

# NEWSLETTER

## Haere mai:

Welcome Naomi, Arthur, and Caio to our Bright Beginnings family. We look forward to learning more about each one of you!

#### Farewell:

We say goodbye to Olivia Prescott. You are going to be missed dearly.

### New Year:

It is awesome to see you all again after the break. We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas and New year's with your families and friends.

#### Staff changes:

We have had a few staff changes recently and we would like to welcome both Michelle and Olivia to our team. Michelle will be our new centre cook and Olivia is our new qualified teacher. They are both looking forward to getting to know the children and their families. We would also like to thank you all for your patience during this time. We know it has been a long process but we truly appreciate your co-operation and support.

#### Menu changes:

We have just finished our menu review where we worked alongside Michelle to create a new set menu using a wider range of fresh and wholesome foods. We have added in cultural dishes and tried to expand the types of meals and snacks being made to ensure there is something different each day. The new menu is displayed for you to read on our front

deck or a copy can be available for you if wanted.

#### Water play:

The children are thoroughly enjoying water play on hot and sunny days as a way to cool themselves down. Feel free to pack a pair of togs for your children to wear while they play in the water or a spare pair of clothing for them to change into afterwards.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday 29th January -CLOSED (Auckland Anniversary Weekend)

Tuesday 6th February-CLOSED (Waitangi Day)

Friday 16th February– Chinese New Year celebration

Friday 23rd February - Trip to MOTAT

Tuesday 6th March- Parent / Teacher Evening

Friday 16th March- St. Patrick's Day celebration

Wednesday 21st March– Visit to Glen Taylor Primary School

Friday 30th March- CLOSED (Good Friday)

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 23rd February – Trip to MOTAT

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH
- PARENT/TEACHER
EVENING

Nga mihi nui

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