

**Tomorrow is a teacher only day.  
Monday is a public holiday.  
We look forward to seeing our Edendale  
whānau again on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**



22 October 2020

### Newsletter at a glance

Highlights (more details are outlined in this newsletter)

- Leadership Team message
- Book fair
- Request for tents
- Māori and Pasifika whānau engagement in the New Year
- School lunches
- Dry ice experiments
- PTA news
- Term dates
- Evening Eco Workshops at Edendale
- Team newsletters

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is hard to believe that it is the last term of 2020, and soon we'll be counting down the days till holidays. This year has been a challenging year on many fronts; but our tamariki displayed their ability to bounce back and make the most out of the time and situation. They showcased their 'positive learner's attitude' throughout this year - whether it is adapting to new online learning or learning with limited resources or face to face learning at school. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude for learning during this unusual time are exemplary.

On another note a huge thanks to all the parents/caregivers who could attend our Year 1-3 Parent Information Evening last week. It is always good to have our Edendale whānau on board with our tamariki's learning, as we all know the importance of a strong partnership between parents/caregivers and school in improving overall student outcomes. The research literature is unequivocal in showing that parental involvement makes a significant difference to educational achievement.

### Staffing update:

For 2021, we will be welcoming Heike Micheel and Claudia Hall to our Edendale whānau. Heike is going to lead a junior team. She brings along the wealth of experience in teaching junior years and her strong pedagogy in learning through play. Claudia is not completely new to the school, as she was a university student teacher in Lily's class this year. We will officially welcome both of them at the beginning of the year powhiri.

Also, we are pleased to announce that Mark Airey and Aine Connaughton are going to lead a team each next year. They both bring lots of expertise in implementing innovative pedagogy and leading curriculum change. We are looking forward to working with all our new and existing staff next year.

Bhairavi  
Tumuaki Tuarua | Deputy Principal

### Dates for the diary:

- Meet the leadership team – 29<sup>th</sup> October 8:20am – 9:00am
- New parent morning tea – 29<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am – 10:30am

Term 4 is here and we encourage our Edendale whānau to be sun smart. Wear sun hats during interval and lunch time and bring water bottles to school.

Edendale caps and bucket hats are available from the school office for \$20.

### Save the Date

## EDENDALE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR



### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

We will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair in the school library from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The fair will be open before school (Tuesday - Friday 8:20am-9:00am) and after school (Monday - Thursday 3:00pm-3:30pm) for you to purchase great priced books, posters and stationery, and help fundraise for the school library.

Classes will visit the Book Fair briefly either on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday so students can see what's on offer. Your child may come home with a wish list of books and you can order directly from this or come in and browse the great selection.

We'll have cash, cheque, credit card and EFTPOS payments available. A percentage of everything purchased goes towards buying new books for the School Library.

If you are able to help at the fair or have any questions about this event, please email me.

Yana Dennett - [yana@edendale.school.nz](mailto:yana@edendale.school.nz)

**Tent request:** Have you got a tent you're willing to let us borrow? The Year 6 camp is running on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November and we are having an overnight tent experience at Edendale! If you can help out, please email one of parent helpers, [clairemccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:clairemccarthy@gmail.com) - stating how many tents, how many they sleep and your contact details.

Thank you from the Tuakana team

**Māori and Pasifika whanau engagements in the New Year:** Unfortunately, the second lockdown impacted on our planned get-togethers with our Māori and Pasifika whanau. Rather than re-schedule dates into an already full Term 4 programme, we will be hosting engagements with our Māori and Pasifika whanau early in the new year as part of a more comprehensive approach to engaging with our school community. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this rescheduling. A 2021 Calendar of Key Dates is being prepared and will be circulated to all our families well in advance to assist with planning.

