

Kimi News, Week 4, Term 1, 2015

Thank you to everyone who has supported the up-coming Quiz Night. We are pleased to announce that the evening is a sell-out! Huge thanks to Lee Sutton and her organising crew who have an amazing line up of entertainment ready for you all. There have been some great prizes donated from local business. On the night there will also be Silent Auctions of a range of donated goods from an electric guitar to kitchen appliances.

As well as the Quiz Night loads of other fundraising has been going on. Don't forget to check out the Kimi Ora cake stall at the Kilbirnie Festival on Saturday. If you are able to contribute baking please send it into school on Friday.

Along side all of this fundraising has come donations. We were blown away to hear that we have received two donations:

\$3,400.00 - grant from Lion Foundation
 \$8,888.00 - Gift from the estate of Mrs Elespie Prior.

Mrs Prior died in 2002. In her life she was a lover of the arts and a generous philanthropist. A recent review of her estate has revealed that she gifted \$5,000.00 to Kimi Ora School. Since 2002, interest of \$3,888.00 has occurred, which has added to her gift. The timing of this could not have been better as the school has decided to use the funds for our 2015 camp.

There was plenty of interest in the fluffy rabbit that came to school with Christine from the SPCA this week...



Upcoming Events

Kilbirnie Festival
 Stall - Bay Road
 1st March

Quiz Night
 Thursday 5 March

Camp
 24 - 27 March

Staff Only Day
 Tuesday 2 June

Term Dates

Term 1
 4 Feb - 2 April
 Term 2
 20 April - 3 July
 Term 3
 20 July - 25 Sep
 Term 4
 12 Oct - 16 Dec



Cup Winners

Congratulations to Jacob for floating on his back without the support of a life jacket.

Congratulations to Anna for being settled and engaged in all class activities.



All of our horse riders have made a great start to the term. It is wonderful to see the children's confidence grow when riding. As well as getting great physical workout on the horse, students work on their communication and fine motor skills during the sessions.



Staff Professional Development - During the summer holidays staff came together for two days of learning together. The days were action packed and included learning around visual impairments, using Core Vocabulary Boards, lifting and handling skills, supporting students with meals, working within teams and more. Please note that **Tuesday 2nd June**, the day after Queens Birthday, will be a staff only day for more Professional Development.



Staff learning what it is like to have a visual impairment when navigating around the school.