



NEWSLETTER

September—
October 2016

Haere mai and Haere ra:

We welcome our new children:- Jack, Kayla-Rose, Amy, Jeffrey, Nanoka and Nicole to our Bright Beginnings family. Our new children have settled in well and are enjoying the experiences provided. Also a big welcome back to Olivia and Ruby who has rejoined us after their holiday. We say goodbye to Maia, Leo and Xavier as well as Czaryna and Joanna who will be off to primary school. We will surely miss you all!

Daffodil Day:

Our Daffodil Day fundraising event was a great success! With the help of everyone involved, we were able to raise \$310.50 to go towards Cancer Society New Zealand for children and families affected by cancer. Thank you to everybody who came along and supported this important community event. Also a big thank you to the children of Bright Beginnings that helped in making all the wonderful items that were sold on the day. Last but not least, thank you to Decadent Delights for donating a Deluxe Chocolate cake towards our auction.

"People coming together as a community can make things happen."

- Jacob Rees-Mogg

Parent Teacher Evening:

We wish to thank everyone that attended our Parent Teacher Evening. We hope you all gained a glimpse of our revamped Transition to School programme as well as some ideas to incorporate healthy eating ideas "From Garden to Table".

Auckland Zoo Trip:

We will be having a centre trip on 21st October, 2016 to Auckland Zoo. For those interested in being parent helpers, spaces are limited so please keep this day free! Details of the trip and permission forms will follow shortly.

Transition Programme:

Our children whom are part of our Transition-to-School programme have recently gone on a trip to the new entrant classroom of Glen Taylor Primary School. We also received a visit from ADHB Vision and Hearing technicians for a B4 School health and development check. The B4 School Check is an opportunity for educators and health profes-

sionals to work together connecting families to support services and provide information to parents before children start primary school.

Diwali:

We will be celebrating Diwali at our centre on 28th October. Diwali is the festival of lights which celebrates the triumph of good over evil and understanding the inner light that resides within all of us. We would like to ask parents to send their child(ren) in traditional/ cultural clothes for the day. We will also be having Henna Tattoos. Please make sure to sign the consent form provided on the day.

Christmas/New Year holidays:

The Christmas and New Year holidays will soon be upon us. Please let us know your holiday plans as we would like to ensure staffing requirements and ratios as well as give our teachers a well earned break.

Upcoming events:

21 Oct—Trip to Auckland Zoo

28 Oct—Diwali celebration

Don't forgot to dress up in traditional/ cultural clothes!

Nga mihi nui

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