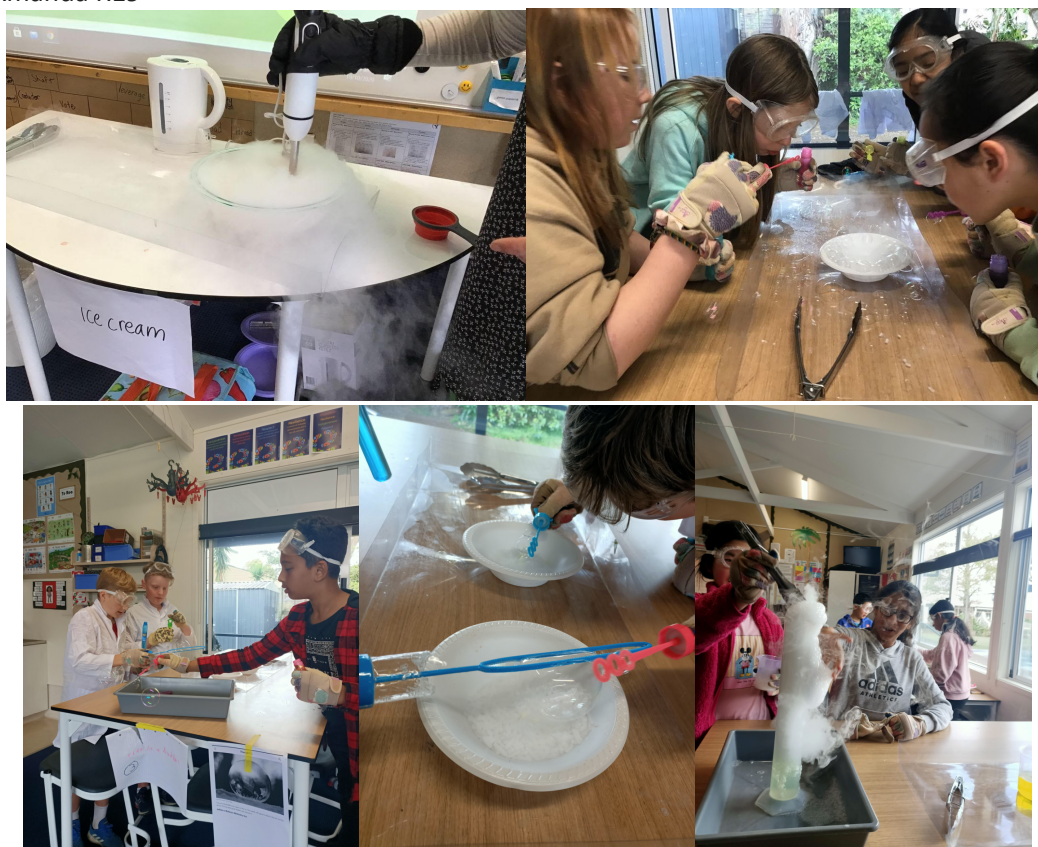
### School lunches:

**Edendale is a Water Only School.** Drinking **water** during the day helps children to focus on their learning. Remind your child to fill up their **water** bottle every day before coming to school. Please do NOT send any other drinks to school. **Water** from the tap is much more sustainable than drinks in cartons and bottles.

**Healthy Zero Waste Lunchboxes.** Children need good food to fuel their brains and bodies for learning. Please make the time to plan for a healthy lunchbox. Breads, rice, pasta and other leftovers combined with some vegetables and fruit provide a cheap and healthy lunch. Keep your lunchbox waste free by putting food in compartment containers or wrapping food in a beeswax wrap, reusable bag or no wrap at all. To avoid chip bags and seaweed packets, try popcorn. Popcorn kernels are found in most supermarket bulk bins and once popped, keep for three days in a sealed container.

**Dry ice experiments:** The Tuakana Team had heaps of fun experimenting with dry ice (solid carbon dioxide) this week. We had 'bubbling' cylinders, self-inflating balloons, instant ice-cream, and frozen bubbles. Sublimation is so interesting!

Amanda R19



friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### School Disco – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

This year's theme is **FANTASY**. There will be prizes on the night for best dressed, so set your imaginations alight and start thinking about costumes. Just as a side note, the disco can only be held during Alert Level 1 due to group numbers, so fingers crossed we'll be riding high in Level 1 during October!

The disco is split into age groups – Years 0 – 3 and Years 4 – 6. We run a bake stall, sell ice blocks, pizza, drinks, chips and have facepainting, and tattoos too! As well as dancing the night away to a DJ, it's a fantastic night for all!

Years 0-3 Junior Disco: 5:00pm – 6:20pm

Years 4-6 Senior Disco: 6:40pm – 8:00pm

Permission slips will be going out on the Tuesday after Labour Day. These need to be filled out and brought along to the disco, along with the \$3 entry fee.

