

Midcity Childcare Centre

News from Management

Wow! Only 11 sleeps until Christmas – it is so exciting for the children. We hope you enjoyed our Christmas party on Thursday night at Lollipops. We thought it was a great night and have had lots of really encouraging feedback – so thank you.

This year has really flown by for us here at Midcity! We have had ERO visit, started the process of getting relicensed, had 3 weddings, 1 engagement, 1 baby and loads more exciting events... I wonder what next year will bring ☺

We are looking forward to Mel's wedding in January. She will then take a leave of absence for 6 months as she and Jamie travel the world. We are currently interviewing for this position and will let you know who we have employed as soon as possible.

We are also saying goodbye to Alice at the end of the year. Alice has worked at Midcity for the past 5 years and has been a fantastic member of our team. Alice has now finished her Early Childhood Graduate Diploma and is moving to Tauranga to continue her career there. We will really miss her and wish her all the best with her new venture.

Once again we would like to thank you for your support throughout the year. We hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to another great year at Midcity in 2012.

Please note...

There will be a 25% discount each week (for up to 4 weeks per year) for those full-time children who we know will be away on holiday in Dec/Jan.

If you have booked in between Christmas and New Year and don't turn up – full fees will be charged.

Hours that we are open between Christmas and New Year (28th – 30th Dec & 4th – 6th Jan) will be **8am – 5pm**. We are closed for the Statutory Days.

We have had a couple of cases of chicken pox in the centre – so beware of any spots that may appear on your child ☺

News from the Infants'

The end of the year is nearly upon us. How quickly this has come about! Our Christmas resources have been unpacked and we are in the early stages of decorating the room. Our learning experiences this month will be festive and fun-filled.

Recently we celebrated the birthdays of Sacha and Xanthe. Xanthe is now one and Sacha is one year older! Our congratulations to both of you!

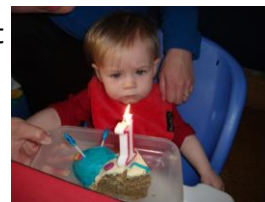
Mateo, Michaela and Rosie are currently preparing to transition to the Toddlers' Side in the New Year. Lennox is really enjoying time there already. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them well.

Jiya and Kelly have settled in well and appear quite 'at home' now.

As we reflect back on the year many wonderful highlights come to mind. One of the greatest and most satisfying has been watching the children developing into competent and contented individuals who are confident taking risks, exploring and making their own discoveries. Another has been developing and sharing positive relationships with you and working together to achieve the very best for your children.

We thank you – our past and present parents, for your support and friendship this year and wish you a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year!

May the coming few weeks be stress free for you
Bernie, Dianne, Jo, Kim, Natalie and Sacha



CHRISTMAS PARTY SNAPSHOTS





News from the Toddlers'

Wow! It's Christmas already, what a great time of year spending time with friends and family. Over Christmas Louise and Kim will be working through the break as they have clearly had too many holidays this year, while Mel and Dani will be having a well earned rest.

Christmas is our current focus in the Toddler room, (Well really what else could we choose at this time of year?) We are doing lots of crafts, yummy baking and are planning on taking the children for an adventure to see the giant Christmas tree in garden place. We are not forgetting the real reasons behind Christmas and hope to give the children an understanding that Christmas is not just about Santa and presents.

This month we are sad to see Olivia, Haylee and Natalee leave us and wish them well for their next adventures. Ryleigh is also leaving us at the end of the month as she has graduated to the kindy classroom. We welcomed Lennox to our room this month from the Infants' classroom, as well as Michaela, Mateo and Rosie who will be moving over in the New Year. We look forward to getting to know you and your families as you explore your new environment.

We hope you all have a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Louise, Mel, Dani and Kim



News from the Kindy

We welcome Zoe into our Kindy family, and look forward to getting to know her and her family. A big thank you to Michelle who has been relieving for us until Erena returns from maternity leave on the 7th February. She is looking forward to meeting all the new families and catching up with those of you who she has met before.

As it is getting hotter in the afternoons we are starting to have more water play, so please make sure your child has spare clothes in their bag so they all can join in. As well as this, any spare plastic bags you may have we would greatly appreciate.

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with lots of fun activities planned. We have already decorated our own Christmas tree, played in 'snow' and are doing lots of cool Christmas art activities.



Happy Birthday to Harrison who turns 5 in December.

Now that we are in the run up to Christmas we have finished our letters theme and focusing on celebrating Christmas with the Kindy children.

We will still be having our show and tell on Tuesday mornings, as we have gym on Monday.

Love Jason, Tracey and Michelle



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*A favorite family phrase
or slogan can go here.*

We're on the Web!

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<http://www.widgets.msn.com/>

Season's greetings!

A great way to add content to this newsletter is to include a calendar of upcoming events or a special memory that your family shares. You can also transcribe the words of a song or a poem onto the back of your newsletter to set the tone for the rest of your message.

With a little creativity and imagination, creating a holiday newsletter can be a great way to say "Season's Greetings!"

A special message from our family

On the back of your family's newsletter, you may want to add a simple greeting, a poem, or a child's drawing. This is the first part of the newsletter that your loved ones will see when they receive your newsletter in the mail, so make sure that it is festive and eye-catching.

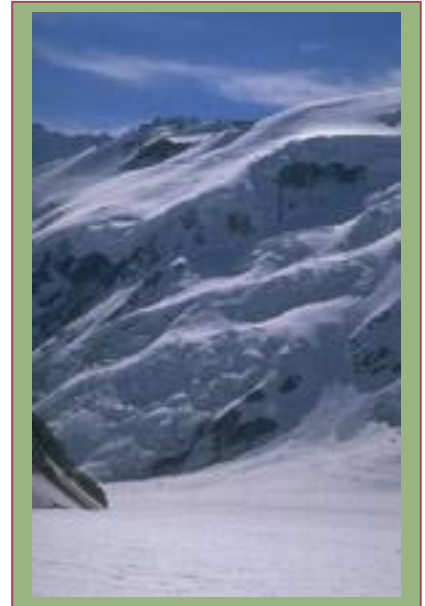
You can add your own artwork to the back of a family newsletter by scanning in a drawing or a photograph.

You can also find a wide variety of holiday clip art and photographs on Microsoft Office Online.

**Our kids' favorite
Christmas joke:**

What do you call a person
who is afraid of Santa Claus?

Claustrophobic!



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