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Interschool Rippa Tournament

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On Thursday 7th April a mixed Year 7 and 8 Rippa Rugby team competed in an interschool Tournament. A combination of Four boys and three girls made up the starting line up.



The standard of rugby and opposition was high, with most games going right to the wire. Finlaysonpark played 6 games in total, winning 4 and losing 2. Overall the team finished 3rd, with Manurewa Intermediate eventually coming out as hard fought winners.

"There is no i in team"



Rita from B2 was one of the players of the day and really enjoyed her experience. "We competed well and came away with some things to improve on. Remember there is no I in Team!". A special thanks goes to Whaea Lisa and Grace for their time and energy.

3-D Art Topic

In Team 3 all classes have been busy experimenting with 3-D art projects in preparation for Term 2. Using just a few simple techniques and skills we have found it is possible to create some effective pieces of art.

The process begins with first painting or colouring the background. Next you have to choose what elements of the scene you want to bring forward, then cut these out carefully. Depending on how work, you can have 2, 3 or even 4 levels to a piece.



Students in B2 focused on a beach, motorcar and a boat scene and got creative with those.

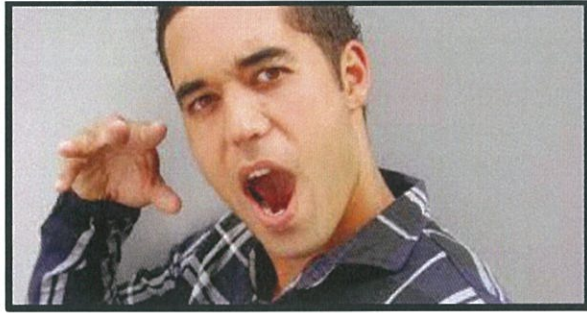
Layered card was stuck behind each part and a hot glue gun was used to stick them firmly in place. This was to be the hardest part of the process for most people.



Students in B13 all worked on a scene involving hot air balloons in the sky. The process was the same and the results were very realistic. We'll get more opportunities to practice these skills in the future.

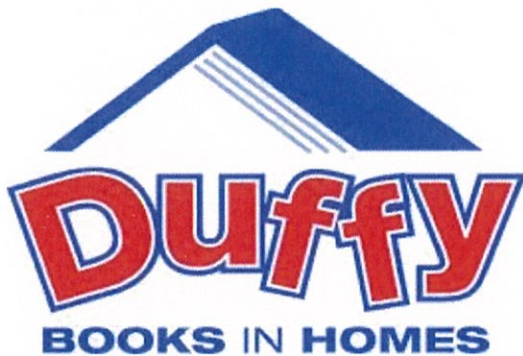
A visit from Duffy Stars Assembly...

Last Friday Jordan Vandermade came to visit our school as part of a Duffy Assembly. We enjoyed listening to his stories and experiences of life's struggles and especially how he overcame these. The Question and Answer part was the most enjoyable. We discovered he was an athlete first, got sick of this and then trained to be a TV presenter. You may even have seen him on the Lotto!

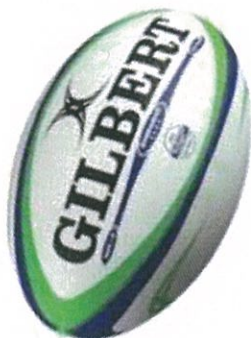


His partner Bianca also joined him and she is a dancer for the Request Crew, has won 5 World Competitions, travelled all around the world and worked with many famous stars.

She started dance at the young age of 4 and joined Request Crew in 2009. You can also see her in Justin Biebers Sorry video. Did you know that professional dancers often train for up to 10 hours a day? It takes a lot of dedication and hard work!



What are the benefits of playing girls rugby?



Koa's experience as a player in the formal rugby team has been great. "Its been a good experience for some girls like me who have never played rugby before. The teamwork was excellent. Thanks to Matua Nick's hard core training!" From a managers point of view, Angel, "It was good to see the players bonding and having fun with each other. I felt they listened well and improved their skills too".



Manager: Angel