

We are also learning how to roll, bounce, pass and catch basketballs which proved to be a fun experience and an opportunity to work with a buddy.

“Kindness” is a key word in our class at the moment! We are looking out for ways to be kind and noticing when others are kind to us. I’m so proud to say I am seeing lots of kindness being shown in and around our class!

Report Mrs Campbell

Hine-Rau-Whārangī

Tina and Teddy Bear are keeping us learn about fractions. Their dad, Papa Bear, packed a lunch for their teddy bear picnic but there was a problem. Papa Bear had forgotten to cut the sandwich! We experimented in different ways in cutting sandwiches in half so Tina and Teddy had the same amount. We looked in our lunch boxes to see if any of our sandwiches had been cut in half too. We’ll be learning about quarters (or fourths) next week when two of their friends join the picnic.

Report by Mrs Barr

Tāwhirimātea

Another busy and fantastic week in Tāwhirimātea. We continue practising our graphing skills and are learning all about the ph sound. Our writing skills are really starting to take off- we are focusing on using no more than two “and’s” plus using full stops in the correct places. We practice this by reading our stories aloud and making sure there is a full stop where we take a breath. You have most likely heard by now that we are on a mission to collect up plastic bottle caps. The children have shown a real interest in learning about the waste that ends up in our oceans, and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. We are going to do our bit for the environment by saving bottle tops from going to landfill and reusing them to create an artwork that makes others think about saving our oceans as well. We have begun sketching up some designs and will finalise this in the coming days. Thanks to those that have already sent in some bottle caps. We are going to need quite a few so appreciate any we can get.

Report by Mrs Swete

Ranginui

Hello from Ranginui
We have had a wonderful week learning about each other. We presented ‘Me in a Bag’ to our class mates and then we got to ask questions and make connections to each other. Thank you for helping us get our special items ready. We brought our favourite toys to school and took photos and wrote about them on seesaw. Miss Ruzsa is very proud of our posts.
Today I was lucky enough to walk to school with a huge number of children, this is part of Walk and Wheels week.

It was a really nice way to start the day. It would be wonderful to do this again.

The children have begun to bring a reading book home each night. It would be great if their books could be in a reading folder.

Report Miss Ruzsa

Hinemoana

In Hinemoana we have been exploring Seesaw (digital learning platform) and how to use this in the classroom. We have been using the iPads and signing in with a QR Code, Olivia asked a great question! “Why is it called a QR Code?” We discovered QR stands for Quick Response. Using Seesaw we are completing a Place Value Activity and presenting our Pepeha. On our Pepeha we have added pictures and voice clips. The children worked collaboratively to follow the instructions and navigate Seesaw to do their tasks. It was great to see all of Hinemoana ‘Relating to Others’ and persevering when ‘debugging’. A notice will be coming home so you can access Seesaw and see what your children have been up to. We are all feeling super excited about Seesaw and the extra learning opportunities and home and school links it will provide!

Report by Miss Laing

Tāne Mahuta

Wow! What a fun day we had learning a bunch of new bike skills with The Bike School on Wednesday! The students in Tāne Mahuta pushed themselves, focused and listened well all day to a range of new biking activities - including getting to know the road rules a little better for when they are biking on the road. It was great to watch students persist and push themselves even when they were puffed, tired and too hot! Congratulations on an awesome bike day Tāne Mahuta :)

Report by Miss Tenci

Sport News

Touch	Team	vs	Score	POD
25th Feb	SBS Titans	SFX Yr3-4	4-2 (w)	Liam M
	SBS Nuggets	GB Hawks	15-3 (w)	Everyone

Futsal

Cancelled



School & Community Notices



Welcome to the 2021 Season.

Harbourside Junior Football Club Registrations

Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour areas from Ravensbourne to Aramoana. Our players range from 5 through to 13.

Registrations are now open and will close on Saturday March the 20th.

Contact either **Tim Cook** on 4728024 (email timrcc@yahoo.co.nz) or **Ian Landreth** (email ian_landreth@yahoo.com) on 4728381 to register or for further information.

Port Chalmers Book Library

Kia ora Book Club people,
Sadly, due to changing Covid alert levels, we are no longer able to hold our Port Chalmers Library After School Book Club today.

We will try for another date later this month, and will send you the updated details if we're able to reschedule.

Ngā mihi,

Elsbeth, Lucinda and the Port Chalmers Library team.

