

Teacher's Report May 2018 - AGM

Wow - it's hard to believe that this is the fifth year I have been involved with the Czech School here in Tauranga. It's my privilege to continue teaching, but as you will appreciate having to go to school most Sundays becomes rather tedious. Thus I am incredibly pleased to announce (officially) that another teacher Katerina Flekova has joined the school team and we will be sharing this post with me. This will allow us to plan better (more heads now more), bounce ideas and cover for each other depending on our availability.

The classroom we are using has been converted into a computer room and unfortunately the level of cleanliness has decreased ... but the positives of having a non-interrupted classroom time still outweighs the negatives.

This year we have once more participated in Multicultural Festival. Despite the change of venue and rather horrible weather at the start of the day we had the biggest group ever performing - well done all of you, you rocked. Our performance was just about perfect and the Slovak part with audience participation was a hit. Bring on next year. If anyone is keen to take over the organisation, please let me know.

Another annual event is Night with Andersen, as this year it was clashing with the festival, we have postponed it till 11th May. We are again including smaller children in the sleepover, so anyone age 3 to 12 is welcome, anyone under 5 has to take a parent with them. The theme is the famous czech story about a cat and a dog (Povídání o pejskovi a kočičce).

Number of students have attended the first ever school in the nature - I am looking forward to seeing the improvements in their czech language usage.

We are continuing with block learning, where during the whole term we build our vocabulary related to a certain theme. First term was all about garden, in the second one we will concentrate on animals, travelling in the third and advent in the fourth one.

I believe that we will have another successful year as some of the younger students will be moving from kindy to school towards the end of the year.

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