

# WELCOME!

TO THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF 2017 FOR THE



JACKIE

kahukura  
centre

NGAHUIA, JESS,  
PRESHEEN



THIS YEAR WE WELCOME NEW STAFF AND STUDENTS. JACKIE, NGAHUIA, JESS AND PRESHEEN ARE NEW SUPPORT STAFF. SOPHIE IS IN ROOM 2 AND VALENTIN IS IN ROOM 25.

SOPHIE



VALENTIN



WE SAY HELLO AND GOODBYE TO WHAEA KIM WHO WAS WORKING IN RM 25. SHE HAS LEFT TO HAVE HER BABY!



# SOME TERM 1 & 2 HIGHLIGHTS

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM TERM ONE & TWO, 2017.  
THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY TO FIT ON ONE PAGE!



**SPORTS**



**BIKE SAFETY**



**ADAPTED SPORTS**



**SWIMMING AT  
TE ATATU**



**BOCCIA**



**CRAFT WITH  
KAREN**



**ART**



**COOKING**





# Science Week

IN TERM ONE SCIENCE WEEK WAS HELD SCHOOL WIDE. THE KAHUKURA KIDS DID LOTS OF EXPERIMENTS IN THIS WEEK. HERE ARE SOME!



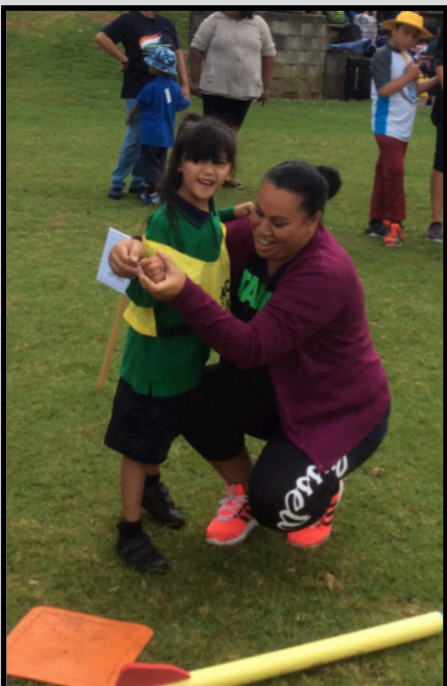


# Mt Roskill Parasports Day



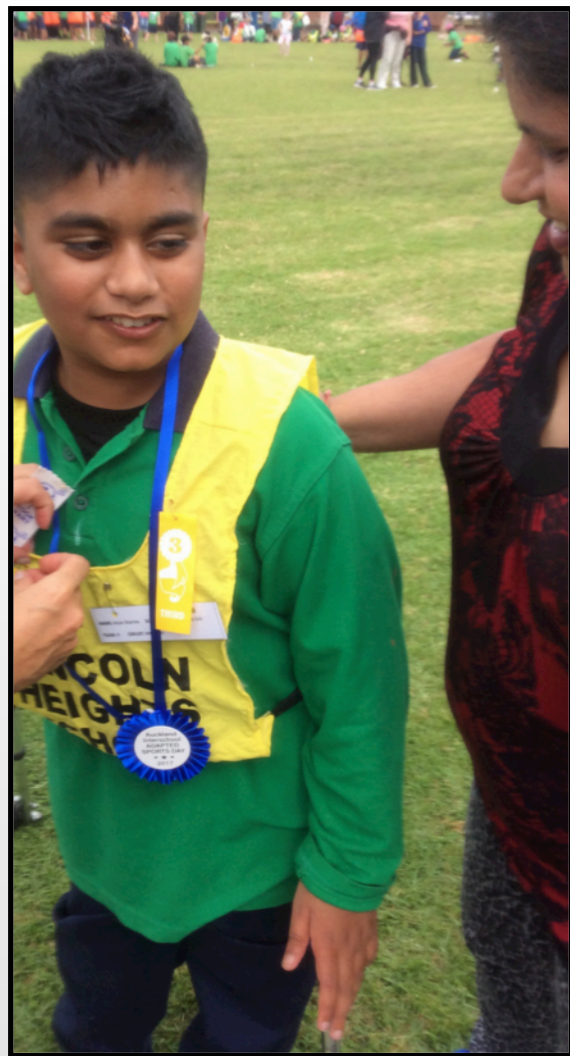
THE KAHUKURA UNIT ATTENDED THE MT ROSKILL PARASPORT DAY IN TERM ONE - WOW THIS IS A HUGE EVENT, IT SEEMS TO BE GROWING EVERY YEAR! AS USUAL OUR STUDENTS WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THEIR ADAPTED ATHLETE EVENTS, WINNING LOTS OF RIBBONS WHICH THEY ALL LOVED SHOWING OFF TO THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

SPORTSMANSHIP IS ALWAYS THE WINNER ON THESE DAYS AND OUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATE WITH FAIRNESS AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THEIR PEERS - WHICH MAKES OUR LHS TEAM SUPER PROUD.





