

Painting workshop for the Wellington Children's Art Exhibition

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Last Thursday the children enjoyed a painting workshop led by Rieko Woodford-Robinson, an artist and organiser of the Wellington Children's art exhibition. The paintings created during the workshop will be displayed in an exhibition held at the Wellington Library from the 20th - 27th October.

The children were asked to look at pictures and think about what their favourite thing about Wellington was. The children painted some amazing pictures based on the Zoo, weta sculptures, the cable car, meerkats and wind turbines.

We are looking forward to planning a trip to see the exhibition in October and we will be sure to put a reminder out, so whanau can also see these magnificent works on display.





Some of the tamariki's art work were exhibited at the Wellington Library from 20th - 27th October 2017. Tamariki went to the library to have a look at their art work. Here is another learning story written by Nat about the trip.

Wellington Children's Art Exhibition Trip

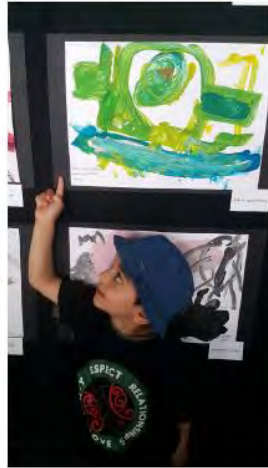
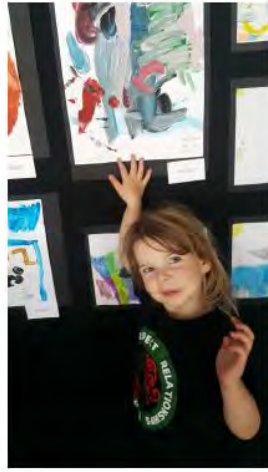
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Last Friday, we had a great morning catching the bus into the city to see the children's art work at the library. The children were so excited and enjoyed announcing on the bus that they were going to see their art in an exhibition.

When we arrived the children who had already visited the exhibition led the way and took us to where the Polyhigh works were displayed. The children all enjoyed finding their own work and were all very proud of their paintings. We finished the trip with a fluffy and a muffin, a great end to our awesome trip.



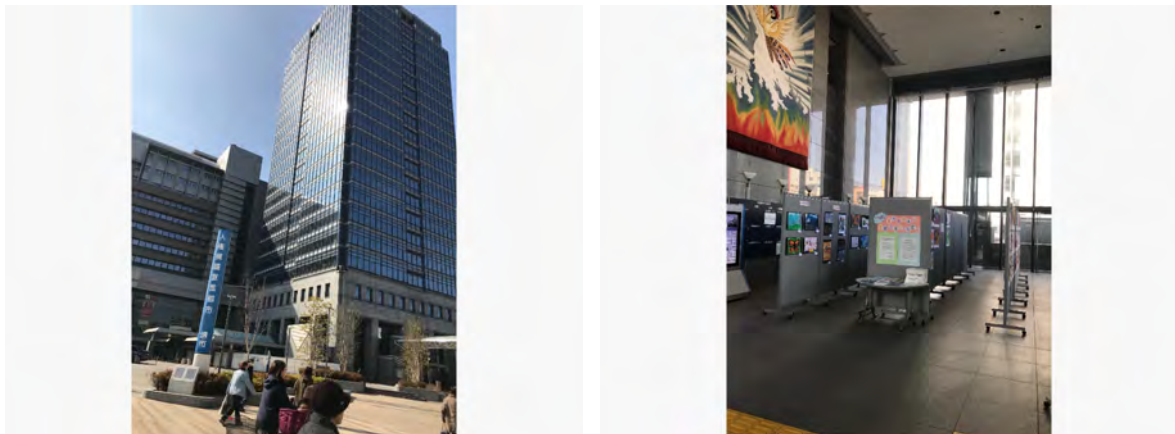


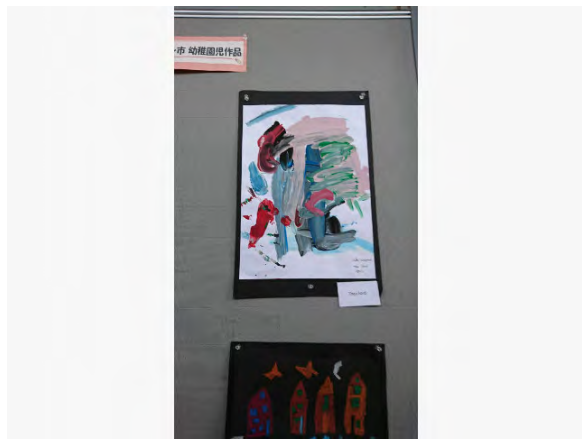
It is an honour that Thea and Anne's art work were chosen to fly to Japan and to be exhibited in Sakai City which is the sister city of Wellington.

In November 2017 Wellington City Mayor Justin Lester went to visit Sakai City, Osaka, Japan. He presented Sakai City Mayor Takayama with the art that was created by the children of Wellington, to be exhibited alongside art from other sister cities.(Wellington Sakai Association)



Thea and Anne's art works were exhibited in Sakai in February 2018. My (Mayumi) parents live in Osaka and went to have a look at their art works. Here are some photos from Osaka Japan.





Finally Thea and Anne's art works came back to Wellington. Rieko came to Polyhigh to return their art work. She presented Thea and Anne with a special certificate from Sakai City. Thea and Anne look very pleased - Koe titiro rawa pai.





What a special art experience we had and we enjoyed this whole process. Tino pai, tamariki ma.

Learning tags:

Belonging Goal 1: Children experience an environment where connecting links with the family and the wider world are affirmed and extended

Communication Goal 4: Children experience an environment where they discover different ways to be creative and expressive

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