

**Term Dates:**

**Term 2:** Thu 27 Apr - Fri 30 June

**Term 3:** Wed 26 July - Fri 22 Sep

**Term 4:** Tues 10 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

**What's going on at Kinma next week (Week 10, 26/06/17 – 30/06/17):**

**Term 2**

Date	Time	What's On
28/06/17	Wednesday, 12.30pm	Snack Attack -
28/06/17	Wednesday at 2pm in the hall	Violin Concert – all welcome
30/06/17	Friday @ 3pm	Last Day Term 2

**Term 3**

Date	Time	What's On
26/07/17	9am	<b>First day Term 3</b>
19/08/17	10am-1pm, Preschool and Primary	Kinma Care Day
23/08/17	9.30-11.30am, Hall	Open Morning for interested families
22/09/17	3pm	Last Day Term 3

Keep reading to find out what has been happening .....

**EXTRA EXTRA .....**

By now the group 2 families will have heard that we have just employed a wonderful replacement teacher for Grace who is heading off to baby land !

Deepika will be joining Tristan and the students in group 2 from the commencement of term 3. Deepika , Juli G and Tristan will be working during the term 2 break to commence the amazing collaboration and programming for the class.

The children were very excited and pleased working with Deepika last week and gave feedback that this teacher would fit in well.

# Board

I wanted to share with the community a meeting that was held last Saturday with the new Board.

As most would know, the School Board meets on a monthly basis on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. However, there is much excitement and enthusiasm resonating from our Board that we chose to meet on the week end to brainstorm where to over the next 1 year, 2 years, 3 years ..... Once we started to talk we ran out of time. We will meet again in the next couple of weeks to finish the first part of our dialogue.

We spoke of the importance of sharing our diverse skills and passion for this amazing place that our children and many more generations of children can have the privilege to experience. We could see how connected that we were with our appreciation and love of the education that our families received and are receiving and are even more motivated to harness our energy and that of the other members of the community.

We looked at:

The new building development and what we can open from here

The fundraising opportunities, and

The marketing influence that all the community can offer both internally and to the larger community.

As your representatives at the School we not only are maintaining and strengthening good governance processes to allow the School to meet statutory requirements and safeguards **BUT** – we know with solid and grounded governance so much more can be open to us. If we are comfortable that we have a solid ground ... the sky is the limit!

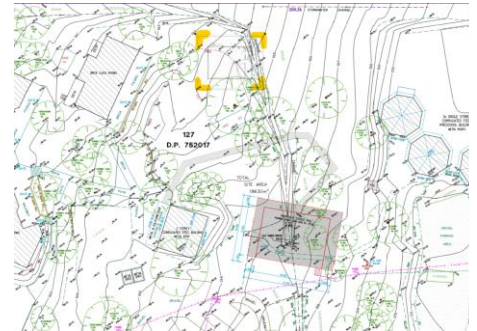
After our next gathering I look forward to sharing more and capturing your enthusiasm.

Kind regards

Jonathan Kelt

Chair Kinma Limited

## Appetite for renewal



## Regeneration and renewal



## Community within community



# Admin

## Kinma Primary Survey

I am aware it is a long time coming but a huge thank you to all the families that participated in the 2016 survey of primary in term 4 last year. We have been working through the overall key messages and data that we have received and it has been very rewarding.

I am grateful for the support and expertise of Anne de Silva helping to drill down and group the information.

Our overall main strengths of the children's sense of belonging and support for their development was extremely positive.

The feedback from adults that was good to clarify (even if you think you already know) is the strong alignment between the values of the School and parents own.

Areas that have been identified that require attention have been given in a supportive and mindful way. This is very helpful to reduce any barriers. We have moved already on some of this information – for example increasing support (1:1, and small group work) by an additional 15 hours per week. The information sharing is always something that we continually try to improve and the new newsletter format has been well received.

We have also been able to look at the priorities for moving into 2017/18 and this has been very helpful.

So again, thank you for taking the time to share in building our community.

We are tweaking our 2017 survey and hope to get this to you early in term 3.

