



Bright Beginnings
Early Learning Centre

NEWSLETTER

May-June
2017

Haere mai:

Welcome Harry, Keishin, Mikeila, Alvin, Dallas and Cleo to our Bright Beginnings family. We look forward to learning more about each of you!

Haere ra:

Sadly, we say goodbye to JJ, Nanoka and Emilia. We also bid farewell to Maeve and Lucas who are both off to school to start the next chapter in their journeys. You will all be missed dearly.

Bon Voyage:

Olivia Mayan-Hernandez is off to Spain; while Jack is in Japan. They are both on long-term vacations visiting family. We are looking forward to your return and hearing about all the cool things you got up to while you were away!

Celebration dates:

On Thursday 29th June, we

will be celebrating Matariki here at the centre. We will be having a special vegetable hotpot for lunch to celebrate. We kindly ask if the children could bring with them a vegetable from home to contribute to the special lunch.

Garden to Table:

We have now finished with the Bokashi Composting System Group Inquiry Project and will be starting a new one, 'From Garden to Table'. With this we have planted some seedlings in our garden outside. The children have been watering and caring for the seedlings and waiting for them to grow for us to use in our cooking at the centre.

Cultural Kete:

We have introduced 'Our Cultural Kete' as a way of sharing the large range of diverse cultures we have here at the centre. The children will be taking the kete bag home in turns to bring back something special or meaningful to themselves or their culture. We will then share the contents of the bag over a meeting time and display photos and a blurb on 'Our Cultural Kete' for children, parents, staff and other visitors to come and see.

Front Gate:

We have had several incidences where the front gate has been left open after parents entering and exiting the premises. We would like to remind everyone to please make sure that the gate has been firmly closed behind you to ensure the safety of your children.

Nga mihi nui

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Learning about our new plants



Planting Seedlings



Quinn sharing her Cultural Kete



Creating Clay Art



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