

Good Beginnings Infants & Toddlers

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME/FAREWELL

A big welcome to the new families that have joined us over the past few weeks. We look forward to watching your child learn, grow and to sharing many special moments with you. We hope your time with us is both exciting and rewarding.

INTERNAL REVIEW

As you should be aware our current internal review is on '**Success as Maori**'. Those of you that identified as being Maori on the time of enrolment should have received a survey in regards to this via email (survey monkey). A big thank you to all those that took the time to complete this, we value and appreciate your opinion.

SPACES

If you would like to change your booked in hours please reconfirm with Emma asap. We have some movement in July, we will do our best to accommodate everyone's needs but unfortunately there no guarantees that we can meet these. We will confirm as soon as we can.

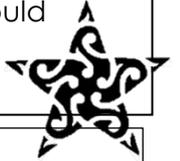


SIGNING IN/OUT

Please ensure that you sign your child in and out every day – this is a requirement from the Ministry of Education.

MATARIKI

With Matariki (which is the Maori new year and when friends and family come together) approaching we are beginning to think about ways in which we could celebrate this and wondered if you had any ideas or could share with us different ways you may celebrate matariki at home?



STAFFING

As you should all be aware, we have recently welcomed **Becks Field** to the team, Becks is currently in her second year of her degree in Early childhood education and will help to cover Alex whilst she is on maternity leave.

We wish Alex all the best for her journey into motherhood.

If your child is in Nicky or Alex's group Emma will be acting as Alex whilst she is away to ensure as much consistency for the children as possible.

PROGRAMME

Our recent wheels day was a huge success with the big highlights being the ride on the bus to the park (a big thanks to Julia and the team at transit for this) and on Joe's ride on lawn mower (thanks Joe!). We also recently enjoyed a visit from a big digger too (thanks to Chelsey and the team at Norwood for this).

The CD books have continued to be a big hit and this interest has been extended by the purchase of two new ones...vehicle related of course too! These would be played all day everyday if we could! Pretend/family play has also become a big interest with the addition of some new kitchen and cooking resources – lots of mixing and taste testing. The children are also continuing to develop their nurturing skills as they tend to the needs of the baby dolls (feeding them, cuddling them and putting them to bed).



CENTRE CELL PHONE

The centre now has a cell phone, we prefer that you ring the centre but if needed you can text absences to **020 4195 6864**. For all urgent matters please continue to ring the landline. In the event of a lock down or civil defence emergency we may also contact you from this number as the landline will need to be kept free for emergency services.

Waiho i te toipoto, kawa i te toiroa

Let us keep close together, not wide apart