### **Help Wanted!**

We're looking for some volunteers for during the disco, to help out with the face painting/tattooing stall. If you're able to help out at either the junior or senior disco, or at both, email us at [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz) and let us know your availability.

We are also on the look out for baking items to sell on the night. The Bake Stall is a huge part of the night, with all the kids keen to get themselves treats! So if you're interested in helping out with some baking, send us an email to let us know. We're after baking that's appealing to kids, and cut into suitable sizes to be sold would be really appreciated. Drop off baking goods on the day to the school hall from 3:00pm where the PTA will be starting to set up for the evening.

As this is one of our few events we've been able to run this year, parents support to make this an extra success is appreciated.

### **Cards & Calendars**

Cards and Calendars 2020 are now available for ordering. We have some lovely art themes this year so don't miss the opportunity to turn your child's work of art into a lasting momento or a personal Christmas gift.

You should have received a notice home with your child that has your own unique ordering code linked to your child's art work. You can also upload your own photos or images to create additional items like family Christmas cards or gifts. Hopefully you will have seen examples at the stall set up this week. If not, examples of the products are available to view at the office.

If anyone does not receive their code or has trouble placing orders online please contact us at [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz). Orders close at 9:00am on Tuesday October 27th so **order by Labour Day** to avoid missing out.

### **Meetings**

**Our next meeting will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November.** This will also be our AGM, and our last meeting of the year. The meeting starts at **7:00pm** and is held in the meeting room (off the office foyer). If you would like to join us, email us on [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz) or just show up to the meeting. It's always great to have new people come along and see what is involved with the PTA.

*Edendale PTA*

Edendale term dates 2020 (note these may change slightly)		
Term 4	12 October – 9 December	Teacher Only Day: Friday 23 October Labour Day: Monday 26 October
2021 start day		2 February 2021
Next BOT meeting		Tuesday 3 November
Next Friends of Edendale meeting		Thursday 19 November

### Evening Eco Workshops at Edendale 6-7pm

Thinking about what to give this Christmas that's kind to the planet? Come to one of our eco workshops - it's free thanks to Eco-Neighbourhoods, Auckland Council. Plastic packaging is a major contributor to environmental pollution. Learn how to go zero waste with Kelly Pretty.

Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> Make your own beeswax wrap

Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> Make your own beeswax wrap

Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> Make your own face cream: kawakawa

Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> Make your own cleaners: kitchen wipes and multi-purpose cleaners

Great for yourself, great as a present. Book by sending an email with the name of the course in the title. Classes are a maximum of 15. Email [fleur@edendale.school.nz](mailto:fleur@edendale.school.nz).

Keep reading for our team newsletters

# KORU

**Dear parents and caregivers,**

We have had a great start to Term 4 with settled and happy children. There are many things happening in our classes this term so please can we ask that you read all notices sent home on Seesaw and the various other platforms of communication the school uses. As always, we are looking for parent helpers in our learning space; please let your child's teachers know if you can spare an hour or so at any time of the day.

Kind regards,

Koru kaiako

Rosie, Yashika, Adrienne & Fabienne



We love writing stories in Whare Koru. We have been practicing writing interesting stories this term, come into our room and read what we have written.



