

## News from Management

Hi Parents and Whānau,

Thank-you to all of you who came along to McBees 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, it was a great night!! There are some photos on the back page of the newsletter and also on our webpage: [midcitychildcare.co.nz](http://midcitychildcare.co.nz) (under Parent events.)

We have received our confirmed ERO report. A copy of this is attached to this newsletter. If you wish to read the full report there is a copy just below the noticeboard at the front door, or on the ERO website. We are really pleased with our report and are looking forward to continuing the positive partnership we have with you as parents and the team here at Midcity.

Just a reminder that 26<sup>th</sup> August is a half teacher only day so your children will need to be collected by **1.30pm**. Your child/ren will be booked in from **7.30 – 1.30pm** so are free to attend during these hours. We have Lisa Mckimm (Parentingworx) coming for Staff Professional Development in the afternoon. Lisa is well known in the community and we are very excited to hear about what she has to share with us.

Just a reminder that we require all of our families to complete a new enrolment form. There are a number of forms still outstanding. If you could please complete the forms ASAP and return them to the office it would be much appreciated. If you have misplaced your forms, a new copy can be collected from the office. Thank You

## News from the Infants'

Kiaora Katou

Baby Ava, Michaela and Rosie have joined the Infants' Side. We extend a warm welcome to them and to their families.

Congratulations go out to Ava K. who is now one. Happy Birthday!

Recently Jo attended a course titled 'Bicultural Inclusion'. She came away with a greater understanding of tikanga Māori and with fresh ideas to further promote te reo.

The children have been very receptive towards our Waikato University students. Rosanna and Stephanie are currently completing a relatively brief practicum (one day per week for a month).

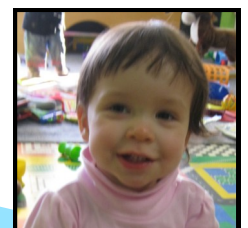
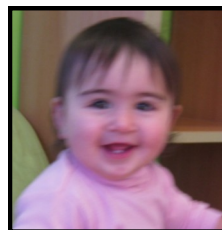
Later in the year they are expected to complete a four week block practicum.

Our recent fundraiser was a great success. Thank you for supporting it! The \$246.20 raised, will go towards a new covered structure for our sandpit.

Have a fantastic month,

Jo, Kim and Sacha

(And enjoy your yummy, delicious pies!)



# News from the Toddlers'

The Toddler teachers and children would like to offer a big welcome to Jesse, Benjamin, Kashvi, Louis and Keanu who have joined us here in the Toddler classroom. We are always excited to have new faces and we want to share our excitement with you all. Our transitioning infants are spending more and more time with us – Anna, Connor and Shade, and they are all doing so well integrating into this new learning environment. Lewis has a new baby sister named Nina, and he is very proud of her (you can just ask him and he will grin from ear to ear).

This month we completed our Colours focus and we are so happy with the positive feedback that our parents have shared. Our children have shown us their confidence in the use and recognition of Colours and we (teachers) have produced many learning stories, which are in the children's portfolio's for you to see and enjoy. We love hearing about the children's learning that is happening at home from parents so please continue to share with us stories and photos related to our new topic Problem Solving, and any other interests they may have. We have heard already that many of our children are experts in the area of Puzzles. What we need – we are on the lookout for spare shoes in the toddler classroom. We have a lovely pair of Dora sandals that the children can use if their shoes are wet or missing, but we would like an extra pair to offer the children. If anyone has any spare shoes that they would like to donate to us we would very much appreciate this. We also have just a quick reminder about naming clothes as we have many warm layers coming in with this chilly weather.

Big smiles from the Toddler Team  
Louise, Dani, Kim & Mel

Our Maori word this month is **"Horoi" Wash**  
Our phrase is **horoi o ringa ringa Wash your hands.**



# News from the Kindy

**Happy Birthday to Rachel who is turning 5 in August!!!!**



It was very sad to see Amir, Kate, Cameron and Jane go last week, but we know that they will be having an awesome time at their new schools.

Welcome to Sharniea who has come over from the toddlers and to Harrison who started on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August. We would also like to welcome Ryan and Isadora who are currently transitioning from the toddlers. We know you are going to love Midcity Kindy just as much as we do.

We have decided to trial a new way of planning in the Kindy. I wonder if you have noticed that we have your child's current learning story up on the wall with lots of post it's around it? These post it's help us provide activities that your child loves to learn about and is centred on the Learning Story of the month. If you have any ideas from home that your child loves to do – please feel free to post it !!!

Our theme is now based on the 'Letter of the Week.'

8-12 August will be the letter N

15-19 August will be the letter O

22-26 August will be the letter P (Pyjama Party on Friday!!!)

29 August – 2 September will be the letter Q!!

If your child could bring an object for show and tell on Monday that could then stay on the alphabet table for the week!

Our Maori word this month is **"E tu and E noho" Stand up and Sit Down .**

Our phrase is **horoi o ringa ringa Wash your hands.**

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



We had loads of fun at Mc Bee's Party. Samuel brought Nina along for us to cuddle. Nina is very cute!!!



# McBee's 1st Birthday



## ~ Half Day ~

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

On this day we are having a half-day teacher-only day. All children will need to be collected by 1.30 pm

## ~ Photos ~

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Positives/Negatives photography coming to Midcity from 8.30am. Make appointment through office for family photos

## ~ Programme Info Evening ~

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

This evening will be specifically for you to come along and have our educational programme explained to you and also for you to look at the learning your child is doing. More details to come.

## ~ Christmas Party ~

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

To be held in the evening. More details to come

**I give permission to add our contact details to Midcity's contact directory. This contact directory will be accessible to all parents.**

**My/Our details are as follows:**

Child/s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Caregiver Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/s \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

