

Chinese Language Week

New Zealand Chinese Language Week (23-29 September 2018) is a Kiwi-led initiative aimed at encouraging New Zealanders to discover Chinese language and culture. On Tuesday we celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival. The Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the 15th day of the 8th month according to the Chinese lunar calendar and is a time when East Asian communities around the world celebrate the first full moon of Autumn. The children experienced a range of activities such as lantern making, origami and traditional games to explore Chinese culture. There were also cultural activities at lunchtime, including calligraphy, paper-cutting and shuttlecock kicking. In the afternoon the Confucius Institute came to school to present a dance and musical showcase.



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Korean Festival

On Monday a number of children from across the school experienced a range of Korean activities taught by the tutors from the Korean Education Centre. They learned to play traditional games such as Tuho (throwing arrows into a jar) and Korean archery. Children tried on Hanbok, traditional Korean clothing. They also learned about calligraphy and some greetings in Korean. In the afternoon, children attended a Taekwondo workshop and tried some movements. It was a great cultural experience for our children!



R14 - Metaphor Poems

Room 14 have been learning about metaphors. They wrote metaphor poems to describe different emotions.

Happy is a warm glow in your heart.
Frustrated is a pan with boiling water ready to boil over.
Love is an angel that bursts out of your heart.
Calm is a flower blooming with pollen.
Silly is a ball bouncing on the grass.
Jealous is a sneaky snake that creeps in to your head.
Curious is a cactus spiking through your mind.
Anger is a volcano that heats up until it blows.
Sad is a thing that sits in your tummy and pokes your heart.

By Zariah

Happy is a big fluffy cloud.
Happy is a light feather floating.
Happy is a warm glow.

By Lincoln

Happy is a bouncing sun.
Anger is a lightning bulb.
Anger is a piranha.
Happy is a rainbow
Happy is a buzzing bumble bee.
Anger is a mad wasp.
Silly is a monkey that is crazy.
Happy is a twinkly star.

By Theersha

Happy is a warm glow in your heart.
Happy is a bouncing, golden sun.
Happy is a fluffy, big cloud.
Happy is a light feather gliding through the air.
Happy is a bucket full of golden glowing pom poms.
Happy is a bouncing sun.

By Natasha

Happy is a big bouncing sun.
Happy is a glow in your heart.
Anger is a lightning bolt.
Anger is a meteor rock flying.
Calm is a floating cloud.
Silly is a bouncing ball in the air.

By Tom P

Mathex

On Thursday the 13th of September 16 students, accompanied by Miss Blair and Miss Gray, took on the local schools in an intense and high paced Mathex competition. All four teams did very well and the Year 6 B team placed fourth overall. It was a really fun evening and a great way for the students to test their Maths skills against about thirty other teams. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support.

