

HOW THE SENIOR STUDENTS ARE ENRICHING THE LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR COMMUNITY.



Over the last few weeks we have had several senior students come and support children in Community Pekapeka at writing time.

Not only does this help the children with their literacy skills, it is also an opportunity for the children to see senior students as people they can approach for help at any time of the days. Good relationships are being formed. As an LAs we also find the help invaluable with such new writers. They are able to get more support, faster.



It is our hope too that the senior students are enjoying honing their leadership skills and see that what they contribute to the junior community is highly valued.

Last week we had one of those fantastic moments to hear about another's passion. In the foyer Kirsty was talking with Oliver who was holding an intriguing piece of equipment. We asked if he would mind coming over and talking to the children about what he had.



It turned out that he was holding an olympic standard bow. Oliver proceeded to explain how to use the bow, let the children handle his arrows (wow - how cool was that!) and then he explained his journey with archery and what his future goals were.

This was so inspiring for our children.

We are loving these tuakana/teina opportunities that we have never had before.

ONE SCHOOL - AWESOME!