



Learning Links
Childcare

Important dates

Te Reo for the month:

Tokena- socks

Potae- hat

Kumuputu- gumboots

Morena- Goodmorning

**EVERYONE LEARNING
EVERYONE LEADING
EVERYONE SUCCEEDING**

Newsletter - September 2020

Kia Ora Whanau

It has been a busy few months here at Rewi Street with lots of changes in staffing and we really appreciate your understanding and patience around this.

We have said goodbye to Hannah who is currently on Maternity leave and will return in March next year.

We welcome some new staff to our team

Brodie Cotter, Babies room (Maternity cover)

Kirsty Longstaff, Babies room (Teacher in training)

Dorta Adams, Older babies room

I (Heather Cook) am now the centre Supervisor for Rewi Street until Hannah returns and will be in the babies room as the teacher in charge.

At the end of the month we say goodbye to Rebecca Shirley who is leaving us to work closer to home in Pirongia. This opportunity will benefit her and her family and we wish her all the best.

Please check the lost property as we have lots of socks in the basket that need to be collected.

Little babies

Kia Ora friends and Whanau,
We have welcomed a few new faces which is
really exciting. Our new children are

- Lily
- Luci
- Mia
- Arnav
- Juliette
- Sophia

We have lots of new babies starting in our Pepi room which is wonderful and means that some of our older children have moved across to the older babies room.

In the babies room we are focussed on nurturing our babies well being and encouraging their independence with play time and kai. Our babies have been very busy exploring and challenging themselves as they learn to walk and try new things. Our new babies are beginning to develop their confidence and sense of belonging as they become familiar with our kaiako and centre routines.

As part of our sensory exploration our babies are provided with opportunities to explore different sensory experiences such as

- Shredded Paper
- painting
- water play
- sand play
- music/instruments
- touch and feel books

Thanks

Heather, Brodie, Kirsty

Older babies/ toddlers

In our older babies room we welcome some of our younger pepi who have now transitioned across.

-Manaia

- Indie

We also welcome Harper who started with us at the very end of July.

They are loving the new challenges that this brings and have shown lots of confidence within their new setting.

We said farewell to Hudson, as he transitioned over to Alexandra Street and have a few two year olds and soon to be two, who are starting their transitions as well over the next few weeks. We will soon say good bye once these are completed.

-Flynn

-Nikau

Our older children have been enjoying exploring some new resources such as dinosaurs, magnets and puzzles. These keep things new and exciting for our tamariki who are eager to learn. As part of our sensory exploration our tamariki have been enjoying:

- Sand play
- water play
- flour
- play dough
- moon sand
- painting

Our kaiako have also been implementing a more respectful and peaceful kai time where children are encouraged to come to the table in small groups to wash their hands, they then have peaceful music in the background and are encouraged to take their bowls up when finished. This ties in with our vision of everyone succeeding as our tamariki gain independence and take responsibility.

Thanks,
Rachel and Dorta