



Bright Beginnings
Early Learning Centre

NEWSLETTER

March - April
2017

Haere mai and Haere ra:

We welcome Angela to our Bright Beginnings family. We say goodbye to Maxim and Victoria, who has gone back to their country Ireland. We will surely miss you!

Celebration dates:

2017 marks our 5th year Anniversary as Bright Beginnings Early Learning Centre. We have celebrated St Patrick's Day on Friday 17th March and Easter on 13th of April. We will be celebrating ANZAC Day on 24th of April 2017. A member of the Orakei RSA is going to visit our centre and talk about ANZAC Day with the children. Children will be also busy in making ANZAC cookies. Poppies are now on sale at our front entrance area, please donate a gold coin to support - poppy appeal.

Parent Feedback :

The team at Bright Beginnings Early Learning centre are committed to continual improvements in our services. Thank you to all parents who have returned their Parent Feedback

forms. For those who haven't returned them, please do so by Friday 21st April.

Relievers:

We are currently looking for some relievers with a background in ECE. Please let us know if you know someone who is interested. Thank you.

Glen Taylor visit:

Our children whom are part of our Transition -to - School programme have recently gone on a trip to Glen Taylor Primary School.

The Bokashi composting system:

We have started using our Bokashi Bin and have also embarked on a group inquiry project. Please keep an eye out in your child's portfolio where we will begin documenting the inquiries process in your child's portfolio. Our Bokashi compost has now been buried into our vege-

table garden and we can't wait until our garden bed is ready for planting. We wish to extend this further into another group inquiry on Cooking and Cultivation -From Garden to table.

Parent Teacher Evening:

It was great to see and talk to all the parents who attended our Parent Teacher Evening. This was our first Parent Teacher Evening were we have individually discussed each child's learning journey. Thank you all that attended.

Winter clothes & hats:

With the recent cold weather, we would like to remind all parents to ensure your child brings with them jumpers/ jackets, extra warm clothing, and suitable footwear to ensure your child is kept warm and safe both indoors and outdoors. If you have any concerns, please feel free to talk to one of our staff members.

Nga mihi nui

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