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Newsletter

KIA ORA PARENTS AND WHANAU

Centre Programme

MANUKA ROOM

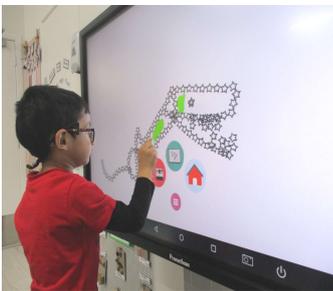
Over the past couple of months we have still been continuing with our project of “respecting each other”. Our Tamariki have been enjoying engaging in group experiences, working alongside one another whilst learning how to interact with and treat their friends in a respectful way. This has led to the children learning social skills such as verbal and non-verbal communication, turn taking, helping, respect and empathy. Alongside this, our children are also showing their problem solving skills through the various experiences they engage in. They have been involved in puzzles, exploring ‘how things fit’, balancing and much more.

Birthdays

Best Birthday wishes to the children who celebrated birthdays over July and August

Ruhani, Avantika, Fatemah, Janet, Anika, Atharv, Devin, Ali, August, Alex, Grace, Dhruvan, Floyd, Pranav, Mackenzie

Best birthday wishes to Farida



Kowhai Room

Our Tamariki have been enjoying meeting times, they like to hear stories they know again and again, with the same wording each time. They are rapidly building their vocabulary, basic numbers and literacy skills. Our toddlers are gaining confidence in memorizing the lyrics of their favourite songs and showcasing their attention span and self control in many ways. The team of Kowhai room has been exploring and creating new ways to increase opportunities for the toddlers to be seen as a competent and capable young children. The toddlers are offered time and respect that enables trusting, authentic and co-operative relationships. Children are encouraged to make decisions, ask questions and think creatively and logically to respect their environment and their new resources.

Make sure you keep up to date with what goes on at Bright Beginnings by visiting our website: www.bbelc.co.nz

Pohutukawa Room

The continuing sustainability of our planet will require people to solve problem, adapt to a variety of situations, seek adventure, lookout for better ways of doing things using wide range of materials and communicate effectively with others

To instigate this learning in our Tamariki, we provided the children with loose parts. We were amazed to see their creativity and learning about different shapes and patterns using those materials and natural resources. At the same time we present some natural materials for the children transitioning to the room for their sensory development

New Team Member

Nikita and Raj's son Varun Kohli has joined the Bright Beginnings team as our Operations Manager. He has a background in Engineering and has created and built many of our resources. Feel free to say hello

Celebrations: We celebrated Teddy Bear picnic with great enthusiasm. Children got their teddy bears, played with them and were engaged in a variety of fun experiences.

Upcoming Events: We will be celebrating "Fathers Day" on the 30th August. Daddies please make sure you keep the morning free to celebrate the special day with your children

Kauri Room

As part of our planning , we are engaging with our Tamariki in various projects on "Respect" in terms of environment , sustainability of natural and recycled resources, respecting each other etc. Currently Our Tamariki are keen to know and learn, how they can respect in caring their bodies. They are engaging in meaningful dialogues with friends and teachers and participating in mat time discussions with great enthusiasm. They are showing eagerness to know about healthy food and good eating habits, also the ways to be hygienically safe in regards to stay away from ailments. Along with experiencing various art provocations children love to engage in clay (Uku) experiences in the room where they have the opportunities to express themselves and create their ideas whilst having fun. In transition to school programme children love to participate in CD word card games , writing and recognizing numbers and alphabets with their phonetic sounds , enjoying number, shapes and colour games. The interactive board is proven to be an efficient tool as children love drawing patterns , writing letters and numbers with great excitement. Children also enquire there inquiries by logging to various educational sites with teachers assistance.

Welcome New Children who joined us

Aadhya, Matthew, Arnish, Chloe W, Samantha, Vienna, William

Transition Children:

Kowhai: Floyd, Sarai

Pohutukawa: Atharv, Ali, Ramith, Janet, Liam, Aadi

Kauri: Harlow, Leo, Umaiza, Karthika, Hasib and Naailah.

Farewell:

We are saying goodbye to Ruhaani in Kauri Room, we wish you all the best for their next journey.

We would like to request that you please bring you children to the centre for the hours that they are booked. Staffing is arranged according to numbers and ratios. If you should need a change of booked hrs please speak to Anna, Michelle & Danielle