

KAURI TEAM NEWS

Term 1 was certainly busy and an exciting way to start a new year. Kauri Team students began learning about the PYP Curriculum framework and began to use some of the IB language. They successfully completed their first inquiry and the teachers were really pleased with the learning that took place and the number of creative ways they found to share their new understanding.

The students had a great time on EOTC with many pushing themselves beyond their comfort zone, completing challenges and scaling heights they didn't think were achievable showing their potential as risk takers.

All the Kauri Team teachers are looking forward to another busy and fun packed term this term. The two units of inquiry promise to be full of new opportunities and we are excited to see where the students take their learning.



SHARING THE PLANET

Central Idea: Varying perspectives on sharing finite resources can cause conflict.

Lines of Inquiry:

- The value of resources in a competitive world
- Management of finite resources
- Conflicts over resources

Key Concepts: Causation & Responsibility

WHO WE ARE

Central Idea: Awareness of change contributes to our understanding of ourselves

Lines of Inquiry:

- Changes through puberty
- Respecting peoples' differences through changing relationships
- Biochemical changes in the body

Key Concepts: Change & Reflection

NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM

Literacy: We will be looking at purpose and audience. This means we will examine the how the style and content of a text changes purpose and impacts the audience.

Maths: We will continue to embed maths as inquiry. This is a student led, problem solving approach to learning number strategies

Specialisation: The students will begin their second cycle in the specialist area, working in arts or technology. We will also be visiting Miss Biddle, the Science specialist, for two blocks every week; starting Monday 29th May.