

## Kimi News, Week 7, Term 1, 2015

On Monday Daley, Keelan, Zaxton and Billie went to the first Kiwi Chat Day. The idea of Kiwi Chat Day is to bring together intermediate aged children who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication, children who use communication devices.

The theme was Super Heroes. The children got together to have a chat and do some activities around this theme.

Thanks to TalkLink for organising such a fantastic day. It was an awesome opportunity for children to see other children communicating so well with their devices.



### Sign of the Week:



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Extend index fingers, palms down. Place sides of fingers together. Tap twice.

In the up and coming holidays the staff will be having a training day on the MOVE programme. MOVE stands for Mobility Opportunities via Education and is all about using every day opportunities to encourage our students to use their physical skills.

To find out more go to <http://www.move-international.org>

### Upcoming Events

**Camp**  
NEXT WEEK!  
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 Olivia-Rose for swimming from the side of the pool to an adult independently!

Congratulations to Alex for great communication!

Parents and caregivers can follow camp photos and updates on our Facebook page, if you are not friends with us already then just search for 'Kimi Ora' and our school logo is our profile picture. You are also welcome to attend the **Camp Concert** which will be on Thursday evening at 6.45pm.



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Joining with St Patrick's Primary and Avalon Primary creates many learning opportunities.



**Out and About** - being in different environments helps our students to generalise their skills. They can take skills they have learned and use them in different settings. While on outings students work on physical skills, develop their social skills and learn more about the world around them.

Kea Class have been visiting Avalon Park. The park is creates wonderful motivation for students to work on balance, climbing, stepping and developing independent play skills.



Socialising and music appreciation on the Wellington Waterfront!

