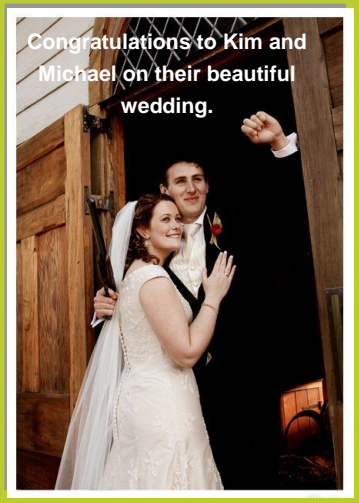


News from Management



Well, there have been a few tired children this week from the changeover to Day Light Savings, but isn't it lovely to have longer evenings.

We have had a great month at Midcity. We have welcomed some new families and the children have been enjoying lots more time outside in the sunshine.

We have also had the Ministry of Education visit us to begin the process of getting relicensed (which all Early Childhood Centres have to do). There are a couple of changes that we need to make to our facilities (e.g Move the door in the Toddlers playroom – the new door has been marked by tape on the floor by the lockers.) But nothing too major and we will let you know in advance when any of the changes are going to happen.

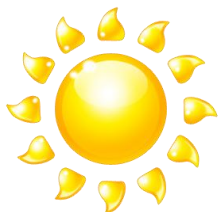
We have had a number of parents come in to book their children in with us recently (or put their name on the Waiting List) and most have come from referrals from our Parents, so we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for letting others know about us – we really appreciate it.

Please remember to bring back your form with the dates that your child will be in over Christmas. Also, please update us with any changes to your contact details – it is always vital that we can get hold of you. Once again, thanks for entrusting your children into our care – it is a real privilege for us to be a part of their lives.



We would appreciate it if you **do not** send your child to Midcity with any food.
We have a couple of children with very severe allergies to peanuts and pineapple.
Thank you for your co-operation!

If your child has a very high temperature and we call you to collect them, please ensure arrangements are made to collect them **within half and hour.** This is to protect both their safety and others.



Sunblock Cream Fundraiser

We are running the Sunblock cream fundraiser again this year.

Prices are as follows....

- SPF30+ Sunscreen 100g tube.....\$7.50
- SPF30+ Sunscreen 50ml Roll-On.....\$6.00
- Aloe Vera After Sun Gel 100ml tube.....\$7.50
- Family Pack (2x Sunscreen tube, 2x roll-on's + 1 after sun gel).. \$34.50



We have limited stock available in the office for immediate purchase, and have attached an order form to this newsletter. Delivery is approx 2 weeks.

Bring on summer!

News from the Infants'

Kiaora Katou

Jiya has recently joined our Infants' Side. We warmly welcome her and her family.

Congratulations to Jarei who celebrated her first birthday.

This month saw Kim and Jo both away on leave at various times. Despite this, the programme ran smoothly as normal - a testament to our consistent and efficient routines, our ever hardworking Sacha and Bernie, and our fantastic relievers Diane and Miro. Diane and Miro quickly adopted our practices and most importantly showed our children warmth and utmost respect in their interactions. Our children 'accepted' and responded to them extremely well.

We now have a brochure for parents of children who are transitioning to the Toddler's Side. It outlines a plan of action to make this event a seamless one. We are in the process of compiling a brochure for the parents of children who are about to start on the Infants' Side. We appreciate your suggestions as to what information could be helpful to these parents. We wish to welcome back Natalie who returns on a part-time basis this week and we extend our very best wishes to Kim on her upcoming wedding. It's all just too exciting!

Have a fantastic month everybody and GO the MIGHTY ALL BLACKS!!!

Jo, Kim and Sacha



News from the Toddlers'

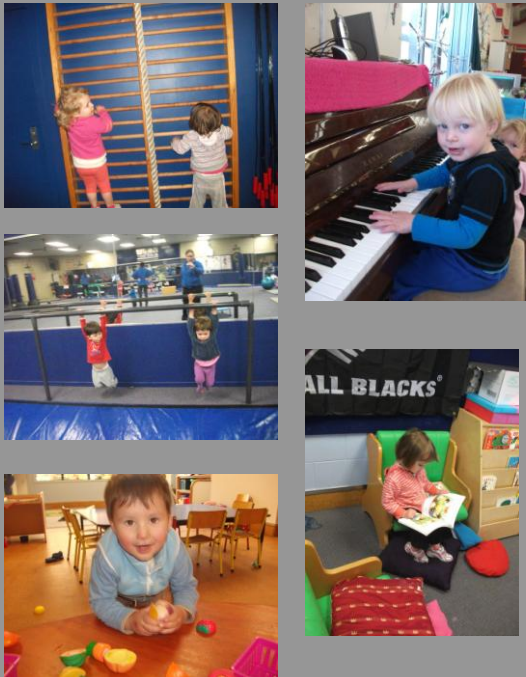
A big thank you to all those families that made purchases from the Chalk catalogue, we made our target so we look forward to receiving our \$700 worth of new animals as well as a \$400 credit to spend at one of their many sister companies. Paula Jones (Freya's mum) was the winner of the bottle of wine.

Last Friday afternoon it was very exciting when Kim drove past in her wedding car to beep and wave at us all. Kim looked amazing and couldn't have asked for better weather! There is a photo on the toddler's notice board if you would like to have a look. Kim is currently relaxing in Fiji on her honeymoon with her new husband Michael and will be back on 10th October. The week of Kim's return, Dani will be away as she is going on a week's Early Childhood Conference called 'Dance with me in the Heart'.

We welcome sisters Natalee and Haylee in to our classroom who will be with us a couple of days a week. We look forward to getting to know you and your family better.

As part of our movement and music topic Dani has started a gym program for the children. Dani has a lot of experience in this area and it will continue after the topic has finished. Any children not at Midcity on a Monday are welcome to come along with a parent. Please see a toddler teacher if you would like any more details. Towards the end of the focus we will be taking the children to lollipops play land.

Louise, Dani, Mel and Kim G



News from the Kindy

This month we bid farewell to Sophie and Christian who left for school, however we are already looking forward to seeing them in the school holiday programme.

We welcome Isadora and Keanu who have transitioned over from the toddlers. We look forward to getting to know you and your families.

Happy Birthday to Yashevane who is turning 4 this month!



What an awesome month we have had!
We love dressing up as all blacks and rugby players each Friday. Go the All Blacks!!!

3 -7 October V week

Baking: volcano cupcakes

10 -14 October W week

Baking: Waffles

17 - 21 October X marks the spot!!! week (we feel the need to make some treasure maps!!!)

Baking: xylophones

24 - 28 October Y week

Baking: yoyo biscuits

31 October - 4 November

Baking: zebra stripe icing

It is starting to get a bit sunnier now so make sure your child has easy layers that we can take off. Can you please also ensure all clothes are labeled and an extra change of clothes are put in your child's bag so we can start having 'water afternoons' again!

Our Maori phrase this month is "Horoi o ringa ringa" which means "wash your hands."

Louisa, Jason and Tracey.



Photo Orders Due

Orders for this year's photos are due on **Monday 3rd October.**

Your photo's will be delivered to the centre by the 21st of October.
We hope you will be really happy with them.

Christmas Booking Forms Due

Friday 28th October

Bookings for over December and January are due.

If you have not filled in a form, please do not presume your child will be able to attend between Christmas and New Year as we staff to the numbers of children booked in.

Spare forms available in the office

Christmas Party

Thursday 8th December

To be held in the evening. Write it in your diaries today, it will be a great night.
More details to follow...