**Dates for your diary:**

School photos -

**Wednesday 21st October.**

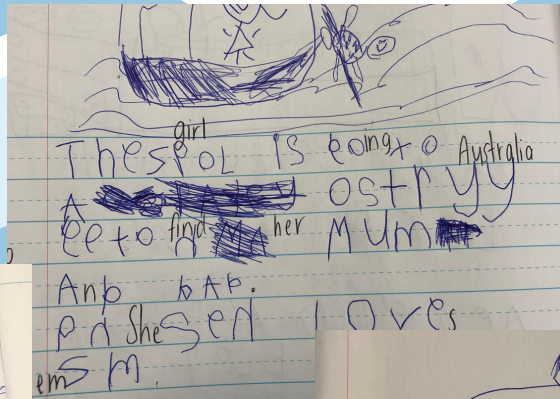
Athletics Sports Day -

**Tuesday 17th November.**

MOTAT trip: **Wednesday**

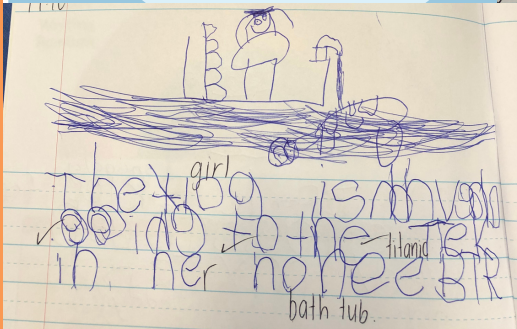
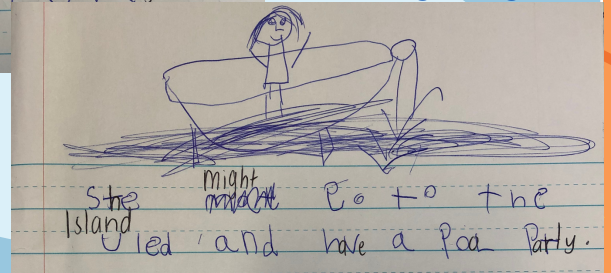
**4th November.**

# AN UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE



By Isobel

By Rhythm



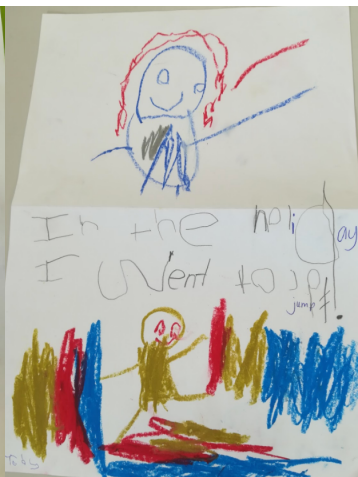
By Beau

## Writers from Whare Piwakawaka

Here are three lovely holiday stories. These writers have shown amazing resilience to get to where they are now.



By Evie



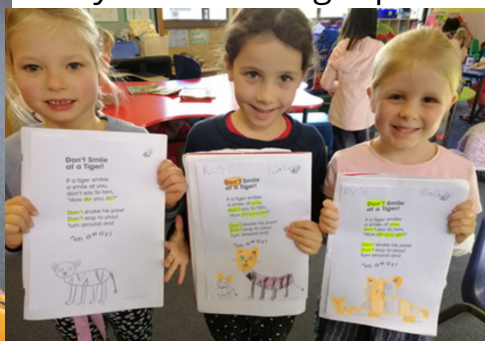
By Toby



By Hannah

## DON'T SMILE AT A TIGER!!

This week our poem was called Don't Smile at a Tiger! Do you like our tiger pictures?



Tēnā koutou katoa,

Haere mai and welcome back to term 4. It was encouraging to see lots of interested parents/caregivers at our Year 1-3 Parent information evening. Our kaiako worked hard on the presentation and in setting up activity stations so that we could reflect the learning opportunities usually experienced by our tamariki in the classroom. We want our learners to develop necessary skills in their foundation years so that they will become 21st Century learners. To help our tamariki reach their potential, we need to work on developing a strong home-school partnership.

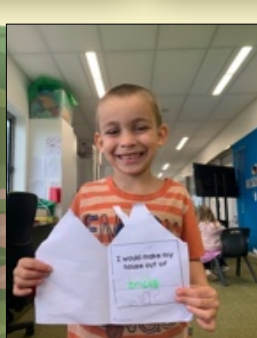
Mā te whiritahi, ka whakatutuki ai ngā pūmanawa ā tāngata  
Together weaving the realisation of potential.

# Āniwaniwa

Once upon a time, the children of Āniwaniwa were very excited to explore the wonderful world of fairytales. As we embark on our magical journey, we will measure how high up the beanstalk Jack climbed, we help the three little pigs design a trap to trick the big bad wolf and we will try to see if we can run, run, run as fast as the Gingerbread man.

We have designed our classroom windows. Pop in and see if you can tell which stories we have used.

While we learn about our favorite fairytales why don't you tell your child about your favorite?



Kia Ora, I am Renee. I am a second year student teacher working in the Āniwaniwa space. I will be in this room for the first four weeks of this term: feel free to come and say hello! I am loving my time at Edendale and really looking forward to the next couple of weeks, learning from the teachers and students in Āniwaniwa!

