



I liked learning about the moon. It changed at night time.
Brooke



I learnt about Pania. About the statue and how Pania turned to rock.
Sienna



I liked learning about the food. It's called Kaimoana.
Bowen



I liked learning about the chief and the big chief.
Mitchell



I want to learn more about the Whare.
Tyla



Pania of the Reef

We have been learning about one of our local legends, 'Pania of the Reef.' The children's interest in Pania and the ocean has extended to learning about...

- **Finding and drawing New Zealand and Napier on a map.**
- Listening to Legends and acting them out
- **Creating pictures about the legends**
- Marae, Whare and Pa
- Food from the Sea (Kaimoana)

On the 17th we are going to visit Otatara Pa and Pania of the Reef.



They cook food underground. It's called a Hangi.
Toby



I liked learning about the shells. Put shells to your ear and hear the sea.
Bono

I was learning why she turned into a rock.
Henry



Group Photos

On the 17th of May we had our Kindergarten group photos taken.

Thank you to our photographer Ruth Bassett.



New Kitchen and Art Room

Over the April holidays the revamp of the kitchen and backroom began and these projects are now in their final stages. The back room has become a paint and artwork area with the installation of a bench, sink, storage and shelving units, complete with a handy window connecting the backroom to the main area.

The kitchen has been redesigned, including new cooking facilities for the children and new appliances. Look out for photos in the next newsletter.

The old kitchen



Dates to Watch

Trip to Otatara Pa and Pania of the Reef
Committee Meeting – Come along, all welcome!
Last day of Term Two
First day of Term Three

Friday 17th June
7pm, Wednesday 13th July
Friday 15th July
Monday 1 August



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Session Times

Morning Sessions:

Monday – Friday 8:15am – 12:30pm

Afternoon Sessions:

Monday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Tuesday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Wednesday	Administration
Thursday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Friday	Administration