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Monrad Intermediate
Te Kura Waenga O Tirohanga

You Can Change The World / Nōu Tēnei Ao Mārama, Tā Mokoa!

Community Learning Expo Evening Invitation

Kia ora Monrad Tirohanga whānau,

As our major learning focus this term, our tamariki have been working through an Inquiry called *"You Can Change The World / Nōu Tēnei Ao Mārama, Tā Mokoa!"*

Through this Inquiry and Integrated Learning study, our ākonga (students) have been learning about the difference between inventions and innovations, how people have influenced change in the world, and the design process.
Our Big Ideas / Questions we focused on were:
NZ Curriculum - Innovation / Inventions / Influential people have changed the course of the World time and time again, for better and for worse.
Who /what do you seem as having the most impact on society?
What issues or needs do you see the world currently facing, and what can you design to address these?
Te Marautanga o Aotearoa - He huhua ngā kōrero nehe o Aotearoa e whakaata ana i ngā wheako me ngā tirohanga rerekē a te tangata.• Nō te ao whānui tonu ngā kōrero nehe o Aotearoa. • Pāpā ai te āhua o te tuku i ngā kōrero nehe ki te wheako me te mārama o te tangata ki te ao.
Tērā te hunga whakaaro auaha, te hunga whakatairanga i te Mana Māori motuhake kua whai wāhi ki te takanga wā o te ao huri huri.
He aha / ko wai te pānga nui ki te pāpori Māori, iwi taketake? Who /what do you seem as having the most impact on Māori / indigenous society?
He aha ngā take o te ao Māori, iwi taketake? mā te aha e whai hua?

For the main assessment of this Inquiry, our ākonga have been working on creating an invention of their own, to address an issue they have identified. This may be an issue for them individually, an issue for whānau, an issue for their community or a wider societal issue.
Through the course of the term, the students have worked through the design process to come up with plans and prototypes for their inventions. The students have proudly created displays of their learning journey and invite you, our local community, to come in and see the amazing ideas they have come up with.
We have asked our students to come back to school from **5.30 - 6.30pm this Thursday, 22nd September** to share their learning and invite you to come along and look through all of our classrooms to see the fantastic learning that has been taking place, and ask our students about their designs and creations. Who knows, you may like them so much you want to invest in some of them and get them to production stage?!
We look forward to seeing you at our kura on Thursday and celebrating learning with our students. All students will need to be picked up from their classrooms at 6.30pm.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact me here at school.

Ngā mihi

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