**Don't forget!!**

MOTAT Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Swimming**

Āine – Tuesdays  
Grace – Thursday  
Suzie - Thursday

# Akoranga

Welcome back from us all in Akoranga. We have had a great start to term 4. It is beginning to get warmer so don't forget hats and sunblock.

Our theme for the term is fairy tales. We will explore the concept of morals, language features of fairy tales, drama and plays, narrative, characterisation, twisted fairy tales and much, much more.

The fairy tale theme has captured our imaginations. We have created exciting window displays based around the world of fairy tales. Can you spot Jack & the Beanstalk, the mattresses belonging to The Princess & the Pea, or the meadows and deep dark woods of Little Red Riding Hood? Come and view our creations and share your favourite fairy tales with us.



We had a visit from, and a chance to interview Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk. He was certainly a grumpy character!



## Dates to remember:

MOTAT Trip: 5th November  
Akoranga swimming days for this term:  
R1: Fridays  
R2: Mondays  
R3: Fridays  
All children must take part in swimming. (The pool is heated!)

Hi, I'm Chris. I am the student teacher in Room 2 for the first 4 weeks of this term. I am absolutely loving getting to know all the learners and the Edendale community. I am learning so much and having a great time teaching here. Please feel free to come and say hi

# Atawhai Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 2 2020

## Welcome Back

### Dates for your Diary

Week 2

Wed 21 October - class  
photos

Fri 23 October - Teacher Only  
Day (no school)

Week 3

Monday 26 October - Labour  
Day (no school)

Thursday 29 October - School  
Disco

Week 4

Tuesday 3 November - MOTAT  
trip Rooms 8-10

Wednesday 4 November -  
MOTAT trip Rooms 6-7

Week 5

Thursday 12 November -  
Athletics Day

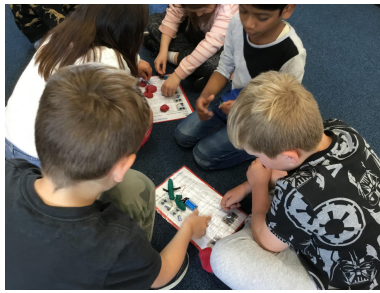
Week 9

Wednesday 9 December -  
Last day of 2020

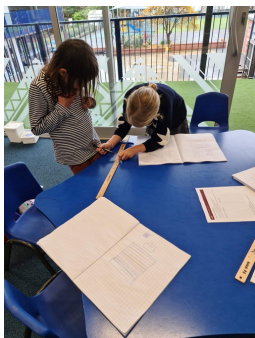
Welcome back to Term 4, we hope you all had a relaxing holiday and your children are ready for an exciting term. We have a lot of exciting things happening this term, such as our MOTAT trip in week 4, where we will do some more learning around simple machines. The school disco is happening in Week 3 and the theme for this year is Fantasy. We can't wait to see the awesome costumes that the children come up with. We also have Athletics day in Week 5 which will be done with the whole junior school (Years 1-3). We would love to see parents and whānau there supporting the tamariki. A final reminder that we will be swimming every week. Rooms 6-7 on Thursday and Rooms 8-10 on Wednesday. Tamariki will need to bring their swimming togs, towel, swim cap and a bag for wet clothes.



Check out our  
scientists learning  
about electricity  
and circuits!



Rooms 8, 9 and 10 have been looking at measurement this week and have investigated and measured the length of some different objects around the classroom. We used rulers to check our estimates of how long an object was, recorded the length in centimetres and then made a list of all the classroom objects that were 1m, 1/2m and 1cm long.

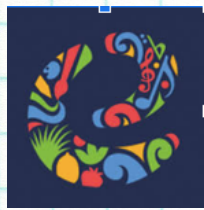


Room 7 has been learning about alliteration and used this to write silly  
"I will never" poems

I would never eat bubbly  
bananas  
I would never wear  
bouncing bubbles  
I would never buy big  
bells  
I would never believe a  
boxer  
I would never go to a  
banana ball  
And I promise I would  
never ever be blue again  
by Bea

I would never eat talking  
toast  
I would never wear  
teacher's tshirts  
I would never buy a  
teapot that tings  
I would never take the  
time  
I would never go to toilet  
town  
by Hazel L

I would never eat silly sand  
snakes  
I would never wear silly string  
school scratchy socks  
I would never buy sand  
sausages covered in saucel  
I would never see sausages  
dipped in sauce  
I would never go to Samoa  
And I promise I would never  
see silly song sea snakes  
eating sauce sausages  
by Hazel S



# MAHI TAHI/TUAKANA

TEAM NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 4 2020

Kia ora parents and whanau,

It's the last term for our year 6 students and what an action-packed few weeks we have ahead of us! We're hoping we can get through the whole term without any interruptions.