## It is on again - the challenge that we can meet easily (Gifts for Others)

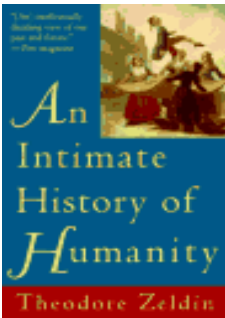
**Over the next week we would love to see if we can collect 40 pairs of socks, 40 pairs of gloves and 40 toothbrushes.**

**Drop off to the office anytime. PLEASE ! We will make gifts for the less fortunate than us and share.**



Julie, Carin and Claire

# Education Co-ordinator



This book is about the history of human feelings, habits, emotions and perceptions across time.

It is an amazing book. To get a feeling for its vast scope, here is a list of the chapters. IT WOULD MAKE THE MOST DELICIOUS BOOK TO DIALOGUE WITH A GROUP OF CURIOUS ADULTS! AND IF THE ADULTS WEREN'T CURIOUS IN THE FIRST PLACE, WELL THEY'LL PRETTY SOON BE CONVERTED!

1. How humans have repeatedly lost hope, and how new encounters, and a new pair of spectacles, revive them
2. How men and women have slowly learned to have interesting conversations
3. How people searching for their roots are only beginning to look far and deep enough
4. How some people have acquired an immunity to loneliness
5. How new forms of love have been invented
6. Why there has been more progress in cooking than in sex
7. How the desire that men feel for women, and for other men, has altered through the centuries
8. How respect has become more desirable than power
9. How those who want neither to give orders nor to receive them can become intermediaries
10. How people have freed themselves from fear by finding new fears
11. How curiosity has become the key to freedom
12. Why it has become increasingly difficult to destroy one's enemies
13. How the art of escaping from one's troubles has developed, but not the art of knowing where to escape to
14. Why compassion has flowered even in stony ground
15. Why toleration has never been enough
16. Why even the privileged are often somewhat gloomy about life, even when they can have anything the consumer society offers, and even after sexual liberation
17. How travellers are becoming the largest nation in the world, and how they have learned not to see only what they are looking for
18. Why friendship between men and women has become so fragile
19. How even astrologers resist their destiny
20. Why people have not been able to find the time to lead several lives
21. Why fathers and their children are changing their minds about what they want from each other
22. Why the crisis in the family is only one stage in the evolution of generosity
23. How people choose a way of life, how it does not wholly satisfy them
24. How humans become hospitable to each other
25. What becomes possible when soul-mates meet

Juli G

# Group 2 News



Here's where we left off a few weeks ago:

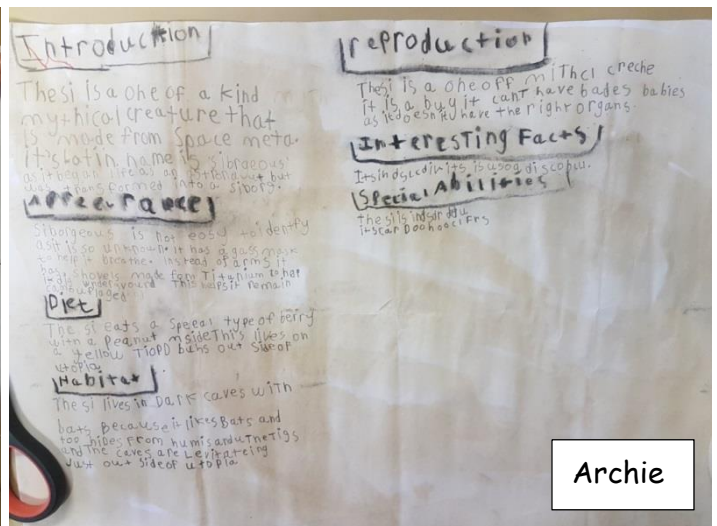
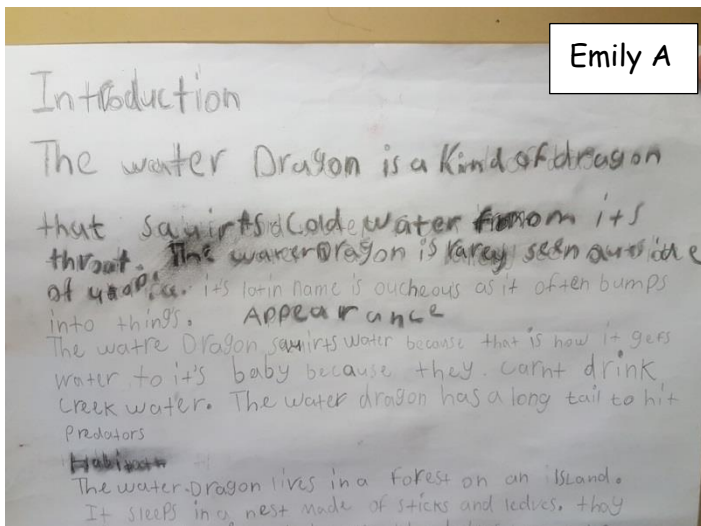
Group 2 received a letter from Grandfather Faun: The Utopians are in danger and need our help urgently. Their water source is being blocked by a dragon who is incubating her eggs and won't budge. The Utopians do not want her harmed as she has kind intentions but she is being ever frustrated with their attempts to move her and is lashing out (making nearby roads and routes dangerous).

