

Farewell!

On Friday we will farewell **Micaela Duffy** who has been with us for 7 years and is leaving at the end of the term to work at the Ministry of Education.

We have loved having Mic as part of our team and wish her all the best in her new job.

Thank you all for your continued support over the term. Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Ngā mihi nui,
Lynley, Julia, Micaela, Jake, Ryan, Sean and Jane

