

ZAPPO THE MAGICIAN - TE TIPU

Thursday 2nd December 2022

WELCOME

Welcome to a warm Week 6. It is great to see all our kids outside enjoying the awesome sunshine.

Our Christmas Drop is gaining momentum and there is an enormous amount of work going on behind the scenes - my thanks to you all. This year we have extended the scope to include a number of our neighbouring early childhood providers. It is our hope that this venture will gain momentum and spread wider.

Our teachers are finalising reports and classing over the next few weeks. A huge thank you to our parent community for their input into this process - teamwork. Reports will go out towards the end of term.

ROOM 16 VENTURE TO TOWN

We loaded our backpacks up, slapped on some sunscreen, pulled down our pōtae and began our hikoi (walk) down to Joe McMenamin's Art Studio. The eager tamariki of Room 16 were in awe the moment we stepped foot into the art studio, ready to begin their own mahi toi (art). Joe taught us the art behind wood cutting and printing our native manu (birds). To begin we traced our manu on to wood using 'magic' paper, then we used the carving tools to carve it out, adding details. This was a challenge for us but very rewarding once we saw the printed piece as it came off the manual press and onto paper. The second part of our trip we continued our hikoi, which led us to Timona Park, hunting high and low for simple machines. We had to use our creativity and recreate the current playground features to include different simple machines. We are looking forward to using our simple machine knowledge and creative art skills to continue with our STEAM project for Term 4, as we make our own toys!

TERM 4 - FINISHING TIME

As you are aware the last day of the school term is Wednesday 15th December. School will finish at 1pm on this day. Thank you for your support.

THE GREAT...



LYTTON STREET

CHRISTMAS DROP...



SCHOOL HATS ARE NOW COMPULSORY



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COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK

The Covid-19 Protection Framework comes into force at 11.59am on Thursday 2nd December. A picture brief of the system, at a glance, is included to the right. Exactly what this will look like for education is being worked on at both the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. I hope to have further information of each colour for next week's newsletter.

ROOM 10 STEAM

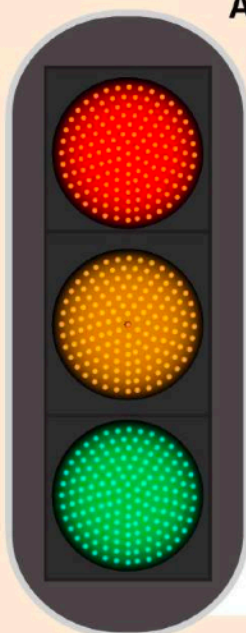
STEAM investigations are alive and well in Room 10. Kids have learnt about machines, levers, wheels, axels and pulleys. Real life examples of these simple machines were seen during a visit to a range of playgrounds - Memorial Park, the Esplanade and Bunnythorpe. A special focus has also been on thinking about the different types of play and the machines that cater for these. More photos will follow next week of the creations the kids have been working on. With their new knowledge they are designing and building model playgrounds. It is great seeing relevant learning taking place for our kids.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNERS

A reminder that the Year 6 Graduation dinners are taking place next week. Three nights of fun will showcase the talented group of Year 6 kids that we are farewelling. Please be aware that our major awards will also be handed out at this event. See you all next week.

TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM AT A GLANCE

A new system for Covid-19 response will take effect when all DHBs across New Zealand have 90 per cent of their population vaccinated.



Red

- Working from home encouraged. Hospitality, retail, and gatherings allowed for vaccinated but with limits similar to level 2.
- For venues that don't use vaccine certificates - contactless pickup only for hospitality, gathering limit of 10, no gyms or hairdressers.

Orange

- Close to normal life for the vaccinated, with more masks required and some capacity limits.
- For venues that don't use vaccine certificates - contactless pickup only for hospitality, stricter gathering limits, no gyms or hairdressers.

Green

- Essentially normal life for the vaccinated, with schools, retail, hospitality all open with no limits.
- For venues that don't use vaccine certificates - some gathering limits, similar to level 2.



YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP GROUP

With the last minute notification on Thursday that the Year 6 Leaders group were unable to visit Parliament today, Mr Dodunski got his quick thinking into gear and planned a great day out for the Leaders at the Lido and Esplanade in Palmerston North. All of the children had an absolute blast and did our school proud while out and about. What a fantastic bunch of kids we have at Lytton Street! It was a pleasure spending the day with them in the sunshine to celebrate the leadership they have demonstrated throughout the year. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Heyward for escorting the kids on their trip out!



COMING UP...

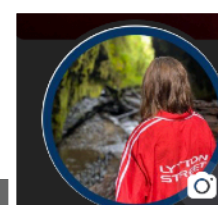
Thursday 2nd December - Zappo The Magician (Te Tipu)
Tuesday 14th December - Board Meeting
Wednesday 15th December - LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
Monday 20th December - Feilding Christmas Float
Wednesday 2nd February - DAY ONE OF THE 2022 SCHOOL YEAR
Monday 7th February - Waitangi Day Observed



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