



CASS Newsletter

CENTRAL AUCKLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Tāmaki Makaurau Te Kura Motuhake

28 March 2018

From The Principal

It's been a very busy start to the year for Central Auckland Specialist School so apologies that our first newsletter is coming out a bit late. You will notice that we now have our school Logo which was designed for us to help represent the merging schools and the value we place on relationships, connectedness, belonging and learning. We are almost at the end of student IEPs and I have managed to make it to some to meet families and learn about how the IEP process happens in each school. We also held a 'meet the leadership team' morning tea at base school. It was lovely to meet families and learn more about the partnership between home and school. If you missed this opportunity and would like to chat, please feel free to make a time to come and see me.

Sadly our first newsletter contains news to our families of the passing of two of our students over the weekend. This is sad for all of the CASS community but in particular for those families and staff from the Carlson community. Jordan Arona who attended school at Waikowhai and Katie Archer who attended school at St Andrews Rd Room 6. We send our heartfelt condolences to the families of both of these students. We will miss them enormously.



Other School News

School news in short:

- School is closed Easter Tuesday.
- Term 1 finishes on Friday 13th April at 1.30pm.
- Term 2 starts on Monday 30th April.
- You can stay connected with your child's learning through Seesaw. We are using this for our class communication with families. If you are not signed up for this please contact your classroom teacher.
- Please ensure you contact the school office if your child is going to be absent from school.
- Connect with us on Facebook. Search Central Auckland Specialist School

From the beginning...

It all started on the 28th January 2018. On the 31st January we had a Powhiri to welcome our new Principal.



Check out the rest of the terms action...

Little Hoot

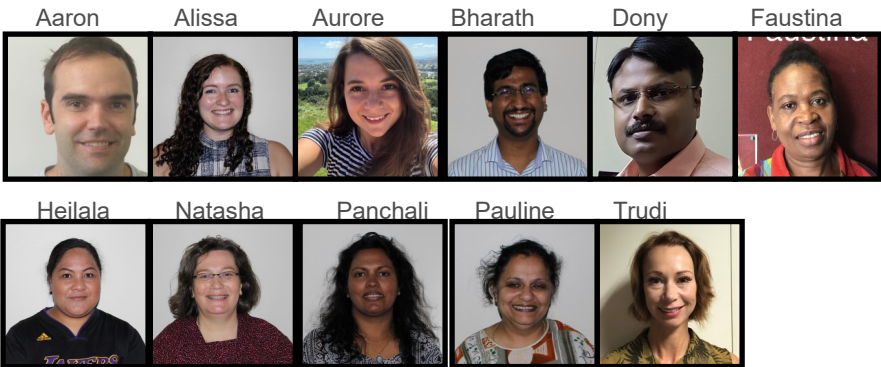
There are approx. 60 owlets decorated by schools forming part of the Big Hoot trail. If you are anywhere near St Lukes go and have a look at the CASS owlet. It will come back to us at the end of the event.



Special Olympics



During Term 1 we welcomed the following new staff to the CASS



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StAR 5 receives their prize from Focus On Ability short Film competition.

**Tayla for Student Councillor**

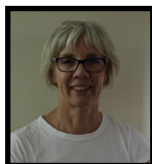
We are very proud of Tayla who attends our class at Waikowhai Intermediate. Tayla was selected as a student counsellor. Awesome work Tayla!

**As the Term 1 comes to a close we say farewell to**

Anna



Collean



Rajesh

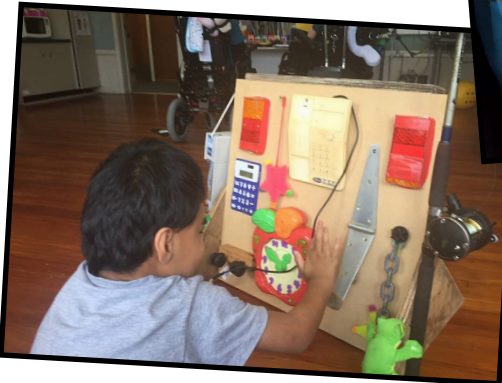


Thank you for all you have done during your time with us. We wish you all the best for your next adventures.

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Classroom activities

Here are some of the activities that that the classrooms have been doing.



More classroom activities

