

Kimi Ora School

Term Two, Week Three 2023

Kia Ora Koutou to all our Kimi Ora whānau and friends.

We hope you all had a good term break with your tamariki. It was lovely to see all our students returning fresh faced and ready to rock into Term Two last week. Many students were keen to get straight back into their routines and learning whilst others have been taking a more relaxed start to the term and slowly getting back into it!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Family Fun Day at the end of Term One. It was a fantastic afternoon and a lot of fun was had by all those who attended. A big thank you to our awesome staff for running such a successful day!

FAMILY FUN DAY



This term our students' learning is based around the topic of Matariki and special holidays around the world. In this topic we will be learning about holidays/festivals that are special days to celebrate and learn more about traditions, cultures, and heritages. Examples of these include special days in New Zealand such as Matariki and ANZAC day and more worldwide special holidays such as Ramadan and White Sunday.

Curriculum

As you may be aware, the New Zealand Curriculum is undergoing a major refresh. This refresh is aimed at 'creating rich and responsive learning that helps every ākonga (student,) realise their goals and aspirations.' We have been working alongside the Ministry of Education to give a voice to our students and how the new curriculum can be accessible, inclusive and clearly show our learners and the progressions they make. At Kimi Ora we have been beginning to plan how this will look at our school and for our tamariki. As part of our Staff Only Day on Monday last week Teachers and Therapists spent a large part of the day collaborating to develop ideas of how this will look for us moving forward. We are excited to develop a new curriculum that continues to be differentiated for our many different learners at Kimi Ora School.

Staff Only Day

Our amazing Kaiarahi Lauren, along with one of our awesome Teacher Aides, Maida, brought the entire school staff together to discuss what Cultural Responsiveness looks like at our school. We took part in some awesome learning, discussions and brainstorming throughout the morning and will continue this throughout the year. During this session we also spent time learning our Kahui Ako Haka that has been developed for all the schools in our Naenae Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) Schools in our Kahui Ako include: Naenae Intermediate, Naenae College, Naenae Primary, Belmont School, Avalon School, Dyer St School, Epuni School, Rata St School and St Bernadette's School.



The Haka was gifted to our Kahui Ako by Whaea Laiken Moeahu, Kaiako at Naenae Primary, and her esteemed Uncle, Kura Moeahu.

Haka

Tena Te Mako
Nguha ā-nuku, nguha ā-rangi

Takahuri taku mata ki ngā
pāiaka kōrero

Nō te tihi ō Raumanuka,
Kei Takapu, ko Motutawa e
Tupua horonuku

Tupua hororangi
Pokaīmangumangu ki runga
Te Ahi o manono ki raro
Te Kahui o Te Ngaengae e hi

Translation and Information

Te Mako pā was based in Te Ngaengae.
We turn our faces and we look with our eyes to our
beautiful Raumanuka Maunga who speaks history of our
area.

In Avalon was another pā called Motutawa.

Seeking guidance from Papatuanuku
Seeking guidance from Ranginui

On the western hills (Belmont - Korokoro) is
Pokaimangumangu where the pā Te Ahi o Manono is based
looking out towards the mouth of Te Upoko o Te Ika.
This is our kōrero, we are Te Ngaengae

Alongside this learning, our Teacher Aide and Outreach teams took part in professional development around supporting students moving from space to space in and around the different Kimi Ora sites as well as the sharing of resources, planning and lesson delivery. Thank you to our whānau and caregivers for having their child/children at home so we were able to participate in such an important day of professional development for all our staff.

Kia Ora to new staff!

A big Tēnā Koutou and warm welcome to our three new Teacher Aides who joined us at the end of Term One. Kerianne Tuapola and Halima Pesaeli who have joined our team at our Miramar Central and Evans Bay Satellites, and Ella-Rose Stevenson who has joined the team in Kahu class at Base School.

Last term we said ka kite anō (see you again,) to Hayley Oosthuisen, Teacher in Ruru class at our Pomare school satellite who has left to begin her parental leave. We wish Hayley all the best with her journey into parenthood!

Lunches this term

We have another yummy looking menu for our students this term from the amazing chefs at Spotless. If you have any queries about what your child is eating, please do not hesitate to contact their teacher. For general information or questions about lunches at school you can also contact Jess on jessh@kimiora.school.nz

Odd Weeks:

	Main meal	Picky Eater	Dietary (Veg)	Snack
Monday	Chicken noodles tossed with stir fry veges & cheese	Broccoli bites, crackers, hummus, green beans	Veg noodles tossed with stir fry veges & cheese	Yogurt with fruits
Tuesday	Beef beetroot Burger with Mesculun salad	Meatballs, crackers, hummus, green beans	Veg burgers with cheese and corn chips	Kumura Chips Or corn chips with Diced Sweet apple
Wednesday	Mac n cheese with Bacon and green beans	Chicken tenders, crackers, hummus, green beans	Mac n cheese with steamed green beans	Fruit Custurd
Thursday	Cottage pie with Mashed potatoes and green beans	Cheese s/w, crackers, hummus, green beans	Cheesy potato with broccoli bake with green beans	Yogurt and peaches
Friday	Tandori chicken breast with roast veges	Mac n cheese, crackers, hummus, green beans	Marinated grilled Tofu steak with roast veges(G/F ,Vegan, D/F)	Fruit Sponge with vanilla whipped cream

