



Where lifetime learning begins....

August/ September  
2016

# Newsletter

## **Kia-ora parents/whanau:**

It has been an exciting few months at our centre. The teachers, children and whanau have been busy on group interests and centre events.

## **Birthdays:**

Happy Birthday to Dillon and Fatemeh who celebrated their first birthdays in August.

Make sure to send your best wishes to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays over August/September: Nithan, Leilani, Aaron, Reign, Toa, Blake, Tavyn and Luna.

## **Birthday Cakes:**

We love celebrating your child's birthday at Bright Beginnings. We kindly ask that if you wish to bring in a birthday cake that the cake has minimal colouring and no nuts in it.

## **Transitions:**

Over August and September we have had a few children transition into new classrooms. All of the children have settled well and have made new friends.

Reign and Toa have transitioned from Manuka Room to Kowhai Room, while Blake and Tonga have transitioned from Kowhai Room to Pohutukawa Room.

## **Welcome:**

We would like to extend a special welcome to our new family members Aaron, Avreez, Ario, Andrew, Ben, Bree-Ana, Eli, Elisha, Fatemeh, Kabir, Leilani, Loklan, Luna, MacKenstar, Maeda, Misty, Nathan, Nithan, Ollie, Rufus, Soren, Tavyn, Wai-ua, Winston who all started with us over the months of August/September.



## **A few reminders:**

We kindly urge parents and whanau to keep the front door closed when coming in and leaving the centre, this is for the children's safety.

As the weather is getting warmer and the sun is coming out we kindly ask you to bring in a named sun hat for the children to wear when outside. We also ask for you to pack spare clothes for your child, as we will be exploring sensory and water play. Our centre provides sunblock for the children to wear.

## **Sun Shades:**

Thank you all for your patience, we are having shades installed on the entire deck in the first week of October.

## **Our Website:**

Make sure to keep up to date with what goes on at Bright Beginnings by visiting our website.





## **Centre Events:**

Parents Evening was a success, thank you to all the parents who attended. It was lovely to catch up with you all and for you to see what your children get up to during their day at Bright Beginnings.

Thank you for all the Dads and whanau who attended our Fathers Day Breakfast on Friday 2nd September. The children loved having breakfast with you and having the chance to show you around their classrooms.

**Loud shirt Day:** The children had fun making the tie dye shirts, hope you like the look of them. Bidding opens from the 12th September and the winners will be drawn on the 23rd September. We are having a Mexican/ bright colours dress up day on Friday 23rd September.

**Notes for the diary:** Our centre trip to Butterfly Creek on the Friday 11th November 2016. Our Christmas party is on Friday 9th December 2016, Information will be coming out shortly.

## **Group Interests:**

In Kowhai and Pohutukawa we have noticed that children were beginning to construct their own environments, were requesting natural/environmental based activities, and enjoying natural messy play set ups and environment focused provocations. Pohutukawa Room has just finished exploring farm, ocean and jungle environments and has started looking into the solar system. Kowhai Room has been busy studying farm environments and is now studying the ocean.

In Manuka Room we have noticed that the children have been exploring through sensory play and have been using all five senses to explore the world around them. As a teaching team we would like to provoke the child's thinking and learning through the five senses.



## **Enrolment:**

To encourage new families to join us; we are currently offering 2 weeks of half price fees when you refer a friend to the centre.



***On Location!***

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