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## WEEK 7 KAWERONGO - NEWSLETTER

13 March 2024

Kia ora koutou,

This year our classes have been enjoying Hungerball every week in the playground beside our base school. The six sided inflatable arena allows our students to engage in variations of popular ball games in a fun and safe environment.

We are grateful as a school to have access to activities like this to engage and encourage our ākonga.



Ngā mihi Kind regards  
**Barrie Wickens**  
Principal

### Important dates:

Friday 29 March - Good Friday, school closed

Monday 1st April - Easter Monday, school closed

Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Tuesday, school closed

Friday 12 April - End of Term 1

Staff only Day June 4th (day after King's Birthday Monday)

## Welcome Bay - Toroa Class

We have been having so much fun this term enjoying time outside in the sunshine. We have been swimming, blowing bubbles, playing in the sandpit and practising ball skills.

We have been doing fine motor activities and creating art.

We have been experiencing different foods using our senses in cooking.

Fantastic to see Toroa students learning and growing in different ways.



## Welcome Bay - Kea Class

This term we have been inquiring into 'Who I Am.' We have been exploring our names, the way we look, our Pepeha, our strengths and things that we like. We made choices about different toys and activities we enjoy at school and recognised that they make us feel happy.



Estian likes playing with toy vehicles. He is giving his car a wash.



O'Shae loves the outdoors! He enjoys climbing and playing in the playground.



Manmehar loves water play! She explores different ways to pour water and make a splash!



Jedidiah enjoys joining in with sensory stories. He is putting spots on a leopard.



Manhaa loves sensory play! She is exploring shaving foam and making marks.



Oliver loves riding! He enjoys seeing his horse and rides with confidence.



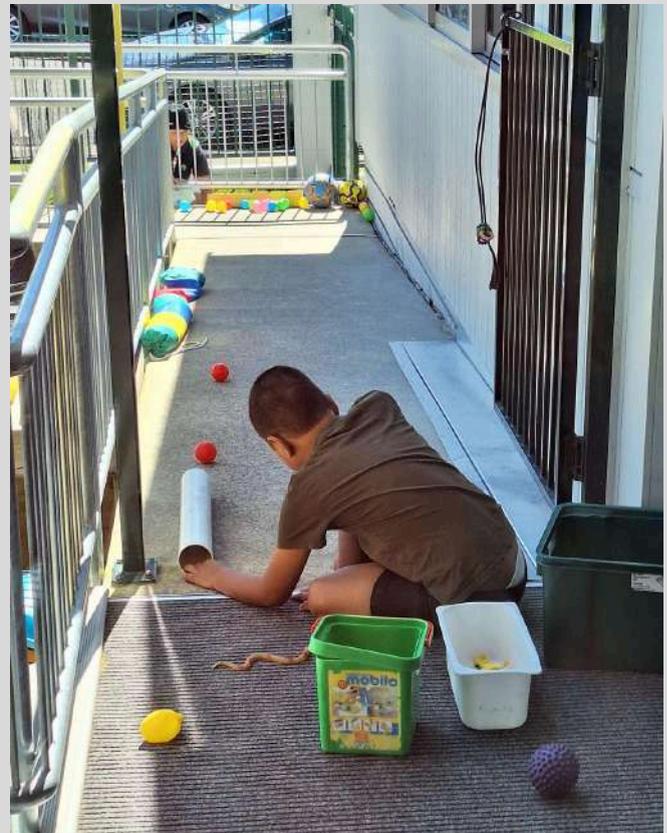
Martin has great balancing and climbing skills. He enjoys playing on the playground.



Bodhi enjoys sensory play and art activities. He enjoyed using collage materials to create his mountain.

## Room 2

This term Room 2 students have been participating in and experiencing a variety of different activities, to find out what they like to do. Some of the favourites have been - decorating and tasting cup cakes, listening to stories, sensory fun and large and small ball exploration.



## Physiotherapy

We have had a wonderful start to the year with lots of fantastic swimming from all of our students. It's great to hear and evident to see that so many students have been swimming over the holidays. At TSS, students work through our learn to swim levels or hydrotherapy programs depending on their needs and goals.

This year we are supporting all classes with swimming either in our pool at Base school or in the community at Greerton and Baywave pools. We also have senior students doing Aquafit at the Greerton pool. We are hoping to have more children swimming at community pools as the year goes on. Swimming is for life and we often bump into ex-TSS students at Greerton and Baywave once they've left school which is lovely to see. Below are some photos showcasing the awesome mahi being done.

