



Term 2 is well underway and the children have been busy as usual.

## Trip to the Airport

The children have really been enjoying the airport set recently. The children requested a visit to the airport. Before the trip some brainstorming was done with the children. These are some of the results:

### What we know about planes/airports

Camden B - Catalinas take a lot of petrol to take off.  
They can take off in the water

Megan - They do fly up into the sky. You need special stuff to jump out of the plane

Taylor - Aeroplanes can take off properly, wheels

Bella - Mums and Dads put things in the lockers. They call out your number

Jamie - Planes fly off on wheels along the runway

William - Engines help them fly

Taylor - They sign your bags for you

David - Aeroplanes stop and get petrol. They stop still like a statue, there is a big tanker

### What do we want to learn about planes?

Megan - What's inside a plane

Tyler - Where do the bags go in the aeroplane

Jamie - Where do the aeroplanes get petrol

Makayla - How do the planes move forward

How do the aeroplanes know where to go



At the Napier airport we got to see a plane being loaded with luggage and people boarding the plane. We also saw a plane landing from the observation deck. Each child was weighed at the baggage check in area.

We were shown a special airport fire engine and given information about special gear required for putting out airplane fires.

### What we learnt and liked on our trip:

Bella C – aeroplanes taking off

Megan – airport some fire truck squirt the hose at me

Michelle – I just like the steps

Shontae – learnt about cars that go through the park

David – aeroplanes take off

Camden R – saw hospital plane

Conor – aeroplanes blasting off

Jamie – the fire truck exploded when the water came out

Tyler – I like the fire engine

Kahn – aeroplanes flying off

Makalya – fire engine car

Jack – the aeroplane blasting off

Camden – I love the planes going fast and blasting off into the air

Adam – I like people hopping onto the planes

Camden R – we saw planes flying

David – saw the plane get petrol

Jamie – liked the plane flying off



## Insects

Linda came in to relieve for us, and brought along with her "Wendy the weta". This has sparked a fascination in insects. The children collected cabbage and corn from the garden as food for Wendy. They also found worms, ants and other small insects.

The children have found interesting insects at home that they have brought in to show, including an entire collection of insects and a dragonfly found in the bush. Books on insects are available for everyone to find out a lot more information.

The interest has also been carried over into the collage area where wonderful insects have been created. Great drawings of different insects are now displayed in the kindergarten.



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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 No Session  
Thursday 1:15pm – 3:15pm  
Friday No Session