

Kimi News, Week 9, Term 2, 2015



Matariki is a time to pause for reflection, to learn from the past, and to plan for the future. It is a time to celebrate the rising of the star cluster, Matariki, which signifies the Maori New Year. At the beginning of next term we will be going to Te Papa for a Matariki experience to engage more with this topic.

It seems timely that during this season of Matariki we have had a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO). This gave us a good opportunity to reflect on our learning and journey as a school and to think about where to next. The feedback from ERO was excellent, it will be approximately six weeks before the formal report is given to the school.



Thank you! Recently we were given a fantastic donation of some musical instruments and sports equipment by a friend of Kimi Ora School. The microphone, keyboard, amplifier and electric guitar have been a real hit and will be well used by our school band "Cheeky Spice and the Sweet Teeth", who are performing next Thursday at Naenae, 2pm. Feel free to come along for a boogie!



Congratulations to Claire-Ellen Roberts who was awarded a prize for being the best mentor for Speech Language Therapy students in the country! Claire-Ellen was presented with her award at the National Speech Language Therapy Association Symposium last week.

Term Dates

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

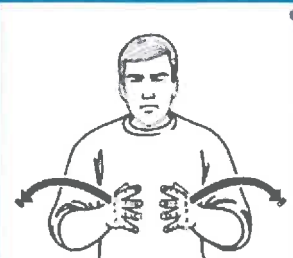


Cup Winners

Congratulations to Rachel for being a great team player during tug of war - she is doing so well in learning to pull the bungee.

Congratulations to Mithu for communicating more during Intensive Interaction.

Sign of the Week:



big

rahi, nunui



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E hoa ma, ina te ora o te tangata!
My friends, this is the essence of life!