



BBELC Panmure Newsletter

July/ August 2018

Kia Ora and Nau Mai Whanua

Group Projects

Manuka Room: "The children in Manuka room have been imbibing some great values from their older buddies through their engagement in the buddy program. Tamariki have been developing the values of love, care, respect, appreciation and valuing differences. Within this, we have noticed that children are keenly exploring diversity within their work, the environment and amongst themselves. Therefore, we have chosen to focus on developing our understanding of differences as an extension to the buddy program we are currently partaking in. This will help the infants develop their social learning skills" - Gita.

Kowhai: "Kaiako within Kowhai room have noticed that the tamariki have been building their knowledge and passion for literacy and numeracy type experiences. Educators have been working closely with children to help them explore and develop both areas through engaging and thought provoking experiences. The educators overall aim has been to encourage children to problem solve and increase their communication skills. Children are currently drawn to experiences that include developing their knowledge of shapes, shape manipulation, letter recognition, letter matching, singing and colour mixing"- Tegan.

Pohutakawa: "As part of our nurturing nature project, we are focussing on nurturing our own nature in positive ways by learning about how to be kind to others. Our current mini project is the Kindness Bucket and learning how to fill these each day" - Jawa.

Upcoming Events

French Culture week: 6th - 10th August

Kowhai room only will be encouraging their tamariki to learn about French culture through Art, communication, Song, Dance and Baking. This is something that our wonderful Laetia has been wanting to share with our tamariki as she is herself French. So together we will be helping her celebrate culture and learn from her about something new to us.

Daffodil Day: 24th August

Educators will be recapping this with tamariki. We kindly request that you dress your child/ren in the colours green or yellow in support of this cause.

Father's Day at BBELC Panmure: 31st August

Educators are currently in the process of organising some exciting father's day activities. We would like to advise all Dad's that you are welcome in throughout the day to spend time with your child and to engage in the activities we will have planned (more information to follow). We would also like to ask if their any dad's out their with carpentry skills or knowledge to please kindly see Jawa regarding this event.



Kindness quote:

You can not get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and it's up to you to decide what difference to make.

Reminder:

We kindly ask parents to trim their child's nails regularly as we have had a few children scratch themselves in their sleep.

Birthdays

July: Tuike, Jessica, Breeze, Sara
(Educator:Kowhai) and Gita
(Educator: Manuka)

August: Connor Van Oijen,
Sreemukhi, Dillon, Fatemeh, Henry,
and Amber.

Newly Joined

Manuka: Sreemukhi, Eljay, Harlyn,
Theo, Bridie, Finn.

Kowhai: Zachary and Maeda.

Pohutukawa: Roman

Transitions

Manuka to Kowhai: Connor Van Oijen and Sreemukhi.

Kowhai to Pohutukawa: Kabir, Ryan and Jezahnia.

Pohutakawa to school: Tuike

Reminder: Please return the Parent surveys regarding transitions to a educator ASAP. All need to be returned by 3rd August.

New Staff

We have recently had two new members join our relieving team, Katie and Swati. We have also had one of our cherished team members return from maternity leave, Jennifer.