

## Kimi News, Week 2, Term 1, 2016

Welcome to 2016! It has been such a wonderful start to the year with students being so keen to be back at school. It always takes a while to settle into new routines, with students moving classes and welcoming new students. Thank you all for communicating so well about your child's needs, it certainly is very much appreciated.

During the holidays staff have worked hard to develop an exciting programme for the term. The topic of learning is "What's Cool Around Our School?" We will be learning about different places and people around Wellington and Lower Hutt. During weeks four and six the whole school will take part in Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) days. This will include activities such as visiting Aotea Lagoon, Wilton-Otari Bush, fishing,



*Kea Class during their morning welcome session.*

cooking on a camp fire, catching the boat to Days Bay and more. The timetable for these days is being finalised and your child's teacher will let you know what adventures your child will be challenged with closer to the time.

### Home-School Notebooks -

if you are able to send in a diary or notebook which can go between school and home for daily notes that would be fantastic.

We also use StoryPark for sharing learning stories, each teacher and therapist has an email address which you can find on our website, and you are welcome to ring the school and leave a message for a staff member to contact you back when they are not teaching. Our doors are always open, feel free to pop in!

### Term Dates

Term 1 last day -  
Friday 15 April

Term 2 -  
2 May - 8 July

Term 3 -  
25 July - 23 Sept

Term 4 -  
10 Oct - 16 Dec

### Events:

**EOTC Days...**  
Mon 22, Tues 23  
Feb  
Thurs 10, Fri 11  
March



### Cup Winners

**Congratulations to Tane Young for starting the year ready to learn, showing his independence and also listening to instructions.**

**Congratulations to Abbie for settling into school so well!**



**Tākaro / Play**

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# Welcome

A warm welcome to our new students who have joined Kimi Ora School. Abbie McClure, Brooklyn Griffin, Hank Nicholson, Izack Halvorsen, Luca Mokalei-Smith, James Smith and Tom Colette. We all look forward to getting to know you and your whanau!



Tom



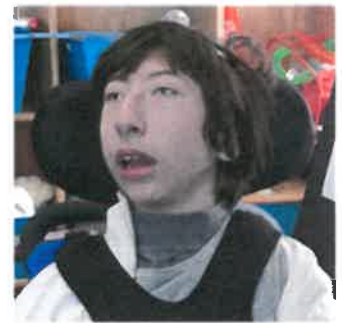
Luca



Abbie



Izack



Hank



Brooklyn



James