

Kirton Point Primary School

Room 25 Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

Wow! The weeks are flying, students are working really hard and are very settled in their daily learning routines.

Reminders:

- *Pupil Free Days this week, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th of August.
- *Swimming Week 8, new consent forms & payment will need to be completed ASAP.
- *Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences-Week 9 & 10
- *Week 10, Footsteps Dance Workshops.

Thank you for helping your child to arrive at school on time. It really helps them to settle, have a quick play and a chat to their friends before they start the day. Each day starts with Buddy Reading and I can really see their confidence and skills in reading continually grow with daily reading to their wonderful big buddies from Room 22.



Mathematics

Students are continuing to build their number sense through learning about subitising. (*knowing a number quickly, without having to count*) Through developing this skill, they are now learning to then count on.

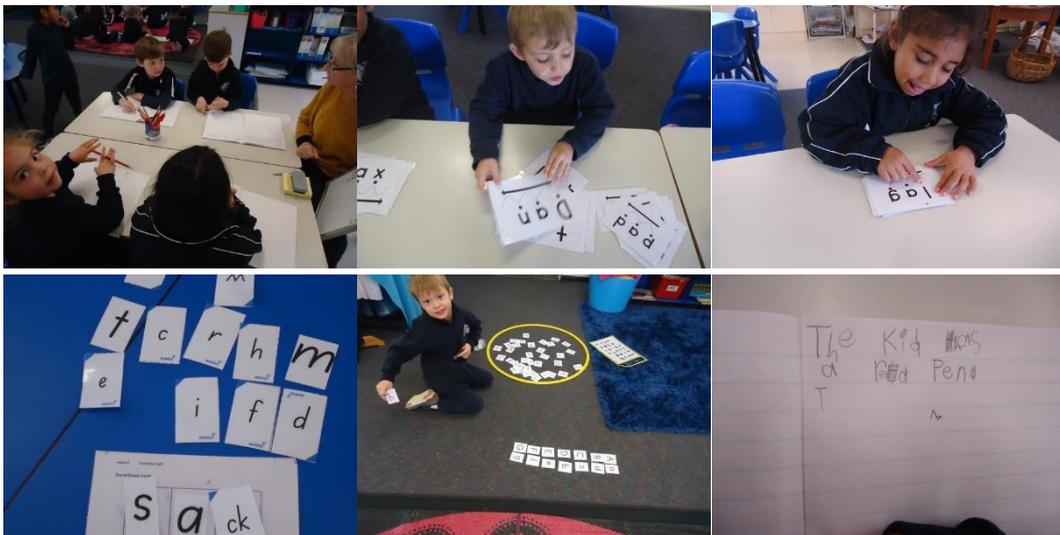
We are beginning to learn about rainbow facts/friends of 10. The students are in the process of painting a rainbow. This will lead to a game called 'Rainbow Facts'. The visual image of the rainbow is used to develop fluency with number pairs that make ten.



Literacy

During our daily InitaLit lessons (Literacy Program) the students have been working hard learning new sounds and the corresponding letters. Leading from this, they do an array of activities where they have opportunities to practise reading and spelling words with the new sound that has been introduced. I have certainly seen lots of growth in the students being able to blend sounds together to read words.

A big focus now is reading sentences, practising reading with a clear voice, sounding out unknown words and saying and recognizing tricky words quickly. When writing sentences, we are focusing on beginning with a capital letter and ending with a full stop and also learning that a sentence can also end with a question mark (?), if we are asking a question.



Gymnastics

Room 23 & 25 having lots of fun at Gymnastics

