

Kimi News, Week 2, Term 2, 2017

Welcome to Term Two! Over the holidays staff completed training around assisting students to move from one activity to another, looked at some major Maori concepts and how these are reflected in our school, and had a session on explicitly teaching mathematics.

We have an exciting term ahead of us, with the Zoo Sleepover happening this week and planned trips to Te Papa for a Matariki experience.

The classroom programmes have been enhanced once again, and it is neat to see so many regular outings including helping at the Veggie Co-op, SPCA, dog walking, Kilbirnie Recreation Centre, work experience at Pak n Save, library trips and sailing to name a few.

Term Dates

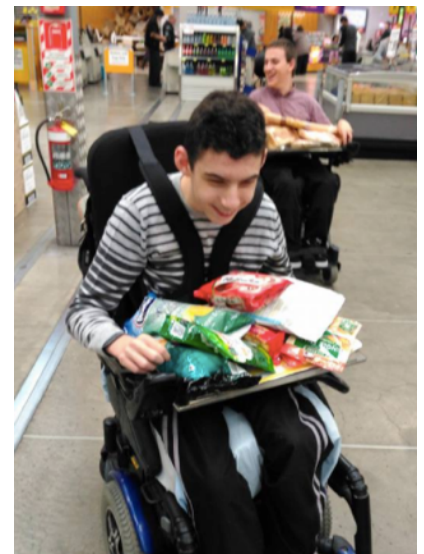
Term 2, 2017
1 May - 7 July

Term 3, 2017
24 July - 29 September

Term 4, 2017
16 October - 15 December

Events

Quiz Night
Thursday 21 September



Signs we are learning....



sun

Place right fingernails onto ball of right thumb. Place formation slightly above right side of head, palm left. Flick hand open.



star

Place right fingernails onto ball of right thumb. Place formation slightly above right side of head, palm up/forward. Flick hand open, several times.



Sending out a huge “Thank you!” to Epuni Baptist Church and to Mr and Mrs Tait for their generous donations.

This money will be put towards the Zoo Sleepover and purchasing mathematics resources.



Zoo Camp!



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Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

**we can help
with your
parenting concerns**

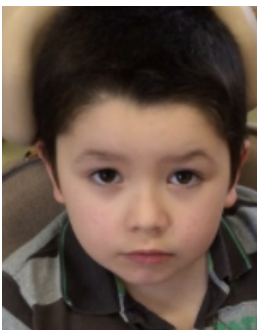
Call 0800 568 856

9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

**Parent
Help**
For Parent and
Family Support

Congratulations!
to our most recent cup winners!



Vinny Kelly for
staying dry all day
and using the toilet.

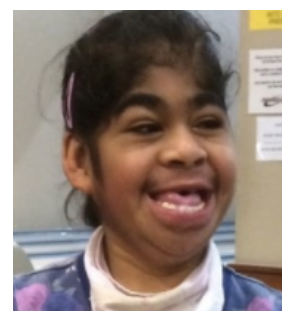


Ava for awesome effort
and persistence when
walking.

Asha for great
communication in
school and in context.



Keelan for taking
herself to the
bathroom and using it
effectively throughout
the day.



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What's Next?

Wellington Transition Expo 2017

Saturday May 13, 10am to 2pm

Weltec Petone Campus Cafeteria [located in the Hub]
21 Kensington Avenue, Petone
[parking available onsite and in surrounding streets]

Expo Exhibitors: AdaptiveTech
 Blind Foundation
 CCS Disability Action
 Emerge Trust
 Hutt Valley Disabled Resources Trust
 Idea Services
 Lifeunlimited
 Special Olympics NZ
 Options
 Wellington Aftercare Association
 Weltec
 Worklink

Expo Timings: *Note – Families can drop in at anytime*

10.am Expo opens

Talking Points – What good Transition from school looks like – runs at 10.15, 11.45, 1.15

2pm Expo Closes

The aim of the expo is to provide young people and parents with information on different possibilities for life after school, such as employment, further study, vocational programmes, and housing.

Creating Communication Opportunities



Throughout the school day



A practical one day workshop for teachers, teacher aides, families, whānau, health professionals and other interested people. This workshop looks at ways to support and develop your student's communication throughout the school day. Both low tech and high tech options will be explored. Lots of practical tools, resources, tips and tricks will be shared.

Workshop content

- What is Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)?
- A look at some theory and current thinking in the field of AAC
- Exploring a range of practical strategies, resources and ideas that can be used to increase communication skills
- Core Vocabulary:
 - What is it?
 - Why is it important?
 - Encouraging its use.
- Modelling and Prompting
- The skills you need to be a good communication partner
- The CAMP framework for planning and implementing goals.
- Practical ideas for classroom activities to encourage and support communication.

and more...

REGISTRATION

Date and time: Wednesday 9th August,
2017 9:30—2:30 pm

Venue: Maungaraki Baptist Church Auditorium, 164
Dowse Dve, Lower Hutt 5010

Follow this link to register online:

<http://www.talklink.org.nz/index.php/2015/12/17/creating-communication-opportunities/>

Any questions please contact:

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Registrations close by: 1st August, 2017

Cost

Professionals
\$75 per person
Families/Whānau Free
Morning tea provided
Please bring your lunch.



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