

# The Kino Connection

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## What's going on with Cailin Murphy in New Zealand?!

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C=Cailin Murphy

Earlier this year, I wrote a Kino Connection article about Cailin Murphy. She is a Kino student who is in New Zealand for a year for a student exchange program. I decided to do a follow up article on her, but this time it's going to be a little different; this is an un-edited version.



Above:Cailin Hangliding

J: Are you having fun in New Zelind?

C: New Zealand Jamie and yes I am having a great time. I go boating in the sea with my host family, kayaking and heaps of other things...it's wonderful here.

J:What do you do when you don't have school?

C: Well I don't have school right now, until February. I t's our summer break right now. Most of the time I am at the beach at my host family's beach house in Orewa Beach, which is north of Auckland. I t's pretty cool to be able to just live at the beach.

J:Have you made a lot of friends in New Zealand?

C:Yeah I have made a lot of friends in NZ. I don't get to see them much over holidays, but I still text them all the time. Texting is way more popular here than it is back home. I send about 1000 texts a month to all my friends.

J: How many families have you been with now?

C: I have been with two. I am moving to my third family in about three weeks from now, at the same time school starts again.

J:How's school going for you?

C: 'Don't know until school starts again.

J:What do you do besides go to the beach during the summer?

C: My host family takes me on trips around New Zealand and on their boat. I have been to the sky tower which is the highest building in the southern hemisphere. I t's in Auckland, New Zealand's biggest city, There's 1.5 million people living there.

J:Do you ever get bored?

C: I get bored sometimes, but no matter what place in the world I am, I will still get bored. I can't be doing something all the time or I would get tired.

J:You said that you are always at the beach, Don't you ever get tired of the beach?

C:I could never get tired of the beach. I t's great. I do miss my friends from Tucson and the ones from Matamata, where I live. I t's just a nice place to spend my holidays.

J:I asked about 20 of the students what they would like to ask you and they would like to know when you're coming back?

C:I am coming back to Tucson sometime in July and I will be at Kino next school year. So I will see my Kino family very soon. Let Kino know that I miss it very much!

J:And last, but not least...how is the scenery?

C:The scenery is so amazing. The native bush is like a jungle and the ocean is like a painting. I have never seen such clear blue water in my life.



Next week-  
It's a short week for students and a long week for teachers- No school on Thursday and Friday (Feb 2 & 3) for Parent/Student/Teacher conferences.

## Trying to Replace the Irreplaceable

After 25 years at Kino, Sandy, aka "The Front Office," is planning to retire at the end of the year. Because she juggles so many responsibilities that change with the cycle of the school year, we are looking to hire next year's "Front Office" soon, so Sandy can start showing him or her all the different aspects of the job.

Sandy has been the first person at Kino that most people meet, and she is often the first person that many of us see when we get to school in the morning. She can patiently handle a dozen simultaneous demands on her time.

To replace her, we're looking for someone who is warm, articulate, and friendly. Most important, we want someone who enthusiastically believes in Kino and progressive education. We need someone with basic record keeping and office management skills, as well as someone who can handle a variety of computer tasks, for example desktop publishing, word processing, data basing, and website management. Mary Jane says, "He or she must also be able to make a superior pot of coffee."

If you are interested in finding out more, you can talk to Sandy, Mary Ann, or Mary Jane. If you are interested in applying, we must get your resume by next Thursday, February 2. (It's not a school day, but all the staff will be here for conferences.)

## The Kino Silent Auction is Coming Up!

Mark your calendars for 6:30 on March 4 and tell your friends. There will be food, music, and lots of bargains.

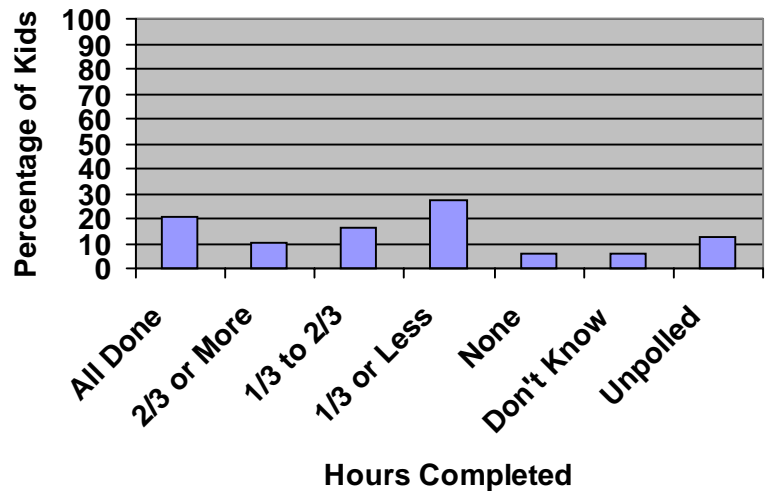
Lisa Watmore is chairing the Auction committee again this year. If you can help her -- either before or on the night of the auction -- or if you have an auction item to donate, please call her at 232-9522 (home) or 661-1139 (cell).



Jon at work in Python 26

Kino has been given a very special American flag by one of our students, Lieutenant Jon Norman, who graduated from Kino in 1998. Jon is a pilot in the Air Force periodically stationed in Qatar, from where he flies refueling planes over Iraq and Afghanistan. The flag was flown in a combat mission on July 15, 2005 especially for Kino School. We are proud and touched that he thought to dedicate something so special to us.

## Community Service



*Above: A graph of a poll that was taken by Gavin, directed at high school and junior high students--What percentage of your community service hours have you completed?*

## Early Childhood Snacks-Jan. 30 - Feb 1

Monday smoothies  
 Tuesday fried rice  
 Wednesday-cinnamon tortillas  
 Milk & juice served every day.

