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Kimi Ora School

September, Term 3, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

End of Term 3

Friday 28th September @ 3pm

Start of Term 4

Monday 15th October

Labour Day

Monday 22nd October

End of year date

Thursday 20th December

2019 Dates

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

James and the Giant Peach

Thank you to all those who made it to one of our two production performances. We are incredibly proud of all our extremely talented students who all worked very hard polishing their acting and dancing skills, painting backdrops and preparing costumes. We have included photos of the production in this newsletter.

We would also like to thank our amazing staff for their hard work in preparing our students for the production - He miharo koe! (You are amazing!)

Goodbye to Yaz

Last week we said a very teary goodbye to Yazmin, one of our Physiotherapists, Yazmin came to Kimi Ora as a Physiotherapy student doing her last placement in 2016 and applied for a job with us and started in 2017. Yaz has spent her first 2 years as a physiotherapist working with our students - and boy have they been lucky! We will miss Yaz's knowledge, dedication and sparkling personality. Yaz is off on her OE to Melbourne where she has accepted a job at STEPS Neurological Therapy Services.



The stork is on his way!

Emma, Teacher at Naenae, will be leaving us next week to start her parental leave (unless the baby decides to come before then!) We wish Emma and her partner Johnny the best of luck and cannot wait for Kimi cuddles once he/she is here!

Congratulations to Sue Irwin!

Last week Sue was appointed the role of Deputy Principal. Sue has been working as the acting DP for over a year and we are very happy she has accepted the role as a permanent position.

Communication Diaries

Last week you would have received a letter home about communication diaries. We have designed a template that we would like to trial next term for all Kimi Ora students. We would really appreciate your feedback on this. If you have not returned the feedback form it would be great if you could get it back asap or email any feedback to Jess on: jessh@kimiora.school.nz

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti
 aroha o tātou mahi

Let the uniqueness of the child
 guide our work

2019 Public Holidays

- Waitangi Day – Wednesday 6 February
- Good Friday – 19 April (during school holidays)
- Easter Monday – 22 April (during school holidays)
- Easter Tuesday – 23 April (during school holidays)
- Anzac Day – Thursday 25 April (during school holidays)
- Queen's Birthday – Monday 3 June
- Labour Day – Monday, 28 October



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have been working very hard and have won 'Student of the week' this term:

Daley for initiating putting on his shoes and socks twice! Once when he was ready to leave the cafe, and once when preparing to go to Naenae.

William for moving his arms in music and smiling to acknowledge his good work.

Vinnie for great achievements with his new diet and being very flexible; he used his symbols excellently to indicate what he wanted during lunch.

Tilda for both purposefully and decisively selecting the 'Yes' visual cue to having a turn with the rainbow rain shaker.

Taana for a fantastic RDA session. Taana was calm, relaxed and sat up beautifully on his horse.

Rachel for outstanding work with independent personal cares.

JJ for using his tobii communication device to make choices and requests. These include: Asking for eggs from a cafe and choosing to write a letter to his brother during letter writing.

The 2018 Kimi Ora School Production James and the Giant Peach



*A huge thank you to
Dianna Thompson for her amazing photography skills on
the day! <https://www.diannathomsonphotography.co.nz/>*

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