



Sir Keith Park
SPECIAL SCHOOL

SKP August 2019 Newsletter

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Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi, Engari he toa takitini

The result of one's work and achievement is the product of many hands

"Meet and Greet"

Come and meet the Therapists from SKP

Come and try things out, learn about therapy at SKP,
ask questions and meet your child's therapists

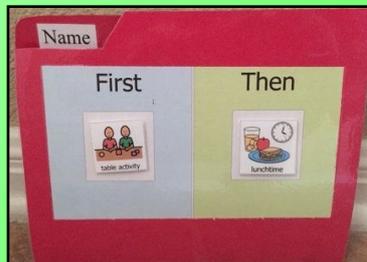
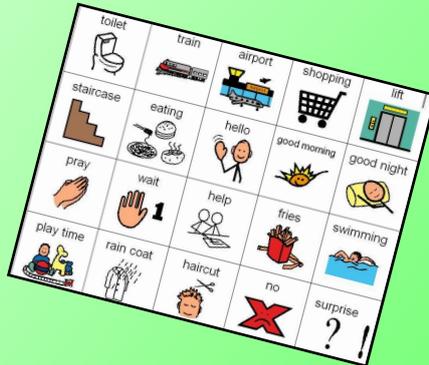
DATE: Thursday 12th September 2019

TIME: Anytime between 12pm - 1pm

WHERE: Sir Keith Park School Hall

Your chance to talk and find out about

- Communication systems
- Visual strategies - PECS, Behaviour, Social stories etc.
- Strategies for learning to sit, stand and walk
- Equipment needs
- Self-help skills - toileting, teeth cleaning, dressing, showering etc.
- Strategies to support eating and feeding issues
- Handwriting
- Sensory Processing
- And much more!



Refreshments available

FAMILY NETWORK MEETING



Family Network Meeting will be held at school on Thursday, 12th September 2019 from 11.00am to 12.00noon.

SURVEY

Thank you to those who participated in our telephone & written survey. We appreciate your time and feedback as this helps us to do our jobs better.

Mission Statement: Empowering our students to reach their potential through teamwork & specialised education

Ma te mahimahi, me te manakitanga i te mana atua, a ia tamaiti motuhake ka tutuki pai ona ake pu manawa.

What we have been up to at SKP

SKP SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK				
9	10	11 Orthotics	12 Family Network Meeting & Therapist Meet &	13
TE WIKI O TE TEO MAORI				
16	17	18	19 Pediatric Clinic	20 Senior School Ball
23	24	25 School Concert	26	27 End of Term



Jack has started the *enviorschools* programme in Rooms 7 and 8 this year. He has started a worm farm and has made an initial purchase of tiger worms. Students are feeding the worms with fruit scraps and recycling cardboard. At present he is reviewing provisions and ensuring that all classes have buckets for recycling of fruit and paper.

The garden to table programme is well underway in Rooms 7 and 8 - it is integrated into their planning. The cooking programme is led by the room 7 teacher Danielle and the gardening programme is led by room 8 teacher Jack. Southern cross senior satellite students come to SKP on Tuesdays for our cooking and gardening programme.



Health Promoting Schools Kia Piki Ake te Kete Hauora

Sir Keith Park is a Health Promoting School. HPS is an approach where the whole school community works together to address the health and wellbeing of students, staff and their community. We at Sir Keith Park include health and wellbeing in our planning and review processes, teaching, strategies, curriculum and assessment activities. We are advocates for our students making healthy food choices. Our base school students are still part of the Fruit in Schools programme this year, and will receive one piece of fresh fruit at school every day. We would appreciate it if when preparing school lunches that you keep this in mind and together we can provide healthy choices for the wellbeing of our children.

Change of Details If you have recently changed address or have got a new phone number could you please contact our office with these changes. You could ring us on (09)275-4455, text 0272754456 or email us at admin@skp.school.nz.



Cook Island Language Week 2019
"TAKU RAMA, TAAU TOI: ORA TE REO
- MY TORCH,
YOUR ADZE:
THE LANGUAGE LIVES !"

