

News from Te Tupu

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It is really amazing just how quickly the term is going by but I guess that this has been helped by the fact that so many interesting things happen at our school.

First we must say a big thank you to our P.T.A. who so kindly gave our class a new reading resource called S.R.A. I am sure that this will really benefit the children by helping them to develop their reading skills and also their independent working skills. THANK YOU.

The junior classes were lucky to be able to go to The Centre in Kerikeri on Monday to see a show. We have been learning to write recounts of things that we have done so that others will be able to know what happened and how we felt. Here is Katie's recount.

The Farm at the End of the Road

You should have been there on Monday, the juniors were there and I'll tell you more. At the start of the show they played music. Then they turned off the lights. Then the bad farmers came. One of the farmers took some eggs and the other one took a lamb. The nice Farmer tried to grow some crops on the side of the mountain but it was too windy. He walked down the hill and found a house, at the end of the road. He got some sheep and a cow with a cat on its back. There was a sheep dog and two possums too. I felt happy and I liked it.

In Social studies we have been finding out about people who help us. At the start of the unit we brainstormed types of people we knew of. We then made a word find for you to solve.

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Words to find Dentist, Rescue helicopters, Friends, Police, Teachers, Lifeguards, Doctors, M. P., Army, Ambulance, Vets, Firemen, Builders, Family, Nurse, Refuse workers

We have had some visits from Constable Rob. He has been teaching us about the importance of; respect, knowing right from wrong; rules, laws and consequences.

For Focus Friday we have been learning to identify 8 key trees and plants that attract birds; Karaka, Nikau, Puriri, Kahikatea, Kowhai, Taraire, Rewarewa and Flax. How many of these trees do you have growing near you?

