



Lost property

Please check the lost property, there are a lot of lovely clothes in there. If this is still there in two weeks we will look at donating it.

Important dates

Auckland Anniversary-

When: Monday 1st Feb

Waitangi Weekend

When: Monday 8th Feb

TeReo for the month:

Newsletter - January 2021

Welcome back to a New Year everyone, can't believe January is almost over and February is creeping up on us. Just a few notices:

Illness: With Covid still being prevalent and lots of bugs still around we are being a bit stricter with health and wellness. Children will need to be sent home if they have a constant runny nose especially if it is green, or if they are coughing, have a fever or seem generally unwell. While we understand that this can be frustrating the purpose behind it is to minimise the spread of bugs within the centre and to protect our young tamariki and our hard working Kaiako. If you have any questions please ask.

Holidays: Just a reminder that we will be closed on Monday the 1st Feb and Monday the 8th Feb as they are public holidays.

Lost Property: please check the lost property each week to ensure you have all your child's belongings. We would appreciate it if clothes can be named as sometimes the children play with the baskets and belongings can become mixed up. While the team try really hard to ensure each child gets the correct clothing back it would be easier if it was named.

We are continuing to develop our knowledge and implement a bi cultural curriculum through excursions, use of tereao and learning about becoming kaitiaki. As part of this we will be bringing in a word of the month and we encourage you to join us in learning some new words and phrases.

As part of becoming kaitiakithe children are learning about re using and up cycling so if you have anything at home such as pots and pans, small tea pots etc that we could re use please let the staff know or bring them in

Staffing:

We welcome back Courtney from maternity leave. She will be in the pēpi room alongside Kirsty. Brodie will become our float teacher so she will work between the rooms. Please introduce yourself or say hi if you haven't already 😊

Little babies

Kia Ora friends and Whānau

We welcome Courtney back to the team and her pēpi Toby who will now be joining us. Courtney is a fully qualified and registered teacher and will be working 4 days a week.

The tamariki continue to learn about becoming kaitiaki through re using resources and exploring nature. They had lots of fun learning about cause and effect this month with the sinking and floating activity and really enjoyed painting using leaves.

A few of our friends have transitioned to the older room now leaving space for some new faces to join us in a few weeks.

Brodie will now become our float person for a few weeks before finishing on the 29th Feb to return to study. She will still help us out from time to time when needed. Brodie has been a fantastic asset to the under 1 room and we wish her all the best with her studies.

Heather, Brodie, Kirsty and Courtney

Tuakana

Kia ora e tewhānau me ngā mihi o tewāki a
koutou katoa.

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back.

We've had a lot going on in the tuakanarūma already!

With the help of all our tamariki we've transitioned
and farewelled Emily as she started her new journey
across the road at the Alexandra centre.

We've welcomed both Eli and Lily from the
therūmateina.

We have also had Penelope and Telti a Mōtai and their
whānau join our whānau here at Learning Links.

We are still learning about kaitiakitanga and trying to be
a bit more creative by focusing on Tangaroa - the
kaitiaki or guardian of the ocean. This means lots of
water play and exploring our different sea animals and
creatures (ngātamariki a Tangaroa).

This month we have been going on hikoi (walks) to the
Alexandra Street centre, and we also went for a
spontaneous trip to the park up the hill. These
excursions help the tamariki to become familiar with
their local community

We would like to extend our thanks to Mel for always
being flexible to step in to help us teach along with all
our other relievers.

Kia haumarutehaere, be safe out there

Rebekah and Dorta.