

Our 3 B's
Be Respectful
Be Prepared
Be Awesome

Our Vision
Reaching Potential

Our Values We Share
Respect, Manaakitanga,
Integrity, Inclusion,
Excellence



Term Theme
Pūrākau

Term Event
Matariki

School Value
Manaakitanga/Respect

Te Ao Māori
Te Reo

Class of the Week

Term 2 Week 6



Te Matatini Wha



Kia ora Families/Whānau,

The winter blast is upon us! If you get a chance visit Queens Park for the Illuminate experience – more than just lights 6th -8th June and 13th – 15th June. It will be a great experience – see flyer.



A very warm welcome to our new students and whānau to our Te Matatini class and our Ruru community, Autumn, Asher, Carter, Shakur and Jeramiah. We know you will all enjoy your time with us.

Events coming up:

- Matariki – Friday 20th June School Closed
- Last day of term – Friday 27th June
- Teacher Only Days – 18th – 19th August

Birthday Wishes:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

Everyone
who celebrated a birthday this week.
We wish you a wonderful day celebrating with
family and friends.

Ngā Mihi Nui.

Grām





Te Matatini - Tahī

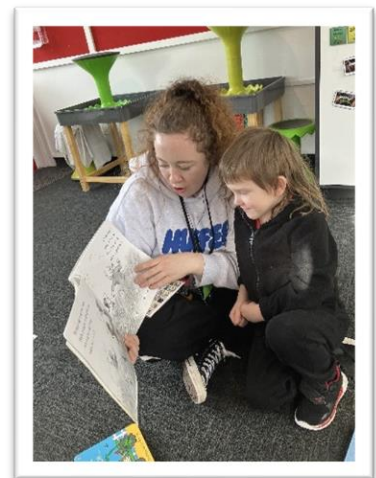
Kia ora whānau!

This week we welcomed our friend Asher into the Te Matatini whanau! We have been enjoying browsing stories of interest during reading time.

- Congratulations to Shakur who has completed his handwriting IEP

Have a warm weekend

The Te Matatini Team



Te Matatini - Rua

Kia Ora e te Whānau!

Our highlight this week has been enjoying seeing along with songs to learn our ABC's and the days of the week.

Completed IEPs this week:

- Dion for finishing his handwriting IEP this week.
Ka pai Dion!

Have a lovely weekend

From Te Matatini Rua



Te Matatini -Toru

Kia ora e te whanau,

Our highlight this week has been enjoying playing with the trainset on rainy days, as well as completing measurement activities as part of our maths unit.

Well done to to the following who has completed IEPs this week

- Jarell - Self-Management IEP – teeth brushing, Awatea on task for 1 minute.
- Nicholas ordering numbers.

Have a great weekend
From Te Matatini Toru Team



Te Matatini -Wha

Talofa Lava

This week we celebrated Samoan Language Week by doing some art, learning new words and listening to songs. The students enjoy completing Work Experience tasks every day and on Fridays we make sure our swimming gear is washed and ready for the following week.

Congratulations to Lara for completing her matching letters of her name and numbers to 30 IEPs. Ka pai Lara!

Have a great weekend
From Te Matatini Wha Team



Salford Satellite

Kia Ora e te Whānau!

The Salford students have been loving exploring writing with some of the familiar words in their Shared Reading book 'T Shirts'. Ka pai to Kate for all the words she recognised independently!

This weeks completed IEPs:

- Tumeke mahi to Allan who completed a Communication IEP
- Locklyn who completed a Writing phase.

Happy Weekend

From the Salford Team



Donovan Satellite

Kia Ora e te Whānau!

Last Friday we went to the Life Education Bus at Donovan where we learnt about the body, keeping ourselves safe and saying no when we feel uncomfortable.

Completed IEPs this week:

- Ka pai to Tuakana who completed his goals of selecting colours purple, brown and black
- Charlette who has completed her goal of reading Magenta Sight Words. Ka pai korua.

Kia pai tō mutunga wiki!

The Donovan Team



Verdon-Tahi

Kia Ora,

We are working hard at our IEP/ICP's and literacy tasks and the weather has been fabulous on Tuesday as we joined in with Verdon students, playing basketball at lunchtime. We have produced some beautiful singing with our waiata for Polyfest.

