



Where lifetime learning begins

Newsletter

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2020

KIA ORA PARENTS AND WHANAU

We welcome the new children and their whanau to Bright Beginnings Early Learning Centre. We welcome Riya, David, Salesi, Kalisi, Shay, Siya, Navika, Saima, Samar, Cartel, David D, Terence, Jor-el, Kaylee, Alice, Krisha, Viha, Veer, Lachlan, Issa and Jia.

We also welcome Pam & Jessica in our Kaiako team.

TRANSITION CHILDREN

Kowhai - Leo, Avaneesh, Vienna, Kaila, Eliana, Havana

Pohutukawa - Grace S, Yavin, Nikaiya, Anjali, Robin, Isaac, Mithran

Kauri - Raaghav, Shivaansh, Roman, Rayan, Abtin, Alisha, Aurora, Mika, Arnish

FAREWELL

We are saying goodbye to Akeshi, Dhimahi, Divyam, Helen, Muawwaz, Prisha, Ravi, Yuvraj, Riya, Rachel from Kauri Room as they start their primary school journey. We wish them all the best.

Manuka Room

Overtime, our Tamariki have developed an understanding about the many ways that they can respect each other, their own self and their environment. They have developed intense relationship with each entity in their environment. We strongly believe that a loving, stable and responsive relationship is fundamental to child's development. Overtime and with guidance children develop a responsive and reciprocal relationship with people, places, and things. For the next couple of months, we along with our children would be working more closely on our key value of "Whanaungatanga" - Building and nurturing positive, responsive and reciprocal Relationships. Kaiako will provide facilitating environment that will include a wide range of resources and opportunities to children to build strong relationships with people, places and things.



Kowhai Room

As we have a lot of new children transitioning into our room that come from different cultures and backgrounds, we are working on supporting a culture of respect and care for each other as we promote relationships. We have been slowly doing this by inviting parents from other cultures to take mat times, reading cultural books and songs. We look forward to see how we bring our children together as one as we celebrate their cultural values and beliefs.

We are proud to share the news of our new Centre which opened early February in Hamilton. Please tell friends and family who live in Hamilton.

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



Celebrations

We celebrated Waitangi Day where children got to learn about “the Treaty of Waitangi”, children updated their own treaty of each room, they also got engaged in different provocations to build relationship with biculturalism.

Motat Trip

We would like to thank the parents who supported us for a successful trip to Motat, Tamariki along with the Kaiako and some of the parents got the chance to visit the museum of transport on 21st of February.

Children got to learn through active exploration of the environment. They also got to ride the tram as a part of the other activities which was the jewel of the crown.

“ Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.”

BIRTHDAYS

Sending our birthday wishes to all children who celebrated their special day for the month of January & February— Sara, Abtin, Rayan, Roman, Shivaansh, Raaghav, Alena, Aahana, Cartel, David, Ria, Lyla, Kaila, Eliana, Havana, Ananya.

Also, best wishes to our kaiako - Pam, Renita, who celebrated their birthdays for the month of January & February.

Pohutukawa Room

Children in Pohutukawa room are excited to move forward in their learning journey. With sunny weather outside our Tamariki are enjoying and exploring outdoor environment more. This provoked their interest about knowing more about creatures and creepy crawlers found in our playground. Taking this journey forward we will be focusing on “Nurturing Nature” - our group project wherein we will be looking for ways to sustain and build relationships with environment by initiating our learning about insects and bugs and how they contribute to nature.

Kauri Room

At the moment , our Kauri Tamariki are developing their intense relationship with each entity in their environment. We are noticing that they are strengthening their bonds with their younger friends who have recently joined us from Pohutukawa room thus building their Tukana-Tiena relationships with them. We also have been engaged in some meaningful discussions through our interactive mat times to embrace our key value of “Whanaugatanga “ hence making our Tamariki be sensitized towards the feelings and emotions of their friends and nurture positive relationships with them. Our transition to school this term was helping children to experiment with letters and numbers using soft and squashy natural clay while the younger ones are learning Maori names for shapes, colours and animals.