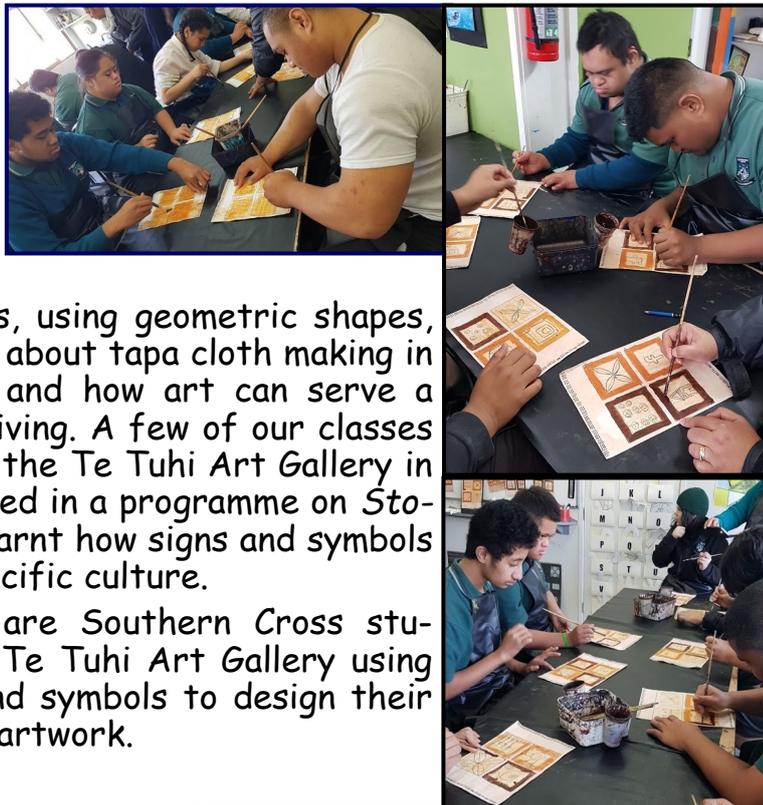


SKP celebrated Cook Island Language Week with a fun filled day where the whole school came together at base school and participated in a day of music, dancing and cultural activities. The senior students pictured playing the drums and ukulele and Bader students made their own 'Ei katu a Cook Island flower crown or head garland.



TAPA

In weeks 1–6 we explored and learnt the value and tradition of the traditional oceanic art form of Tapa. Classes created their own unique patterns and designs, using geometric shapes, inspired by Tapa. We learnt about tapa cloth making in the South Pacific culture, and how art can serve a function in their everyday living. A few of our classes got the opportunity to visit the Te Tuhi Art Gallery in Pakuranga and we participated in a programme on *Stories from the Pacific*. We learnt how signs and symbols are used to tell stories in Pacific culture.



Pictured are Southern Cross students at Te Tuhi Art Gallery using shapes and symbols to design their own tapa artwork.



Room 1s & Room 10s wall display of their Tapa designs. Room1 have chosen a Fiji pattern (Teteva) which represents friendship and love. Room 10 choose to do a combination of patterns from Fiji & Tonga and made a Tapa bag and Tapa Cloth.

What we have been up to at SKCP

Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



- ◆ Students' Taxis concerns or change of address phone Teeshan at school on (09) 275-4455.
 - ◆ Cancellations either call the driver directly on their mobile, or phone Inder at **GoBus** on (09) 275-8811 ext 5
- ◆ Parent & Caregivers need to ring **GOBUS** to organise transport to respite care when required.



With winter here children are coming to school with extra layers in the morning and taking them off during the day and you may not have noticed that it hasn't come home. We have a growing pile of jackets and sweat shirts here at school, so if you think that you may be missing a item of clothing please ring or come in and take a look. It would be good if you could put your child's name on their belongings.



TURUKI HEALTHCARE Our Social Worker is onsite on Mondays and Thursday. Feel free to ring and make an appointment to see him also, we have a Turuki Healthcare nurse checking in on our students on Monday and Wednesdays.

If you have any concerns whatsoever or would like to talk about anything to do with your child please contact our Leadership Team at Sir Keith Park on (09)275-4455. We are here to help you.

Thank you Leadership Team.