Our quest is to create a mythical creature who can intervene in some way. We must write a report using the scorched wood of the gracious oak, signed with tears of the hypopus and spritzed with the dew of a Utopian morn. These were all in the parcel Grandfather prepared for us.



We explored the features of reports including layout and language used, created our own creature and wrote our own reports.

Here are some examples:



**Introduction**

The Lizzmaty lives in Utopia they are a fire and water breathing dragon. They are half lizard, half dragon. The color of their scales are blue. The name of the Lizzmaty is named after their abilities to hypnotise and because they are a lizard.

**Appearance**

Isobel

**Appearance**

young T.b.s are the size of a pebble. At 5 years they are fully grown and the size of a humans fist. This helps them shelter in small spaces. Babies have spots but these melt into stripes by 6 months. The red and mustard yellow stripes stand for their deadly venom.

Cedar

**Habitat**

The crocaspikaterndy lives in a cave under the ocean in the world of Zilaborg. There are at least 12 different types of fish in Zilaborg and at least 12 different types of corals in Zilaborg. The water is always warm. It lives in forests under the water. The coral are purple, orange, pink, green, yellow and red.

Ellie

**Appearance**

The I-c-a has the most amazing plumage, it is so named the blue bird because of its blue top, sea green and dark blue tail and head feathers, it also has a short close beak that cracks the meal in to swallowable pieces.

**Diet**

The I-c-a eats leaves of the unseen bird tree, sweet fruit and grass. An occasional treat for the I-c-a a variety of colourful berries.

O: carrots.

