



The History of the shed

by **Miller Bingley Rm 17**

It all started with Mrs. Ray's idea to give us \$10 to spend on something to sell. Mrs Ray talked to Jonathan the principal and he said that we were allowed to do it. All of the students were thrilled to take part in the challenge. We all made different things from drinks to lollies to crafts. I made lolly bags for a cheap price. In the first bake sale we made \$592.10. We repeated the bake sale one more time making an enormous profit of \$1142.10. From the bake sale we learnt many skills such as fair pricing, spending appropriately and time management. We then thought about what we would spend the money on. Mrs Ray really wanted to see War horse but Harry from R17 said that it wouldn't be fair on the other classes if it was just us going to War Horse.

We looked into getting a shipping container. We thought that we found 8 shipping containers for \$58 but they were just mini models. We then found two sheds to decide between, One was a cream colour and the other was the one that we chose to build. Dennis helped build the shed with us children over 2 weeks. The teachers chose some students to be part of the Student Hangout group that helped to decide what furniture to put in the shed. We did a tally of which pieces of furniture the year 6's wanted and they could vote once for a stool, a chair, beanbags, pillows, shelves and a table.

All the students in Tuakana helped make a rug for the shed. My class (R17) has also made 3D models of the shed for our maths and we used SketchUp on the Chromebooks. That concludes the history of the shed!

The Tui Hangout Opening

By **Sophie Ball Rm 17**

We had an opening for the new Tui Hangout! For it we had a special guest, Matua Hare who blessed our lovely hangout, We had a ribbon on the shed and Dennis cut the huge ribbon that was once wrapped around the shed. After that Lucy opened the shed and Pepa was first to walk in. Matua Hare blessed the

shed and after that all the lovely student hangout team had a walk in the Tui Hangout.



Once the student hangout team had come out, we sang He Honore lead by our lovely Mere. Then Miller spoke about the shed's history, The Kapa Haka group were next - well done boys!

Following that we heard about the rules of the Hangout, the sharing of the Hangout and the Community Library. You can bring your own book and swap it out for another book or you can leave it there for others to read. The name of the shed was announced - The Tui Hangout. We said our thank you's and gave gifts and then had a wonderful closing karakia. Lachlan gave instructions for eating our yummy food and after Boston and Mia did their karakia kai, it was kai time!

To those of you that came to the Hangout opening, we hope you had a great time.

From the Student Hangout Team!





The name of the shed

By **Sophie Ball R17** and **Rozalinde Krikorian R18**

We decided to call the Shed The Tui Hangout. We chose the name because Tui is short for Tuakana and the tui is our native bird. We hope you like the name we chose and we hope you like the shed. This is a picture of the sign: Doesn't it look so colourful and bold?



Kai for the shed

By **Lachlan, Elijah and Ruby Rm18**

Each year six classroom made kai for the shed opening ceremony during our Garden To Table time. We made food that everyone in Tuakana could eat.. The food that the classrooms made were feta tartlettes, chocolate muffins with beetroot icing, orange yoghurt cupcakes and mini vegan carrot cakes which were delicious. The kids loved the food and most people wanted more!



During the weeks leading up to the opening, the Tuakana Team made scale models of the cake for Maths, The shed cake was made by Ella Sutton

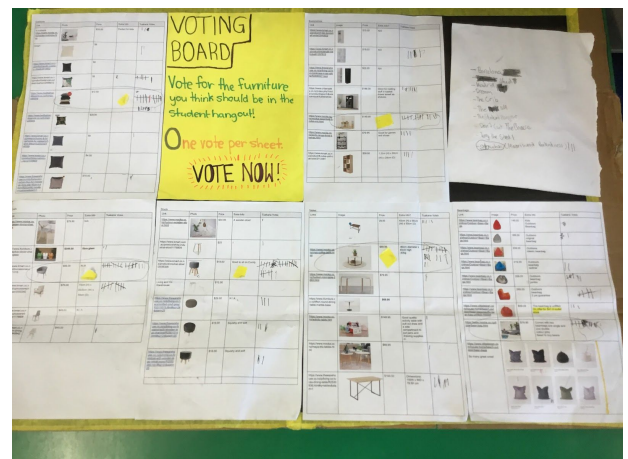
(Jacob in Rm 18's sister.) The cake was amazing and we also had orange and lemon water for drinks. Everyone put a lot of effort into the opening ceremony kai and Edendale 18 Catering did a great job of making the classroom look amazing and clean. Room 18 decorated the classroom with mat weaving that we made out of flax and colourful paper with Tuakana parent Mere. Some of R 18 got flowers and plants from out of the school garden and made the classroom look and smell nice!



Furniture For The Shed

By **Hafsa and Jemma Rm 17**

The Student Hangout group went online to find furniture to put in our shed. They found beanbags, tables, chairs and more! They then created a voting board and for one day they let the Tuakana Team vote on their favourite furniture.



The most voted furniture was bought and put in the shed. Some furniture could not be put in the shed because of the budget and space.



Community Library

By Rita, Amie, Inez and Sona Rm 17

In the Tui hangout we have decided to have a community library. Now you can bring a book that you have already read and find a new one but of course there are rules. The rules are: 1. You must respect all books if they are not yours 2. You can not sell any of the books 3. If you don't have a book to trade with you can read one in the shed but you can't take it out 4. You can trade a book again and again. Hopefully everyone will love the library and enjoy it so much because I know how much I love it. It brings a connection with all of us .