Completed IEP this week

- Well Done to Gab for sending an email

Have a fabulous weekend

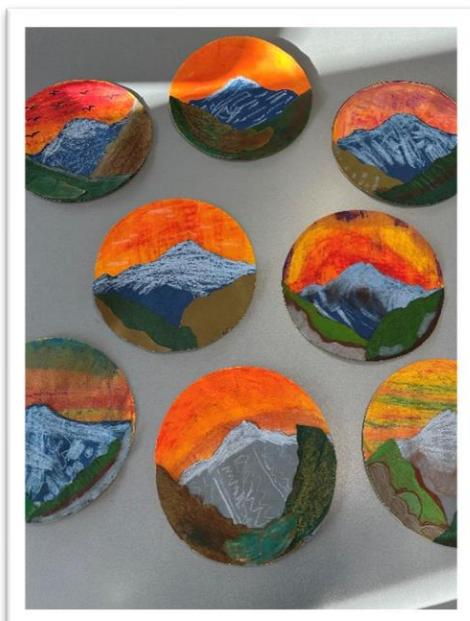
Verdon Tahi Satellite



Verdon Rua

Kia Ora,

It has been a short, but busy week at Verdon Rua and we have been working hard to finish up our creative writing during literacy groups. We have also finished our Te Waka o Aoraki art which turned out beautifully!



- Well done, Sam, who has completed his Multiplying Dollars and Change IEP and Following Instructions IEP.

Have a wonderful weekend

Verdon Satellite Rua

Poutama Tahi

Kia ora e te whānau,

Our class has enjoyed learning about Matariki and watching some great YouTube clips explaining it all as well as waiata. We have been working hard on some art completing the sky background for our stars to be placed on.

- Congratulations to Tim for his ICP mahi of completing forms with 7 personal details on them- ka pai Tim.

Have a wonderful weekend
The Poutama Crew



Poutama Rua

Kia ora e te whānau,

Justin always enjoys delivering meals out in the community, with a great big smile and greetings. Students were busy sharing their emotions this week, Hope identifying she was happy in class. Nevalia completed her afternoon chores, by giving her classroom a good vacuum. Awesome Teamwork!

- Congratulations Damian for completing one of your IEP's- Using your manners by saying 'Thank you'.

Have a great weekend.
The Poutama Rua Team



Poutama Toru

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have enjoyed working on our Titi bird Island. Students took turns placing stones and dropping eggs into the nest holes this week.

- Congratulations to Lachlan on completing his Communication IEP – making requests

Have a lovely weekend
The Poutama Crew



Hine

Kia Ora Whanau,

Hine ladies have been busy practising the waiata for the upcoming Polyfest in Term 3, coping/ writing the lyrics for the waiata they will be performing. Tu meke ladies.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their IEP's and ICP's.

- Lara using conjunction words in a sentence
- Lillith- answering a WHEN question in a conversation
- Amelia – identifying EAR and LIP

Have a great weekend and keep warm!

Have a great weekend
The Hine Team



Rangatahi

Talofa lava

Manuia le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa – Happy Samoan Language Week! It has been awesome learning the different ways to greet and try some traditional samoan food – sapaui. We also made a traditional samoan plate that was weaved with flax.

Shout out to *Sethian for completing staying on task for 11 minutes and ordering numbers 81-90. Sean ordering coins and David brushing his teeth for 2 minutes. Great IEP and ICP mahi!*

Manuia le vaiaso
Rangatahi Crew



SIT TEC

Kia Ora e te whānau,

This week we celebrated Robbie's 21st Birthday. Happy Birthday, we hope you enjoyed your special day! Our highlight was creating posters to show the different scenes of the story 'Te Ara a Kiwa'. The purakau tells the story of the creation of Foveaux Strait/Te Ara a Kiwa.

Completed ICP's,

- Saphira – making amounts to \$5. Road Code, Signs and Marking Questions 1-10.
- Josiah – answering WHAT, WHERE, WHEN and WHY, open ended questions.
- Honor – comparing value amounts to \$10 and measuring with cups and spoons.