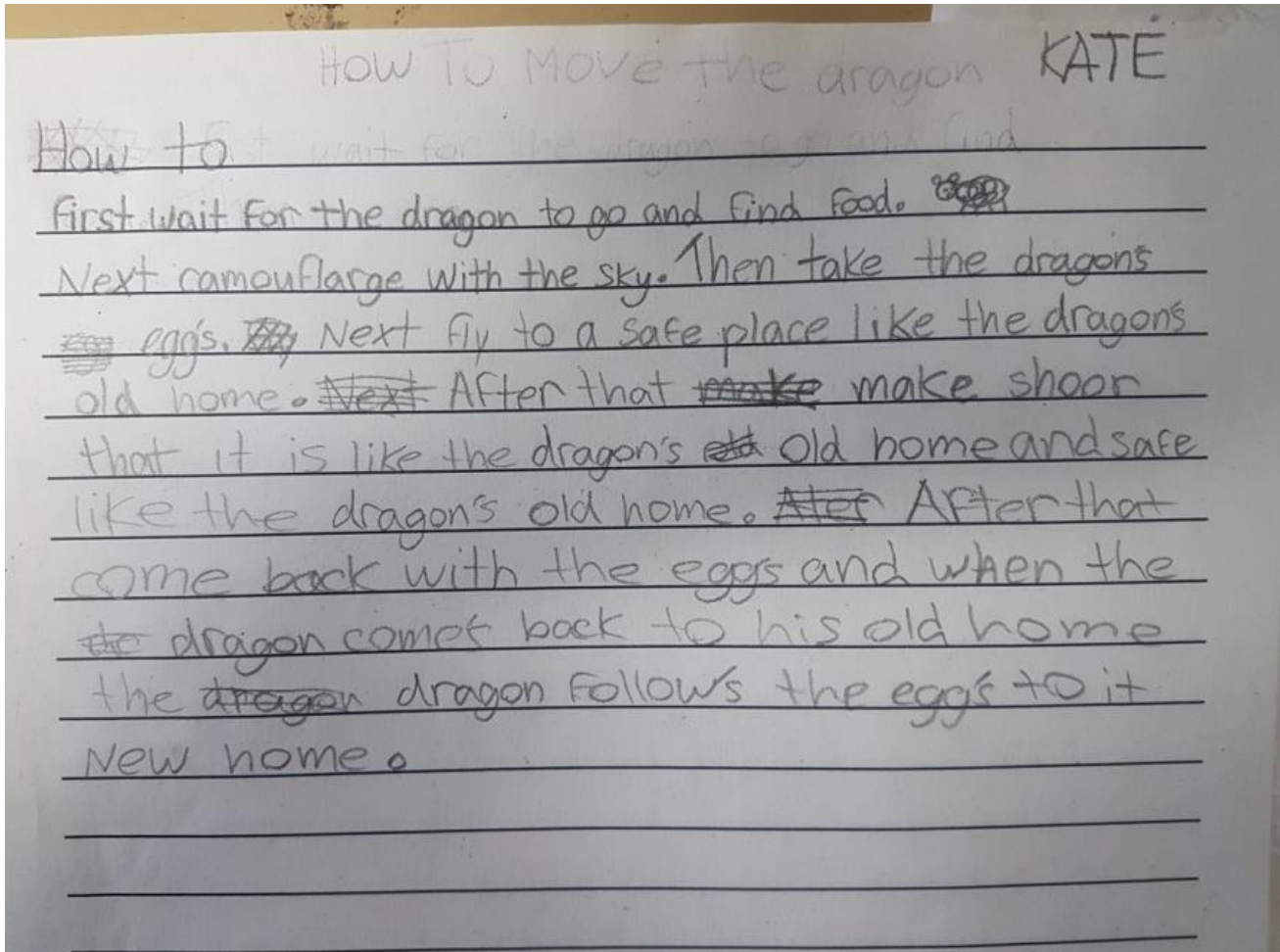
**powers**

Ella

On School on Sunday, we played a game to help our creatures prepare for their entry to Utopia. Tristan pretended to be the dragon and was guarding the eggs whilst the children tried different strategies to lure the dragon away. Unfortunately, the eggs got smashed so we had to rethink our plan of action! We then wrote instructions for our creatures trying to include time connectives.



Look at one of the P.O.A.s (Plans Of Action!):

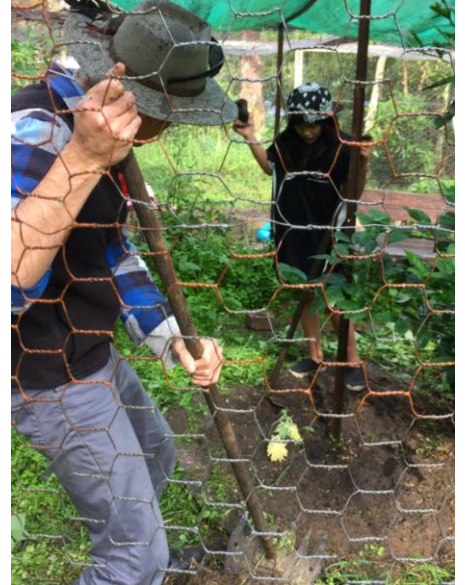


The saga continues with Group 2 now having to make habitats for their creatures to live in whilst they are in Utopia...