Rules of the Tui Hangout

By Lucy, Arvi and Amelia Rm 17

1. Take your shoes off.
2. Be sensible.
3. 2 people per beanbag.
4. No food or drink.
5. No banging on walls.
6. Keep the shed tidy.
7. Use quiet voices.
8. Keep one door open.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
R16	R17	R18	R19	ALL

Recycling games

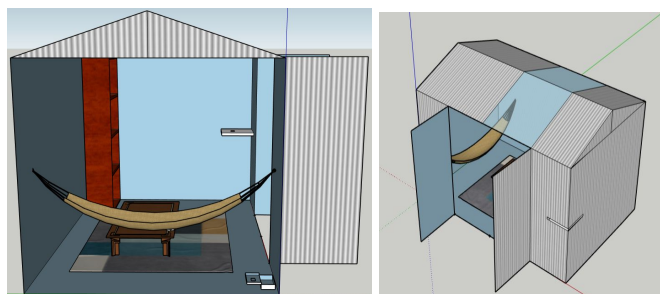
by Joe Morris, Room 19



Tui Hangout modelling

SketchUp

by Guy, Room 17

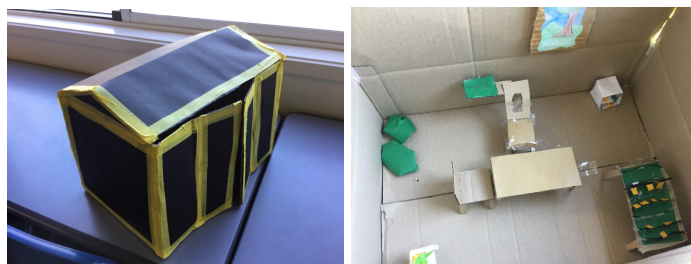


Room17 got to design the Tui Hangout and what we wanted inside it on SketchUp for Maths. It was really fun. Above is a picture of mine.

3D modelling

By Jemma, Room 17

Room 17 made a model of the shed for Maths. We had to get the exact measurements for the shed. We then filled it up with lots of furniture and other things that would look good.



Thank you to everyone who helped to make an idea become a reality.
Keep dreaming BIG!



Students show their skills at EPro8 competition

by **Amanda Ray**

Last Thursday, Edendale entered two teams into the EPro8 year 5/6 competition accompanied by Nik Edwards from Room 19 and our Principal, Jonathan Ramsay. They were the Techno-bots (Miller, Callum, James and Guy Rm17) and the Llama-bots (Jemma R17, Ollie, Salvador and Sadie Rm18).

They had a lot of fun, showed great teamwork and conquered really challenging tasks. The Techno-bots came third and will take part in the semi-finals in November. The Llama-bots came seventh, which was also a great achievement.

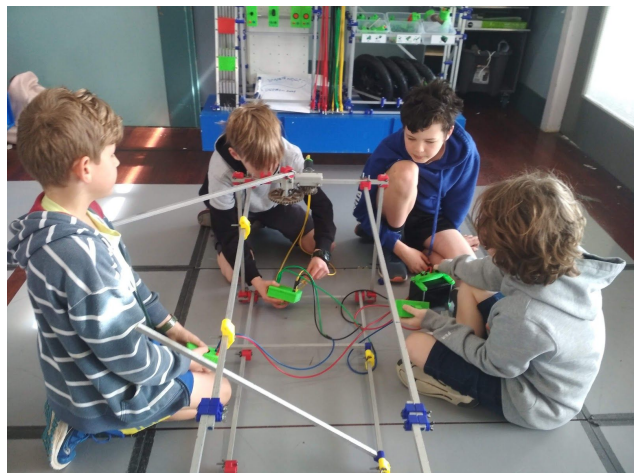
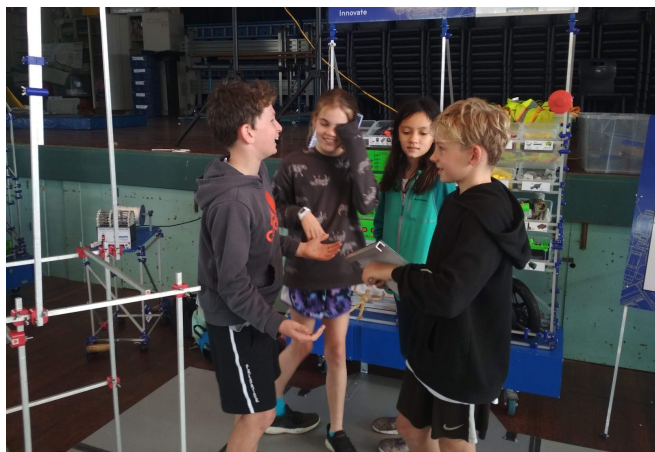
Well done to both of our teams for their commitment and hard work, both on the day and in the lead up to the competition. Thanks also to Nik for his engineering expertise! Here are a few photos from the day.



- Techno-bots pictured above

★ It's parent/teacher/student conferences next week.

A reminder that we are finishing at 1pm and to book a time online. We are looking forward to the students sharing their learning journeys and goals with their whānau.



Tongan Language Week

Students from Kowhai Intermediate visited us to celebrate the end of Tongan Language Week. We learned some of the sipi tau and some beautiful dance moves. Thanks to Pepa, Olivia and Thomas for hosting our visitors. Pepa taught a little bit of Tongan language to different classes in the school during the week.