

News from Management

A big thank you to all of you who gave feedback in our recent parent questionnaire. We really appreciate all of your comments. We are just in the process of collating the comments and we will then give them to staff (Your comments will remain confidential). Congratulations to the Vickers-Duirs family who won the Domaine voucher .

We have the Education Review Office (ERO) in the centre on Wednesday 1st June. If you would like to meet with them an appointment can be arranged.

Just to let you know, we are intending on doing another teachers only Friday half day later in the year in August (we will give you the date in the next newsletter). We will close at 1.30 on this day.

We have made a few adjustments to the Menu (See right). We are trialling stir-fry, chicken casserole, meatloaf and pita pockets. Please let us know if you have any feedback or any further suggestions.

Lunch Menu				
Week One				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Bacon & Egg Pie	Chicken Burritos	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Casserole
Week Two				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vege Bake	Chicken Risotto	Cottage Pie	Nachos	Pita pockets
Week Three				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fish Pie	Lasagne	Stir Fry	Meatloaf	Pizza

Thank you for your continued support.

News from the Infants' Side

Kiaora Katou

Katrina officially joined our team this week. The children are very receptive towards her and are responding especially well to her quiet, calm and unobtrusive manner. She is settling in really well and is fast becoming used to our routines and practices – albeit ever changing as we constantly review and work towards improving our way of 'doing things'.

Just recently we have changed the way we respond to situations of conflict that occur from time to time between our children e.g. disputes over possession of a toy. We are now taking a step back and are allowing and trusting them to work through issues independently. We are seeing children developing their own (and sometimes rather clever) problem solving strategies! The children's safety is paramount and we will step in if we feel it is at risk.

We are continuing to introduce further te reo into our programme. This is currently being done through our routines and rituals at the kai table.

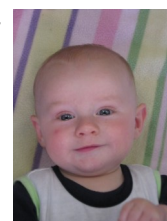
In the last month we have had a few roll changes. We said goodbye and good luck to McKenzie who has crossed the ditch to Australia and to Lexi who has headed north. This month Connor and Jeremy will leave us for a while to spend time at home with their mothers and soon-to-arrive new baby brothers. How exciting!

Archie has joined the Infants' Side and we extend a warm welcome to him. Archie's older brother Cedric is on the Toddlers' Side.

We wished Mateo a very happy birthday and congratulated him on turning one.

We hope you enjoy a fantastic month.

Jo, Katrina, Kim and Sacha



New Policy

Please find attached a new policy 'Communication and Consultation'. This has been by the sign in and out book for your feed back. This policy outlines how we endeavour to consult with you and keep you informed. It also outlines the ways in which you can communicate with us.

News from the Toddlers' Side

Wow! what a busy and messy month with our 'Watch Me Create' focus. We have tried all kinds of new art work including string paintings, a mosaic, butterfly pictures and glue pictures on the window. We have also been exploring messy play with gloop, slime, sand and flour. You can have a look at what we have been doing on our focus board in the classroom or just have a look around at the beautiful artwork everywhere. Our new focus will be starting soon so we are keeping a close eye on the children to see what their interests are to get some ideas.

On the back wall of our classroom we have created a photo board with photos of all the children on, they love to go and re-arrange themselves and their friends. We would like to put family pictures on this board too. Please bring in some family photos or e-mail some through to the office.

We welcome Ashya and Jorlain to our toddler family and can't wait to get to know them and their families. We were sad to farewell Lachlan Crawford who has moved from Hamilton with his family. We also saw Matthew and Lachlan Dwyer graduate to the Kindy classroom.

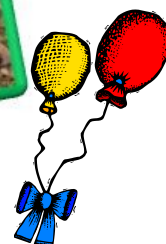
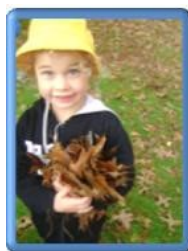
Our Maori phrase this month is "**Mōrena e hoa ma**" Good morning friends

Wishing you a safe and happy month,

Louise, Kim G, Dani and Mel



Hello and Kia ora from the Kindy Kids!!!



Happy Birthday to LaToya who is turning 5 on 30 June!!!!

Welcome to Matthew and Lachlan who have come over to Kindy from the Toddlers. Rachel loves having her little brother around to play with, and the Kindy boys (including Jason) are very happy some more boys have arrived!!!

Autumn is finally here!!! We love going for walks and kicking all the leaves around and having super duper leaf fights!!! We found seeds that had fallen on the ground too. We brought some leaves back to kindy so we could do leaf rubbings. I remember doing them when I was young too. Lots of fun!

Please remember to provide suitable footwear and warm clothing for when we go on our walks.

Our Maori word this month is "**Ka pai**" Well done. Our phrase is "**Haere mai ki te whāriki**" Come and sit on the mat

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