

# Midcity Childcare Centre



## 15-17th April

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 Friday 1st April and she will ensure that you are not charged for that day.

## News from Management

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2011. We're looking forward to a great 2011.

As most of you are probably aware it will be a very exciting year for us with three (Louise, Kim G and Kim P) staff weddings later in the year. We celebrated the birth of Erena's baby girl (Lucia) last month and look forward to the arrival of Natalie and Andrews baby due in early June.

A big welcome to our new staff: Tracey and Louisa in the Kindy and Mel in the Toddlers.

A few parents have asked if we will be having another fee increase due to the drop in government funding. At this stage we are unsure whether we will need to do this but we will keep you informed.

Thanks for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything.

My email is: shirlene@midcitychildcare.co.nz

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

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of your child's family details. Please amend anything that is incorrect and return to the office before **Friday 11th March**.

## News from the Infants

Kia ora Katou

Recently we have had Jeremy, Hunter, Xanthe, and Carter join the Infants' Side. We warmly welcome them and their families to our Midcity whanau.

We have farewelled Cedric, Ava and Lewis and are pleased to report that they have happily settled into the Toddlers' Side.

Special congratulations go out to Kim who recently celebrated a birthday and her wedding engagement to partner Aarad. Best wishes to you both!

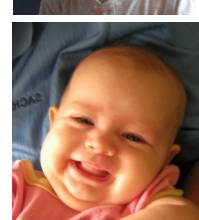
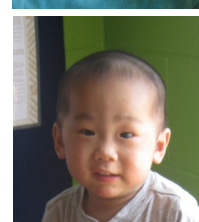
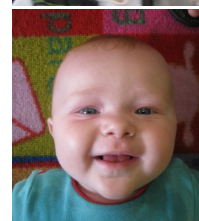
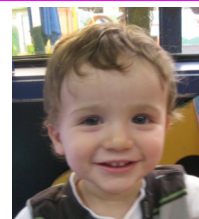
We work hard to provide an interesting and attractive learning environment for your child. Your feedback regarding the purchase of our artificial turf mat, and additional inside and outside mobiles has been appreciated.

Keep an eye on our programme display boards. In addition to your child's Individual Education Plan, we will also be displaying information that prompted the setting of your child's learning goal. We look forward to your feedback on this too.

We continue to build upon our collection of natural resources. We are currently trying to source large, thick pieces of bamboo. Please let us know if you can help us with this.

As we remember the people of Christchurch in our prayers, we thank God for our family and friends, our jobs and our homes. We have much to be thankful for.

Jo, Kim, Natalie and Sacha



## News from the Toddlers

This month we sadly waved goodbye to Mary who has moved to Perth with her family and Haley who has started studying to become a pre-school teacher. Louise and Mel would like to thank everyone for making them feel so welcome and can't wait to get to know the children and their families better. Next month Lucy and Yashevane will also be leaving us to go and explore what the kindy classroom has to offer. We have a few new friends joining us. Lewis Mayo from the infant classroom, he snuck over so much we already thought he was in our classroom. Ava Killian who has just enjoyed the longest holiday ever in South Africa and Marani Glover who is brand new to Midcity. We look forward to getting to know each of you and watch you grow.

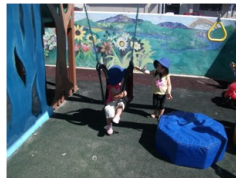
We finished our animal focus with an exciting trip to the zoo, the children loved seeing all the different animals as well as exploring the play ground. A big thank-you to all of those who were able to come and help out. Our new focus we will be looking at is 'when I grow up.' The children are loving imaginary play at the moment with current favourites been, hairdressing, the shop and play dough baking. If you or someone you know has an exciting job, the children would love to hear about it so please let one of the toddler teachers know. We would also love pictures of you at work so that the children have some idea of what you are doing rather than just being "at work."

The toddler children have enjoyed their gym classes at Jumping Beans for the last 4 weeks, a decision however has been made to finish these classes and incorporate something similar into the program here at Midcity.

Looking forward to a great month,

The Toddler Teachers

Louise, Kim G and Mel



## News from the Kindy



Welcome to Louisa and Tracey who have come to teach us. A happy welcome to Latoya who started on Monday. We know you are going to have an awesome time with us. Louise is now in the Toddlers but we get to still say hello and give her hugs every day!!!

**Happy Birthday to Kyla, Ella-Jade, Gabrielle and late Happy Birthday to Isobel.**



We are doing exciting things at Kindy. We got to go Rock Climbing the other week and last Friday we went for a bush walk through Claudelands Bush and had a super time on the coolest playground ever!!! Make sure you check out our portfolios over the next month and our big board to see all the adventures we are having!!!

Sadly, it is Kyla's last week this week, she is off to have loads of fun at Hukanui School. We will miss you Kyla!!! Lots of rays of sunshine from the Kindy Kids!!!

