



## Kimi News, Week 1, Term 3, 2015

Welcome to Term 3! The topic of learning for this term is "Journeys and Vehicles". Students will have opportunities to share experiences, people and places that are important to them as well as learning about different ways to get to places.

There are a range of activities planned including a Powhiri to welcome a new student, Ava, and her family. A trip to Te Papa with a focus on Matariki and journeys from the Pacific Islands. We also have a dance group coming to perform on this topic (journeys from the Pacific Islands). On the day of the dance performance we are hoping to offer a range of cultural experiences to our students and will be asking families if they are able to share something from their culture with a small group. It could be learning a dance, making scones and tea, hena patterns, music, art or craft. There will be more information to come.

The annual Family Fun Day will also be on this term. The Family Fun Day is a great opportunity for siblings, cousins, neighbours, previous students and friends to get to know one another and learn a little bit about our school.

Towards the end of the term "Food, Funk and Fun" will bring together our older students and transition services for a battle of the bands. It certainly is going to be an action packed term! Please note the following dates in your diary:



Wednesday 29 July - Powhiri at Naenae (Evans Bay will not be attending)  
 Thursday 30 / Friday 29 - Te Papa trips  
 Saturday 15 August - Family Fun Day, 2-4pm, Naenae  
 Monday 24 August - Cultural Day @ Naenae  
 Thursday 24 September - Food, Funk and Fun @ Naenae (older students)



During the last week of Term 2 Darlene, Joshua Wong and JJ represented Kimi Ora at a Powhiri for the new Principal of Evans Bay Intermediate. Louise Bray-Burns has come from Kapiti Primary to join the team at EBIS.



### Term Dates

**Term 3**  
 20 July - 25 Sep  
**Term 4**  
 12 Oct - 16 Dec

### Events:

Sat 15 August - Family Fun Day @ NN, 2-4 pm  
 Mon 24 August - Cultural Day  
 Thurs 24 Sep - Food, Funk and Fun



### **Cup Winners**

Congratulations to Anika for a great start in her new classroom - has been chatting and very lively with all her new classmates!

Congratulations to Daley for a great start to writing purposefully.

# Thank You!



Anne McKegg has served as the Board of Trustees (BOT) Chairperson for eight years. Anne has been highly committed to this role and has helped to guide the school through many positive changes. Anne resigned from the role of Chairperson last term. We would like to thank her for all the work she has put into the role. We are also grateful that she will remain a member of the BOT. Philippa Wood has now taken on the role of Chairperson.

**St Patrick's Primary** - A group of students from St Patrick's Primary School joined a disco at Evans Bay during the last week of term. The children did a great job of joining in with games and dances. We are grateful to Fiona, the teacher from St Patrick's Primary who has been so welcoming to our students and has worked hard to create an inclusive, supportive environment.



Students from Naenae had a fabulous time Ten Pin Bowling. It was a great opportunity for practicing walking and standing skills. The vibrant environment creates wonderful sensory experience and the excitement of knocking down the pins also offers good opportunities to use those maths skills. Check out the photos on the next page...