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Kimi Ora School

Term 1, Week 2, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Camp 2019 (for year 11 and above)

Tuesday March the 5th - Friday
March the 8th

BOT Meeting

Tuesday February 19th at 6.30pm
@ Base

2019 School Terms

Term One 2019:

Monday 4 February - Friday 12 April

Term Two 2019:

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term Three 2019:

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term Four 2019:

Monday 14 October - Wednesday 18
December

2019 Public Holidays

Queen's Birthday – Monday 3
June

Labour Day – Monday, 28
October

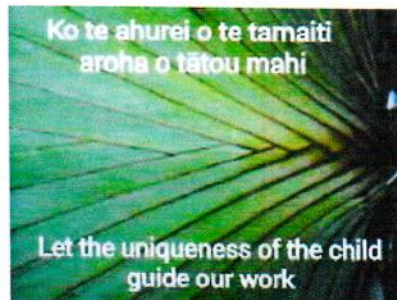
Welcome to 2019!

Ngā mihi o te Tau Hou - Happy New
Year to you all.

We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and enjoyed some time with whānau and friends. 2019 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting year at Kimi Ora. Students have arrived back ready to learn and

keen to get back into their school routines. The first term is proving to be very hot one so far - thank you for providing a hat and sunblock for your child.

This term our school wide Topic focus is 'Kiwiana.' There are many exciting lessons and outings happening around the school and this topic is integrated into our literacy and numeracy programs for all students. Our key competency for this term is 'Managing Self.' Both our topic and key competency has been chosen for Term One as they compliment the big event happening for 22 students at the beginning of March....Camp!



Kia Ora and Welcome to new students and staff!

Welcome to our two new students and their whānau.

Patrick, who has joined Kotuku class at Base and Misty who has joined Kea class, also at Base. It is great to have you join us and we look forward to sharing in your achievements during

your time at Kimi Ora.



We have welcomed many new staff to the team this year. Edenrawa Stirling who joins the Occupational Therapy team is working with students from Pomare, Kotuku and Pukeko classes. Julie McCann is teaching in Piwakawaka class and Rachel Allen is teaching in Kea class. We also welcome the following teacher aides to the team: Bronte Hinds, who is working between the three Lower Hutt sites, Kat Barnett who joins the Kahu team, Willa Maguire who joins the Kea team and Anne Joseph and Megan Wilkins who join the Pukeko team.

Transport - Taxis

Please note if you are making any changes to your pick-up/drop-off address i.e moving house, adding/changing a respite address, the MoE require sufficient notice in order to process the changes in time.

Nau mai, e hine, ki te ao tūroa
Welcome to your new baby girl!

A huge congratulations to Emma Millet, teacher at Naenae who welcomed Baby Tallulah to their whanau on the 24th of September last year (sorry, late notice!)

ALSO.....

Congratulations to Sarah Yaxley, Teacher Aide at Naenae who welcomed Baby Leah to their whanau on the 7th of January 2019

Camp 2019

Camp is happening for our Year 11 and above students from Tuesday the 5th to Friday the 8th of March. This is a very exciting time for our students and our staff as we spend the week together developing new friendships, trying new things and having an absolute blast!

Thank you to the families who have returned completed forms detailing your child's medication in a 24 hour period, sleeping, eating and personal cares. If you have not yet returned these we would appreciate them coming back to school as soon as possible to enable Jess and Julie to get planning underway.

Information about your child's team at camp will be sent home in the next week. The week before camp you will hear from your child's camp leader (a teacher or therapist,) who will give you a call to catch up about finer details. Jess and Julie will call in the days leading up to camp to confirm all medication and other details.

The theme of camp this year is 'Kiwiana' so if you have any cool Kiwiana clothes or items you think might be useful for camp then please include these in your child's packing!

As always we will have our camp concert and disco on the Thursday night - all are welcome to attend!

If in the meantime if you have any questions about camp do not hesitate to get in touch with Jess on jessh@kimiora.school.nz or at Base on 5675834.

For students who will be staying back at school, a full and as 'normal as possible' program, will be happening at all sites. Any changes in staffing due to camp will be shared with you in the coming weeks.



Some of the exciting happenings so far this term!



A Letter to You!

A picture of me:

Today's date is: _____

Facts about me: I _____

I would like you to teach me: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Congratulations!



Daley Te Runa for superstar work when using his PODD to communicate on his shopping outing, pushing the trolley, selecting items off the shelves and returning to school telling his friends 'back to school now, finished!'

Morgan Leete for getting back into hydro after nearly a year off. Great enthusiasm and hard work including singing and a lot of laughing!



Tom Collett for incredible enthusiasm and participation during our cafe outing. Using his PODD to request more banana and yoghurt and his enthusiasm during music.



Frankie Pople for joining in on Sensory Volume for the whole session. Great enthusiasm and concentration.

Patrick Croxson for an amazing transition to Kimi Ora School. Patrick has settled in so easily and has been very cool, calm and collected.



Jayden Montgomery for a great start to the year especially with personal cares and communication using PODD, sign and verbal communication.



Tino pai
Very good

