

Kimi News, Week 3, Term 4, 2015

The Food Fun and Funk Day totally lived up to it's name! The music, games, sausages, popcorn and tattoos were enjoyed by all. There were plenty of visitors from vocational services, including a few Kimi Ora graduates.



The sausage making was a hit, and they tasted divine!



Term Dates

Term 4
12 Oct - 16 Dec

Term 1 2016
Start Date: Wed 3 Feb

Events:

The Dance - 19 Nov
Special Olympics
Tournament - 27 Nov



Cup Winners

Congratulations to Ya for settling into school and starting to learn the new routines.

Congratulations to Charlie for great progress with eating.

word of the week

jump/peke



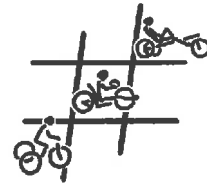
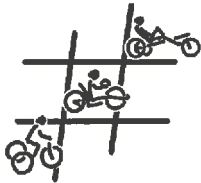
to jump
 Place tips of extended right index and middle fingers slightly apart on open left palm. Bounce on palm.
 Indicate jump on/off over by making right fingers perform the action on the left palm.



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"TRIKES DEMO DAYS"

**DEMOS OF TRIKES, HAND CYCLES, RECUMBENTS
ADJUSTMENTS, QUOTES AND SET UPS**

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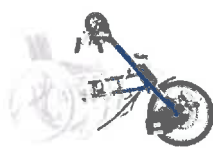
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LOWER HUTT**

WELLINGTON

(NEAR HUTT HOSPITAL)

WHEN: MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2015

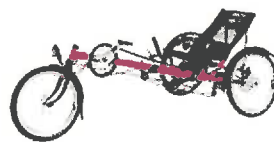
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FOR ALL TRIKES ENQUIRES

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Board Talk

The Board of Trustees held our monthly meeting on 20 October in the staff room at Naenae.

Our roll is increasing and we will be starting 2015 with most classes having seven students. It is hoped we will be able to extend either to a community classroom (for older students) or a satellite in the Lower Hutt area. These will be staffed by Kimi Ora and be a part of the school, in the way that Evans Bay is.



Planning is now underway for the 2016 budget. The draft budget will go to the finance committee in late November and come for Board review and approval at the December board meeting. Carol Corlett (Anna's mother) is going to run a Board Finance training session at the next meeting. This will cover: What the main risks are financially for the school; How to read the financial reports and an explanation of the different funding streams. You are welcome to attend.

Carol has been on the Board now for over seven years and has announced she is retiring at the end of the year. Her expertise as an accountant has been invaluable to the Board and has helped ensure the health of the school's financial management. Peter McDermott (Rachel's father) and I will be attending the monthly finance committee meeting in future. This committee is made up of the Principal (Shirley), two deputy principals (Sue Perry and Jess), the administrator (Leanne) and our part-time contract accountant (Lisa).

Also retiring in December is Anne McKeeg who was the previous Chair and who after relinquishing that role three months ago agreed to stay on to offer support. Anne's daughter, Rose has left Kimi Ora.

Measuring our students achievement requires a different set of indicators than the National Standards. Shirley presented the 2015 assessment data against 'fuel/launch' indicators for mathematics and literacy for 2015. The information for this assessment is collected through the IEP process and classroom observation.

Staff at Evans Bay are now sharing a staff room with the Evans Bay Intermediate staff. We have also been given access to their school hall and dance studio. Thank you EBIS!

Investigation is underway on the option of purchasing school vans. At the moment we use taxis and staff cars. Having our own vans will be cost effective and enable greater experience of our students out in community settings.



Zaxton has been busy helping to make props for The Dance.

Asha thoroughly enjoyed meeting a visiting puppy from the SPCA.