# Mt Roskill para sports Day



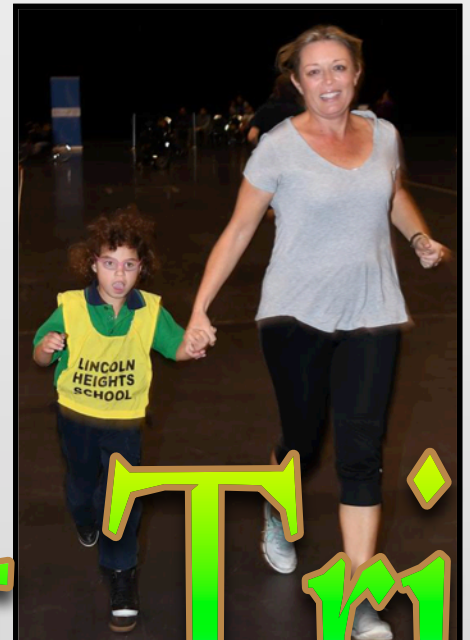




IN TERM TWO A GROUP OF STUDENTS (JENSEN, HONETAKI, JHIA, JEREMY AND ZECHARIAH) AND STAFF (CLAIRE, SUZANNE AND MRS SIMPSON) TOOK PART IN THE HALBERG SPORTS TRI CHALLENGE AT SPARK ARENA IN AUCKLAND CITY.

ALL HAD A FANTASTIC TIME RUNNING, ROWING, CYCLING THE BEST THEY GOOD FOR 20 MINUTES AT A TIME.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO TAKING PART AGAIN NEXT YEAR WITH MORE STUDENTS!



# Halberg Tri



# raukatauri music therapy

IN TERM TWO & THREE WE ARE WORKING WITH A NEW THERAPIST NAMED ANGELA FROM THE RAUKATAURI MUSIC THERAPY CENTRE. THE CHILDREN THOROUGHLY ENJOY THESE SESSIONS AND THE BENEFITS ARE IMMENSE. ***BELOW IS A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT ANGELA.***



Angela Jeong joined the Raukatauri whanau in September 2016. During her internship, Angela Jeong worked as a student music therapist at a hospice, children's hospital and a special school in New Zealand. After gaining her qualification, she has worked as a community music therapist in the North Shore region and a music therapist in a hospital. For 4 years, Angela has worked as a volunteer teacher for children, teenagers and adults with intellectual disabilities and has experience of working as a caregiver for a child with illness.

Music, people and health are the areas that interested Angela from her childhood and these are the driving forces that led her to become a music therapist. Angela holds Bachelor's degree in Music from the University of Auckland and Master's degree in Music Therapy from the Victoria University of Wellington. Having studied music for 20 years, Angela enjoys playing the harp and piano and composing music for the main instruments.

In her spare time, Angela loves to cook and bake – especially, homemade apple pie and blueberry ice-cream!

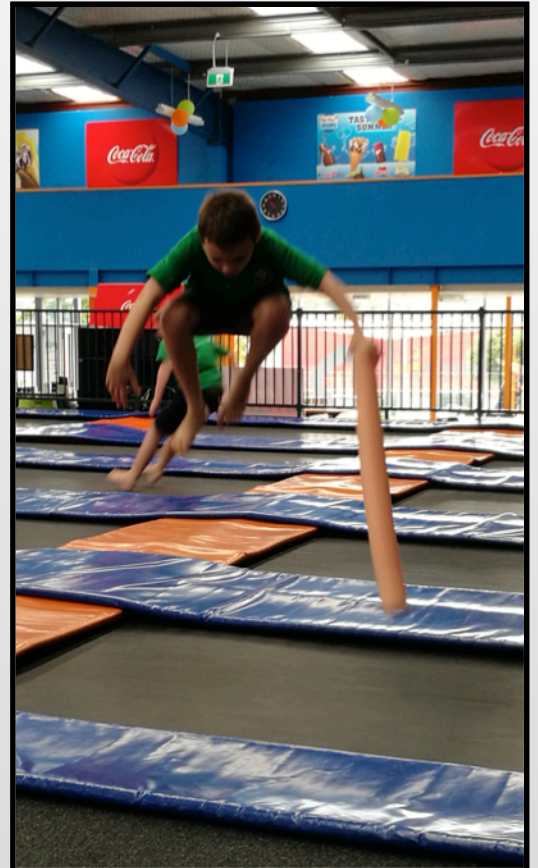






DURING TERM ONE WE VISITED 'FLIPPIN FUN" INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK AT WESTGATE. FOR THE WHOLE HOUR THE CHILDREN JUMP, BOUNCE, SHOOT HOOPS, SMILE, LAUGH AND INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER AND THE STAFF.

WE ARE VISITING THE TRAMP PARK WEEKLY AGAIN IN TERM 4.





# learning