We have started a new round of our Think, Learn, Create, documents this week. With reading the focus is on summarising, writing is persuasive, maths is geometry, and creative is digital well-being and the elections (making choices). There are lots of exciting learning opportunities for sure.

We have opened up the school pool, and we're looking forward to some warmer days ahead. Athletics is also underway, and students will be practising their skills for the year 4-6 athletics day on 6 and 13 November.

A reminder please that camp fees are due on Friday this week (23 October). You can pay by Kindo online or come into the office. Thank you to those parents and families who have already paid, and also some of you who have paid a donation to help support those who may be finding it difficult to pay for camp at this time. Thank you too to the parents who have volunteered to help out with the camp day trips. We have been in contact with the parents who will be staying overnight, and we are in the process of organising numbers for the volunteers for the excursions (19 & 20 November). We appreciate this may involve you booking time out of your day and off work, so we will be selecting parents in week 3.

For year 6's it is a crazy, busy time as we are also preparing for graduation (8 December) - another date for your diary. Following the success of last year's graduation and pool party, this will run along the same format. The awards ceremony will run from 12-1pm, followed by GTT prepared scrumptious nibbles, and pool party and games for students. All of this - and 7 weeks and a bit to go... phew! Exciting times indeed.

Tracy - Team Leader - Mahi Tahī/Tuakana

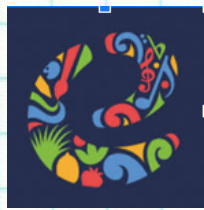


## Have you got a tent?

We're still looking for tents to borrow for our year 6 camp - if you have one and have not already included on your child's returned camp form - can you please contact one of our fantastic parent volunteers - Claire - on [clairemccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:clairemccarthy@gmail.com)

## NEW SOCCER GOALS

Our school just purchased new soccer goals. They are tough metal ones and should last us a long time. Room 20 spent a good chunk of the day setting them up and with no instructions. It involved a lot of problem-solving and learning from mistakes.



# MAHI TAHI/TUAKANA

YEAR 6

TEAM NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 4 2020

## Room 18 Science

A solar powered car is extremely cool, a car powered by sunlight. On Wednesday we got to test them out, they were great but they went slowly and only some of them worked but it was still a fun experience. There were also other fun things such as making power out of nothing apart from salt, water and nails. Overall I really enjoyed playing around and testing things that will be used in the future.  
by Luke R18



## Dry Ice Experiments

All the Tuakana classes got to try a range of activities experimenting with solid Carbon Dioxide and the process of sublimation.  
(Room 21 pictured)

## Room 19 Class Elections

On October 13th, Room 19 had school elections. "Wait, what? class elections? How did you and your class manage to do that, you may be asking? I'm going to tell you how we did it! Amanda explained how elections work with the help of a video. In the video it explained how the MMP (Mixed Member Proportional) system works.

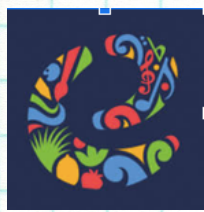
We made a voting centre with voting booths, receptions and much more! On the voting day, my friend Mica and I (Preesha) were the receptionists and our classmate Shuchita was the person who welcomes you. The rest of the class were the voters and Jonathan (Jackson) also came to join in the fun! Everything went super well!