Even Weeks:

	Main meal	Picky Eater	Dietary (Veg)	Snack
Monday	Quesadillas - cheese with chicken or beef	Broccoli bites, crackers, hummus, green beans	Vegetarian cheesy Quesadillas	Yogurt with fruits
Tuesday	A tomato based pasta bake with chicken or beef	Meatballs, crackers, hummus, green beans	Baked veggie Pasta	kumura Chips or corn chips with Diced Sweet apple
Wednesday	Dahl with rice	Chicken tenders, crackers, hummus, green beans	Dahl with Rice	Fruit Custurd
Thursday	Ham and cheese sandwiches	Cheese s/w, crackers, hummus, green beans	Cheesy potato with broccoli bake with green beans	yogurt and peaches
Friday	Baked potato or kumara with beans and mix	Mac n cheese rice crackers & beetroot	Marinated grilled Tofu steak with roast veges(G/F	Fruit Sponge with vanilla whipped cream

Coming Up...

Mon 5 June	Kings' Birthday 🏰
Mon 12 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm Base School
Fri 30 June	Last Day Term 2

Kimi Kids



Hi there, my name is London! I am 6 years old and I am in Ruru class!

I use my voice and my talker to communicate! I love engaging with people, and am really fun to chat with!

I love dressing up, imaginative play, music, singing, playing catch, reading books and chocolate! :)



Talofa, I'm Julius.

I enjoy hanging out with my friends at school and bouncing on the trampoline.

I'm getting better at using my PODD and enjoying having conversations and telling people what I like to do, like "I want the swing."



My name is Keeleigh and I am now at Manaaki.

I'm really enjoying socialising and exploring new places with my class. I like walking when out and about with my class. I really enjoy going to the different parks. I'm showing everyone how capable I am.

I enjoy music and playing one on one with people.

My taste in clothes is on trend and I have the best sneakers in school.

Kimi Krew



Hi, my name is Marie, I work as a Teacher Aide and at present I'm based at the Manaaki class site in Lower Hutt.

I emigrated from the North of England at the end of 2010. I have worked in schools for nearly 35 years with mainstream and special needs students and covering a wide variety of roles. Although as I walked into the not quite finished Naenae base site in 2011 I felt that I had come home.

When not working or thinking about work, I like to cuddle my cats, watch trash TV, have coffee with friends and mooch around the op shops. In my spare time, I love to walk along the harbour, hang out with my friends, board game nights, reading and I also love a good road trip to explore this gorgeous country!

Kia Ora! I am Ruby and I teach at Miramar site from Wednesday to Friday. My family and I moved here in New Zealand from Las Vegas last July. My husband and I are both Special Education teachers. We are passionate in helping kids learn and thrive.

We have 2 children who keep us on our toes! I love spending time outdoors and engaging in different sports such as badminton, swimming, surfing and diving.



Ākonga o te Wiki - Student of the Week



Hamish for continued enthusiasm for learning and giving activities a go!



Bella for eating Spaghetti Bolognese independently with a spoon.



Hirundee for a happy first outing. Walking a lot and not using a chair.



Thomas for independently completing four work station sessions.



Johnny for setting the table at lunch for him and his friend. Listening carefully and following verbal prompts so well.



Aerin for following instructions during this weeks' swim session.



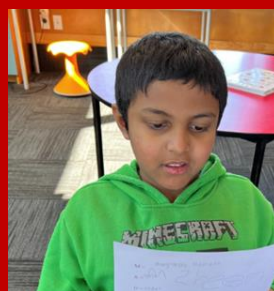
Malaya for hard work and fantastic engagement whilst in her standing frame.



Lily for good character development and scene setting whilst writing a story.



Harata for consistently using her timetable when seeing what lessons are on that day.



Rajan for reading books at the library.



Tim for being so helpful to his classmates and staff when out and about on outings.



Shuai'b for excellent engagement at work experience, being very professional behind the counter and greeting customers.

	Frankie for expressing himself clearly and showing independence in unpacking items from his bag.		Kaiti for concentrating and being calm when learning to ride the bike.
	Isabel for being so flexible around work experience and outings this term.		Lucan for getting out of his comfort zone and coming to the Family Fun day!
	Dennis for doing great bench sitting on the side of the pool and working really hard with his new seating system in the chair.		Daley for asking everyone during Circle Time, "How are you?" Using his communication device to support himself.
	Joshua for working hard to stay engaged and answer questions around the adjustments need on his wheelchair.		Misty for participating positively in orthotics clinic.
	Zaxton for using his device purposefully to request someone to be "faster" with preparing his lunch and for concentrating when writing a sentence to share with his Dad.		Vinnie for independently going outside to the courtyard and deciding to use the trampoline.

Congratulations to our most recent winners!



He whetū koe! You're a star!