Until next time,

Grace and Tristan

## Tinkering



Thank you to all the parents who came to help with Tinkering. What a rich and diverse morning of exploration - we had such fun.

**Baking pizza and muffins, parachute making, woodwork, chanting and brain yoga, origami, dog grooming, gardening, 'how your body works', zentangles, indoor ball games, rainbow wool wraps, rainbow science, leaf rubbing, playing and making board games, crochet and friendship bands.**



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Tennis Centre**  
- Belrose -

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**TENNIS** (Hotshots  
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Activities...  
**FUN-FUN-FUN!**

**FREE PIZZA  
LUNCH EACH  
LAST DAY OF  
CAMP - YUM!**

**DATES:**

**WEEK 1** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**WEEK 2** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July



**PLUS++**

A special week **FOR KINMA KIDS.....**

**WEEK 3** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July



**OPTIONS /**

Full Week, Full Days

\$170

Full Week, Half Days

\$140

**PRICING:**

Single Day, Full (9am to 3pm)

\$55

Single Day, Half (9am to 12pm)

\$40

**GENERAL**

- All children aged **4 to 16 years** welcome

- Daily Prizes & Heaps of **FUN!**

**INFO:**

- Experienced, Qualified coaches

- Camp runs rain, hail or shine!

What to Bring

- A racket, if they have one (if not we have spares)
- A hat & suncream + A water/drink bottle
- Morning Tea (1/2 day) Morning Tea + Lunch (full day)
- YES! We have a pro shop that sells treats!

**HOW TO BOOK IN ...**

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[www.evolutetennisacademy.com](http://www.evolutetennisacademy.com)

**By email:** [evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com](mailto:evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com)

**By phone:** 0415 817 465

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Corner of Wyatt Avenue & Cotentin Road, Belrose



Experience a week of family friendly mellow winter escape at Daku Retreat in SavuSavu Fiji. Set by the the ocean, with great snorkelling, safe swimming and big grassy areas for volleyball and games, Daku is ideal for families.

There are bushwalks behind the retreat and kayaks free to use along the beach in front of the retreat. It's a relaxed and quiet place, a hidden gem of Fiji!

This year Daku and Liz Bennett (Bodhi in Group 3's mum) are offering this retreat to families with a special deal: kids 11 and under go free and have their own 30 minute class each day. The meals are really appealing for kids, with lots of fish/chicken and sweet potato in traditional style accompanied by veggies and salads, morning pancakes and bananas, and buffet style lunches.

The adults yoga program involves twice daily practices of 1½ hours on a beautiful deck over the ocean. Classes are suited to all levels.

Excursions and extras: Beach picnic, hiking, kayaking, trip to a waterfall, tapa making lesson and snorkelling trips.

Itinerary: Arrive Savusavu Saturday July 15. Retreat starts Sunday July 16, ends Friday evening July 21. Depart Savusavu July 22.

Cost: AUD \$1750 twin room; AUD \$2050 single room

More details here <https://paradisecourses.com/hatha-yoga-with-liz-bennett/>

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This evidence based Tuning into Kids program assists parents in:

- Developing a positive connection with your child, even in the more challenging moments
- Understanding your child's behaviours
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Preventing behaviour problems in your child
- Teaching your child to deal with anger, anxiety, sadness and conflict

By tuning into their emotions children will learn to:

- Understand and manage their emotions
- Calm themselves when upset or angry
- Develop social skills and resilience
- Express themselves more effectively
- Manage their worries and anxieties
- Build self esteem, self worth and positive feelings about themselves
- Realise they are not alone

**WHERE:** Newport Public School  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 4-6.15 pm on  
 July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23  
**COSTS** \$360 (1 parent and 1 child)  
**BOOKINGS:** Godelieve on 0425 256 989  
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