By Preesha

## House of Science

EDENDALE HAS BEEN ENJOYING WEEKLY SCIENCE KITS FROM HOUSE OF SCIENCE. THESE PHOTOS ARE OF ROOM 19 USING THE 'ENERGY' KIT IN WEEK 1





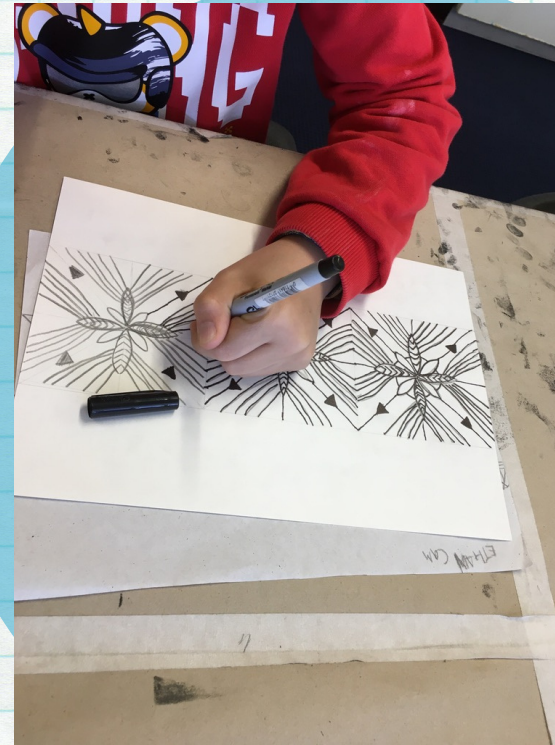
# MAHI TAHI/TUAKANA

YEAR  
4/5

TEAM NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 4 2020



In Term 3, we started on an art project with Kus. We started with a square, and we drew a Samoan Siapo design on it. We cut out shapes from some fabric and glued them on our card to make it textured. The shapes were made out of Japanese wallpaper. Kus covered our artwork with a layer of shellac. Then we used a roller to put printing ink on top. We used a toothbrush to shadow the ink. Finally, we used a printing press to make a print of our design. **By Room 11**



## Athletics 2020



Last Friday of Week 1 of this term (4), the Athletics 2020 Year 4, 5 and 6 kicked off. It is going to be an every Friday activity until Week 4. There are different sports games that students will be competing in. They are high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. In each sport game, there are teachers who are assigned to lead it. Recognitions will be given to the top 3 students for each sport of different categories: per level and between boys and girls.



**ROOM 14 STUDENTS**

On Friday, the 16th of October 2020 we had an event called the Pink Shirt Day. The school encouraged all the students and teachers to wear something pink. This initiative was done to support the campaign against bullying. Why is it colour pink? In 2007, there was a bullying incident that happened in Canada. The victim was a boy and he was bullied because he was wearing a pink shirt. As a school, we strongly promote equality in diversity and any form of bullying is unacceptable.

## BY ROOM 12



## MY FAMILY IS A SHOE

**BY PELLE SIMPERINGHAM / ROOM 12**

**MY DAD IS THE GRIP ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SHOE, TAKING ALL THE BIG IMPACTS**  
**MY MUM IS THE LACES, KEEPING US TOGETHER**  
**MY BROTHER IS THE SOLE, SUCH A BIG SOFTIE!**  
**AND I'M THE FRONT OF THE SHOE, ALWAYS GETTING BUMPS AND BRUISES**

**(A METAPHOR POEM)**



9 am  
to 4 pm



FREE  
ENTRY!!!

# **SANDRINGHAM SPRING FESTIVAL**

*Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>*

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Sandringham Festival is back and we are hoping to give it a real community feel this year with lots of free activities for families. To make this work, we need volunteers to help supervise on the day. This would involve a 1 or 2 hour shift looking after free fun family activities such as giant games or rock painting, or helping with traffic management so families can cross Sandringham Road (which will be partially closed). If you can help, please contact Community Facilitator, Joanne Harland: [joanne@spice.org.nz](mailto:joanne@spice.org.nz)

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## Edendale School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts Thursday 19th November
- Time: Lunchtime
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child,  
\$29 per sibling

**NEW &  
EXCITING**  
INFLATABLE  
FOOTBALL  
PITCH



[M-sports-footykids.org.nz](http://M-sports-footykids.org.nz)

Aeon Musique provides quality music education at Edendale School during and after school hours.



Available instruments:

Flute	Clarinet
Piano	Trumpet
Violin	Trombone
Guitar	Saxophone

## UKULELE OR RECORDER

30 minutes per lesson  
\$10 per week  
4 to 5 students

## INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

20 minutes per lesson  
\$25 per week  
30 minutes per lesson  
\$35 per week

## GROUP LESSONS

30 minutes per lesson  
\$18 per week  
2 to 3 students

contact us at:

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