Have a fab weekend
SIT Crew

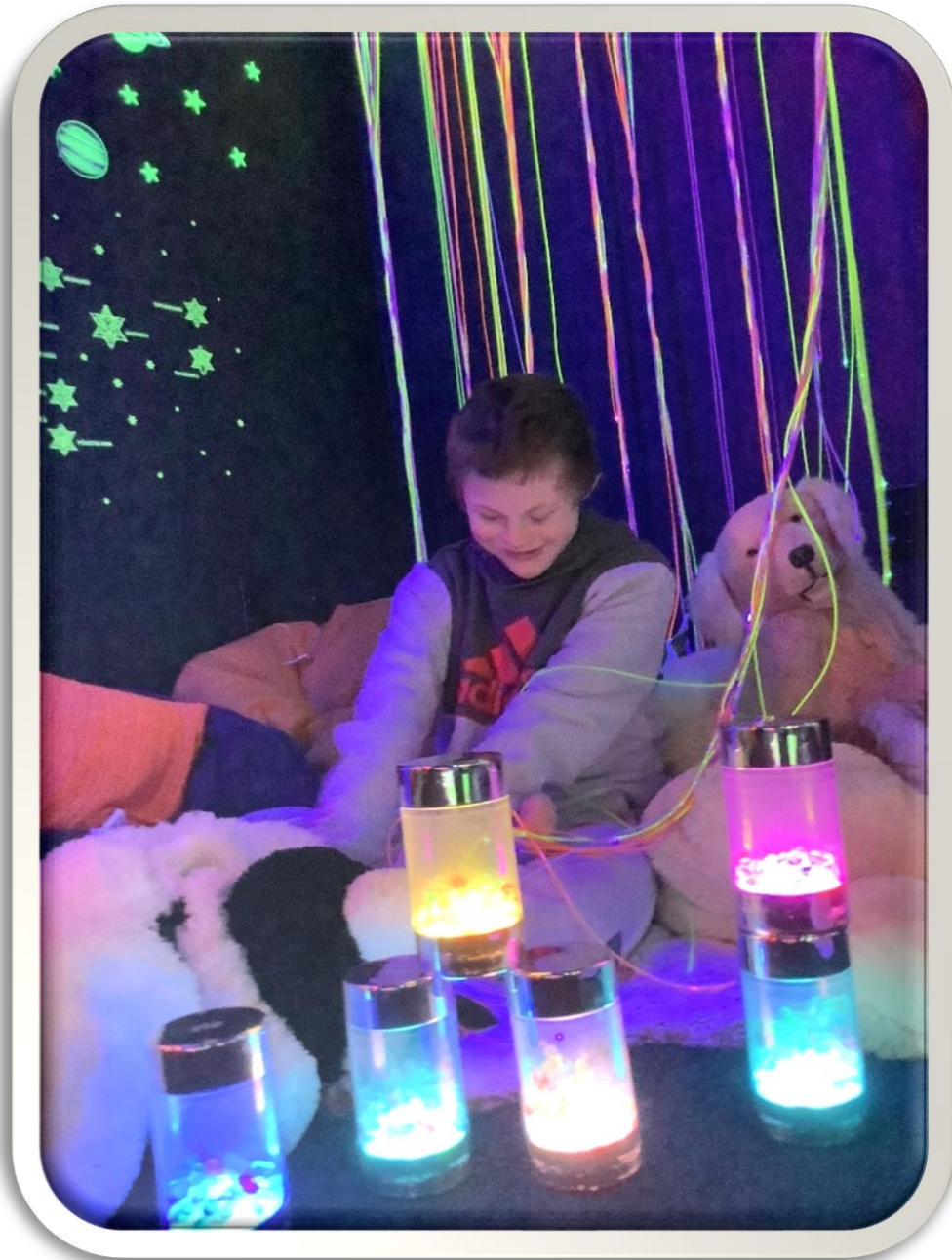


Magic Room

Talofa lava,

Robert is our “Star of the Week”! He’s been enjoying the Magic Room, especially the light strings and light-up shakers, which are perfect for the Winter season. Tino Pai Robert!

The Magic Room.
Nochelle





Speech Language Therapy

Kia ora e te whānau,

This term in Te Matatini Wha and Poutama Toru we have been focusing on body parts and identifying pain! It has been great seeing everyone's knowledge on body parts as we work through matching, identifying and labelling tasks both in individual and group sessions. Being able to express when someone is in pain is such an important skill for our students! I encourage you to practice this at home by playing games or singing songs related to body parts, pointing to body parts as you are labelling them on yourself and your child (e.g. in conversation, or at bath time), as well as stopping and talking to your child if you see them hurt themselves and demonstrating the language for example "you have hurt your knee". Additionally if your child uses AAC visuals or a device model the language for them in the way they would communicate pain to you! This helps them work towards being able to independently initiate conversation around their body/pain.



Have a great weekend,
Amy, Julia, Ross, Courtney
Speech Language Therapist

Occupational Therapy

Kia ora everyone!

It's been a very busy term in the Occupational Therapy space! Many of our students have been receiving toileting support, and a few have also been working on motor skills to help with their toileting independence. Posture, balance, coordination, and body awareness all play a key role in developing toileting skills. These foundational motor abilities are being supported through fun and functional activities to help our learners gain confidence and independence.

Chris
Occupational Therapist



Physiotherapy

Kia ora everyone!

Another technique to help calm yourself is to imagine taking a big breath in (like smelling flowers) and then breathing out as if you are blowing out lots of candles on a cake! Try and count to 5 as you breathe out!



Antoinette

Physiotherapist

Music Therapy

Kia ora everyone!

This week in Music Therapy we have been practising giving ourselves a bear hug. By tightly wrapping our arms around ourselves and squeezing, we trick our brain into releasing some oxytocin (feel good hormone). We also constrict our chest which then forces us to breathe into the lower section of our lungs (belly breathing). Tight squeezes also help us to regulate through the proprioceptive sense. This even helps to calm us parents down if we are feeling overwhelmed. Give it a try at home!

Lauren

Music Therapist





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