MIDCITY CHILDCARE CENTRE

MARCH 2011

What a busy month we have had! We are very excited to welcome Dani to our Toddler team. Dani is fully qualified in Early Childhood with a number of years experience and will be starting with us on Friday 8th April. We are also in the process of finding a fantastic replacement teacher for Natalie while she is on Maternity Leave and we will keep you informed as soon as we reach a decision.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for entrusting your precious children into our care and want you to know that we are always available to you if there is anything you would like to discuss. We look forward to catching up with you in person at the Parent Breakfast on 29th April.

15-17th April

V8's

We are looking forward to the V8's in Hamilton again. We will be open as usual with our normal working hours. We are sure that the noise level will be fine on Friday and that the V8's will not affect your children in any negative way.

If you would like to take your child out on the Friday please let Ange know by Monday 4th April and she will ensure that you are not charged for that day.

18th-29th April

School Holiday Programme

The school holiday programme will be running again these school holidays. The dates are 18th-21st April and 26th-29th April.

Midcity will be closed on Friday 22nd and Monday 25th April due to Easter.

Please see the office for more details or to book your big children in these holidays

29th April

Parent Event

Come and have breakfast with us!

We would like you and your children to join us for breakfast from 7.30am. Midcity will provide the food and drink.

We are currently reviewing some more of our policies. If you would like copies of these policies to read over please see Ange or Alice in the office.

The new versions of the policies we recently reviewed will be sent home shortly.

News from the Infants

Kia Ora Katou,

With the recent changes in the weather, it has been good to see the children arriving dressed in layers that can easily be peeled off and replaced as temperatures fluctuate. Autumn is definitely on the way!

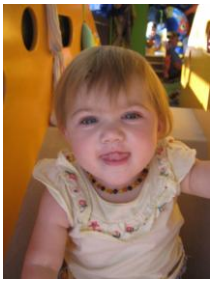
Birthday wishes to Hunter who turned one in early March. Congratulations!

This month we bid farewell to Ji Sun and Freya. We wish them all well as they begin their exciting adventures on the Toddlers' side. Lexi has joined the infants' side. We warmly welcome her and her family to our Midcity Whanau.

With the recent earthquake activity, the storage of our toys and equipment has come under further scrutiny. We extend a big 'thank you' to the builder Andrew who is making the additional safety adjustments. Isn't he doing a fantastic job?

In the week prior to Easter, Jo and Kim are attending a conference in Taupo. They will be looking at how children play and learn. We look forward to welcoming back Makere who will be part of the relieving team during their absence.

We hope you enjoy a fantastic month,
Jo, Kim, Natalie, and Sacha



News from the Toddlers

Wow! March has just flown by which must have meant we were having fun! We are very pleased to welcome Dani to our team. She will join us Friday next week. Some of our older brothers and sisters might remember Dani as she worked at Junior Gym whilst completing her teacher training. We are excited to see what fun new activities she has for us since we have stopped going to jumping beans.

We went for a lovely visit to the ducks earlier in the month and fed them lots of bread. The children really enjoyed this trip so we will look at doing some more local outings. Next week we will be taking the children on a bus ride around Hamilton.

We welcome Freya and Ji Sun who are about to graduate from the infants; and Jun who is joining us at Midcity. We also farewell Fynn who is off to spend some time with mum before the arrival of his sibling. What a busy time these little people have ahead of them as there is so much to discover and explore when you are a toddler. We look forward to getting to know them and their families.

Have a great month,

Louise, Mel, Kim, and almost Dani

Bubbles is Back

Bubbles returns to us after recuperating from dental surgery at a rural retreat. He wishes to thank his hostess Ange (from our upstairs office) for her generosity and kindness. Bubbles is well again but is rather self-conscious of his spiky, fur style - a repercussion of the petroleum jelly, applied post-surgery!

News from the Kindy

Happy Birthday to Gabrielle who is turning 5 on 4 April!!!!

Welcome to Yashevane and Lucy who have come over to Kindy from the Toddlers. We love getting lots of cuddles from them.
We had a super time at Paradise Valley Springs. We all got to pat Ella the lion who turned out to be a lot bigger than we thought she was going to be!!!
We also met a lot of New Zealand wild animals like Keas, Ducks, Kune Kune's and Deer!! Louisa was very lucky and got to cuddle a LION!!! How cool is that?

Cornflake the Clown came to visit us. Rachel was very brave and helped him with his tricks. We liked the part when he made a bubble inside Rachel's balloon!! He made us laugh a lot.
Kindy kids are enjoying going for a walk each Friday while the weather is fine. Please make sure that your child has sensible footwear. Thanks.

Lots of rays of sunshine. Louisa, Jason, and Tracey