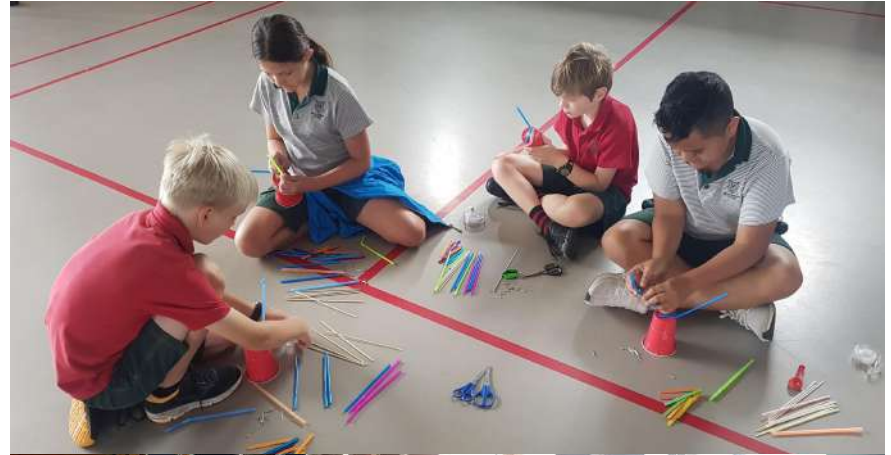


MEADOWBANK MARVELS

R15 - Art



Room 15 got busy manipulating plasticine to make these penguins. We found it interesting that we all made penguins but they all looked different because we all have different artistic styles and ways of doing things. Look at that concentration!



A small group of Year 6 students competed against Year 8s from Ellerslie School and Remuera Intermediate in the inaugural Eastern Cluster Sphero Robotics Challenge. They did the school proud and we are looking forward to a bigger and better challenge in 2019.

Coding and Robotics

Te Kōtuku Cultural Festival

On Saturday 24 November our Kapa Haka group represented Meadowbank School at the inaugural Te Kōtuku Cultural Festival at Ruapōtaka Marae. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to perform alongside a range of other schools and in front of an audience. The awful weather didn't dampen their enthusiasm or spirit, delivering a powerful performance that made the school exceptionally proud. Tu meke tamariki ma!



Last week, the Year 3&4 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) extension group designed and created structures that were earthquake resistant with limited resources (30 toothpicks and 30 marshmallows). The structures had to include a cube and a pyramid. They then tested them by shaking the jelly dish they had made the day before.

Year 3/4 STEM

Year 2 - Museum Trip

Last week the Year 2 children visited Auckland Museum. This term they have been learning about change. They have looked at changes that have happened to them since they were born and visited the museum to look at different types of change. They explored the butterfly exhibition and looked at how a butterfly changes over its lifetime.



Year 5

Bike Safety

Depot

This week the Year 5 children have been learning about bike safety with Constable Gordon. The children have been learning the basics of cycle maintenance, how to select and fit a cycle helmet and bike control skills, including getting on and off a bike and manoeuvring safely to avoid objects. The children have also been learning about traffic laws and relevant signs that affect them as pedestrians and cyclists on the road. They had fun learning how to recognise and avoid hazards.



Last Tuesday was the final visit for the year to Depot for the Year 5 children. This is a highlight of the Garden to Table programme.

