



Bright Beginnings
Early Learning Centre

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back:

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone! We look forward to another exciting year ahead with you all, having heaps of new experiences and learning a lot along the way.

Haere mai Kaiako:

We welcome Jordan Camilleri (Administrator), Gita Kumar (Assistant Manager) and Yanjuan Li (Qualified Educator) at our Centre. We look forward to welcoming them into our team and knowing more about them.

Haere mai tamariki:

We welcome Mehar, Finley, Jaiden, Shameela, Charli, Axel, Onyx, Opheira Celestine, Kendrick, Matthew, Mayan and Syrus. We look forward to learning more about you and your families!

Haere Rā:

We sadly say goodbye to Jaya. She has joined Bright Beginnings Early Learning Centre, Mt. Roskill branch as a Lead Administrator. She will be sorely missed!

Birthday Celebration!

We wish a Very Happy Birthday to our lovely children Poppy, Ruwai-ada, Jahnvi, Celestine and Syrus and our lovely Kaiako Annie, Sancy, Deepti and our Operation Manager Varun.

Umbrella Concept for 2022:

We have been observing how our tamariki have become little guardians and developed a feeling of ownership towards their environment. Despite a very challenging year 2021, our children have developed their working theories around the 3 R's (Reduce, Recycle and Re-

use) using their innate curiosity and creativity. Our children's photos from the lockdown period, that were most kindly shared by our whānau, suggested a deep sense of responsibility and kaitiakitanga that they have cultivated towards the Papatūānuku.

This has prompted the kaiako and tamariki to further explore the value of self awareness within their environment. As an integrated community of learners, we propose **the umbrella concept of "Identity" to be adopted by our Centre for the year 2022.** As we traverse our learning journey together in the coming months, we would support our children's interests in meaningful ways, focussing on the key value 'Identity' that will foster their sense of positive self worth, learning identities within their environment and support their development in local contexts.

We would love to hear our whānau understanding of the term 'Identity' and what they value most in order to build a positive learner identity in their children. We would also be working with them very closely in the months to come in building amongst our children a positive and healthy identity of who they are.

Summer heat:

We love to get the children involved in different types of water play during hot summer days. Please remember to pack togs, towel and a swim bag for your children so that they can take part in water play games.

Parent/Teacher Evening:

On Tuesday 10th March we have our annual parent teacher evening. This is a great opportunity for exchange of feedback and help our tamariki with their learning progression. We will be sharing the details about the evening soon with you.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"SUCCESS IS A
JOURNEY, NOT A
DESTINATION"

-ARTHUR ASHE

Nga mihi nui

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