

## Kimi News, Week 2, Term 1, 2017

Welcome back to school! The year has started off with plenty of excitement as students and staff get used to new classes and routines.

Staff have been busy over the holidays preparing exciting lessons and learning environments. The Topic which gives us a context for learning this term is "All About Me", with a focus on being safe. For mathematics the focus is numeracy and statistics.

Last week all staff took part in an excellent teaching session run by Autism New Zealand. It was called "Way to Play" and taught strategies for engaging students who struggle with engaging with other people. We were given a licence to play, as a way of bringing enough joy to engage young people in meaningful interactions.

Autism New Zealand is running this Way to Play course in the Wellington area if you are interested in attending:

When: 6th July

Cost: \$20 for families and \$75 for professionals.

Contact the Education Coordinator, Morgan Ryan on 042806255 or [training@autismnz.org.nz](mailto:training@autismnz.org.nz).

Website: <http://www.autismnz.org.nz/>

### Term Dates

Term 1, 2017  
Wed 1 February -  
13 April

Term 2, 2017  
1 May - 7 July

Term 3, 2017  
24 July - 29  
September

Term 4, 2017  
16 October - 15  
December

### Events

Camp  
March 21 - 24  
March



Car Wash Group!

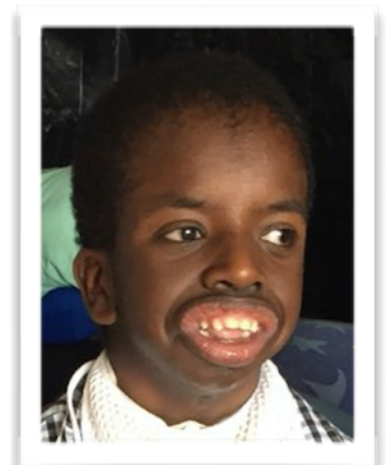


Basket Ball with Weka Class at  
Laura Fergusson Trust

# Congratulations

to our most recent cup winners!

Shuai'b for a fantastic move into Totara Class, for working hard and having beautiful manners.



Abbie for a successful transition into her new class and settling into a new classroom and routines.

Nando and Fletcher working hard...







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## WANT TO GET MOBILE – ENJOY PUBLIC TRANSPORT?



## JOIN US AT A HAVE A GO DAY

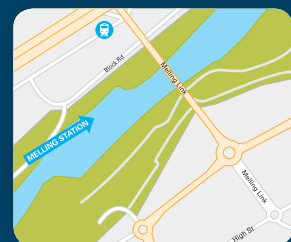
SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2017, 10 – 2 PM  
MELLING STATION, 103 PHARAZYN ST, LOWER HUTT

### There will be a BBQ, coffee cart and giveaways

- We want to make travel comfortable and easy for everyone in our community. If you have mobility needs or want to learn more about a range of transport options then come along to our free Have a Go day.
- This event will support people with impairments and anyone else who feels unsure about our public transport and wants an opportunity to Have A Go!
- There will be a train, buses, and other transport options available for you to try. The service providers will also be there for you to ask questions and to help talk about any worries you may have.

### Find out more about

- wheelchair access on trains and buses.
- wheelchair hoists.
- voice announcements on trains.
- travelling with guide dogs.
- accessibility features for people with vision impairments.



### Free parking is available

**Free Shuttles** – a bus will leave from Wainuiomata Library at 10am and 11am on Saturday. It will go via Queensgate at 10.22am and 11.22am to Melling. It will leave Melling via Queensgate to the Wainuiomata Library at 11.35am and 12.35pm.

For more information visit: [www.facebook.com/MyLifeMyWayNZ](https://www.facebook.com/MyLifeMyWayNZ) or email: [mylife@lifeunlimited.net.nz](mailto:mylife@lifeunlimited.net.nz)





Yazmin Higham -  
Physiotherapist



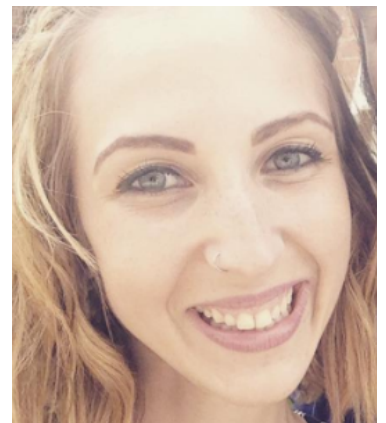
Emma Millett - Teacher (Kotuku  
Class Naenae)



Sara Green - Speech Language  
Therapist



Grace Bleasdale - Teacher  
Aide in Kea Class



Kristy Wilcock - Teacher Pukeko  
Class Naenae



Nilu Kasilingham- Teacher Aide  
Kotuku Class Naenae



Harshpreet Kaur - Teacher Aide  
Kahu Class Naenae





Deborah McNaught - Teacher,  
Pohutukawa Class Evans Bay  
(Mondays)



Katya Ballos- Teacher, Kowhai  
Class, Evans Bay (Fridays)



## Orthotics

Introducing Wayne, our new Orthotics person. Wayne will be coming to Kimi Ora three times a term. He is coming down from Auckland while they are hiring a replacement for Lauren.

If you have any questions about Orthotics please contact Louise at Naenae ([louiseds@kimiora.school.nz](mailto:louiseds@kimiora.school.nz)), or Novia at Evans Bay ([noviam@kimiora.school.nz](mailto:noviam@kimiora.school.nz))





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