



***Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.***  
***- Warm greetings to you all***

What a start to the term we have had! Tropical storms and flooding, but that hasn't stopped us being positive and kind to each other. 😊

This term Kiwi Can has been working on **Positive Relationships.**

One of the key factors in a positive relationship is communication – specifically, “**positive communication.**”

In the first three weeks of the term, Kiwi Can has been focussed on “positive communication.”

Positive communication involves praising and learning how to be a good listener. Through our activities tamariki practice and learn different ways communicate in a positive way. Our catch phrase “*Communication is the key to build friendships with you and me.*”



*Room 2 learning to build pyramids with paper cups & string*

In the last three weeks we have focussed on **Cooperation.** Our catch phrase “*Cooperation is a Team Operation*” captures this. Cooperation involves a lot of team work. Tamariki had to work together in a group to achieve group goals. One

of the games we used was “the floor is lava.” This involved teams of two having to use mats to avoid touching the floor – which was the “molten lava.” Tamariki had to decide what was the most efficient way to use their mats to cross the molten lava. It was interesting to see that the most effective teams, were the ones that talked to each other during the game and, adjusted their plan as they went along. Great stuff!



*Room 1 working together as a Team. What an action shot!*

Over the next three weeks we'll be working on **Friendship.** Tamariki will focus on learning to take care of each other's things, to look after our friends and to admit mistakes and apologise to one another. Catch phrase “*Be my friend, stick with me I'll look out for you, you look out for me.*” We can all be better friends.



*Room 2 also in action learning to build pyramids*

***Nga mihi nui, Kind Regards,***  
**Ange and Calla**