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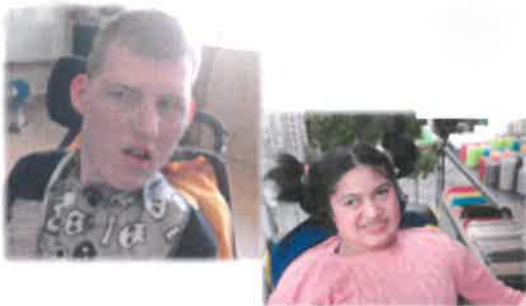


Blake, Jess and Andrew went to the Chilton Saint James Assembly on Tuesday to receive a donation towards musical instruments. Ashani, pictured below with Blake, held a concert fundraiser earlier in the year and donated the proceeds to our school. She put a lot of work into organising the event and it was super cool that some of her classmates also came and spent the morning at Kimi Ora last term.

Ashani and her friends raised \$2500! What an amazing effort. We are so grateful for this incredibly generous donation.



Tom and Kayla's Graduation Celebration



When: Thursday, December 10th 2015

Where: Shortland Park, Island Bay

11.30am for a sausage sizzle!

Please bring a hat and apply sunscreen

This year we farewell Tom, Kayla and Christopher as they graduate from Kimi Ora School. Tom and Christopher both heading to Living Plus in Lower Hutt (<http://www.masstrust.org.nz/living-plus.html>) and Kayla will join the crew at Emerson House in Porirua.

Finding a place that suits Kimi Ora graduates well can take quite a bit of planning. We like to help families to start this process when students are 18 years of age. We ensure our older students are spending more time in community settings and are working on becoming increasingly independent and confident with a range of people and places.

Our events such as Family Fun Day, Food Funk and Fun event and regular programmes with local day bases provide opportunities for graduates to re-connect with the school.

There will be a celebration for Christopher too - watch this space!