

Group 2 News

Group 2 have been having a great time these past two weeks. Continuing with our Earth Science theme we have been constructing plasticine Earths, using flow diagrams to explain the recent earthquakes in Italy, raising money for the RSPCA, creating sweet layers of dessert for the Progressive lunch, getting down to the rhythms of Taikoz and much more.

Last Thursday, Groups 1 and 2 had a talk from Sarah, a visitor from the RSPCA. She talked about all the important work that RSPCA does to help injured animals and those who are mistreated in pet factories and just in people's back yards. That afternoon, after weeks of planning by Aidan, his family and Group2, making posters, baking cupcakes and pup-cakes and setting up stalls the school community came together on the basketball court and bought all but a few of the cakes.

All in all Aidan managed to raise \$250 to help RSPCA. Thanks Aidan, for teaching us some ways to help our furry, feathered or scaled friends in need.



Taikoz visited Kinma on the 24th of August to play for us and our visiting schools. We loved their infectious rhythms and whole-body energy and took away some great ideas for learning rhythms through vocal patterns.



Group 2 made plasticine earths by first studying the proportions in the Earth's inner and outer core, its mantle and the crust. Students added layers of different coloured plasticine before painting on the brown crust with molten plasticine to achieve a thin outer layer. Continents were then added and the oceans were filled in with more molten plasticine.



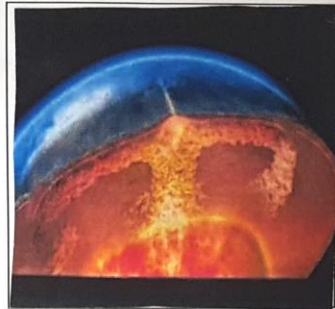


Learning about Earthquakes has allowed us to better understand things that are happening in our world. The recent earthquakes in Italy gave an important focus for us to pull together our knowledge of tectonic plate boundaries and forces deep inside the earth that created the devastation in cities and towns near L'Aquila in central Italy.

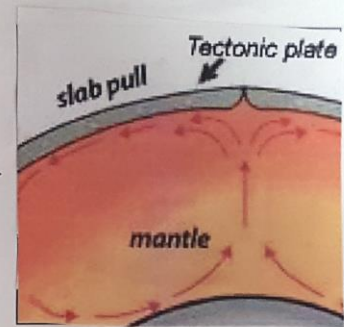
Why Do Earthquakes Happen



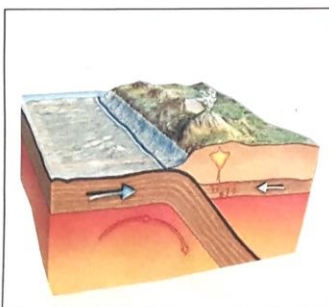
Italy sits on the edge of the African and the European tectonic plates.



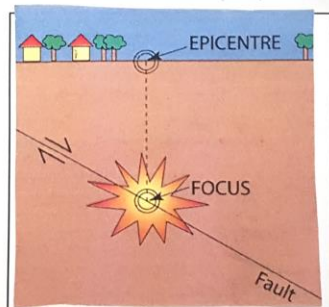
Hotter magma rises beneath the Earth's crust from the core. This magma spreads outwards before cooling and sinking.



The force of the magma moving underneath the plates pulls them slowly apart.



This movement is forcing the African plate slowly beneath the European plate.



Sometimes the plates get stuck and the pressure builds up until the plates crack or slip suddenly.



This sudden movement shakes the crust and everything on it. This is called an earthquake.

Preparing layers of crust and gooey sweetness for dessert at the Progressive Lunch on Thursday



Next Friday, 16th September we will be having an incursion (not an excursion) from Fizzics Education. The kids will be involved in a hands-on Earth Science workshop where they investigate geological processes. We will learn about erosion, plate tectonics, land forms, soil classification, earthquakes, rock types and much more, through a range of station-based exploration experiences.



Looking forward to seeing you at the Progressive Lunch!

Lots of love from Group 2,

Tristan, Kimberley and Aimelyn



Snack Attack has been a part of Kinma for a very long time...and how wonderful for the children to have their parents come in and fill the air with a good home-cooked meal. There have been some amazing foods and traditional goodies that parents have become loved and famous for.

There are 64 children in the Primary and 28 in Preschool, approx. 10 adults on Wednesdays.

We have 17 gluten-free, 10 dairy-free children, and 3 vegetarians. If your child is any or all of these 3, please let me know.

Usually we have 2-3 parents that come in on a Wednesday and one makes the Main and the other Dessert...or you do it all together on the day. It is a great way to meet and get to know the parents of Kinma and spend the day with the children.

Like everything at Kinma it is a very relaxed easy day. There are not many rules, all we ask is for it not to be too junky and offer vegetarian, dairy-free and gluten-free options.

The kids really enjoy Snack attack, and it's great when we can make Snack Attack happen every week. Below are the dates for Term 2 Snack Attack.

PLEASE REMEMBER – We do not use nuts or nut products anywhere at Kinma.

Sep 14th Sam, Sam, Stephany & Georgie
Sep 21st Liz & Sally G

If you have any questions or want to contribute please email me at hayleyjl@tpg.com.au or call 0435 145 486.

Thanks,
Hayley Lewis (Turiee's mum)

Some examples of successful meals have included Chicken wings/ drumsticks and salad, tacos, nachos, pasta dishes, pizza, sushi, quiche, fruit and yoghurt, baked apples with cream/yoghurt, natural ice blocks... and much more.

All expenses for ingredients are reimbursable.

NSW Rural Fire Service 'GET READY' Day

Emergency Services Expo

Saturday 10 September 10AM - 2PM

Terrey Hills Public School Oval

Cooyong Road, Terrey Hills



Family Day with Fun & Learning

- Large display of emergency vehicles - NSW RFS, Fire & Rescue NSW, NSW Police, NSW Ambulance, NSW SES, St Johns Ambulance
- Meet your Local Firefighters - Free Sausage Sizzle
 - NSW RFS Helicopter - Free Kindy Farm
 - Live Demonstrations - Talks on Fire Safety
- Learn how to Prepare for Bush Fires - Free Jumping Castles
- Support your Local School & Kindy - Cakes & Drinks on Sale
- Displays - Meet Local Businesses - Historic Fire Truck

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