

亮宝宝 幼儿辅助中心

NEWSLETTER | TERM 3

Kore rawa e rawaka te reo Kotahi

One language is never enough

Kia Ora Te tiaturi nei matou e koe e katoa mahi pai – Hello, we hope you are all doing well. The weather has been very temperamental this last term but we did have some lovely sunny days that allowed for lots of outdoor exploration. It was a great time to learn about the changing seasons. On the other extreme we had impressive thunder and lightning storms. This was a great way to introduce early science concepts and extend children's knowledge on the natural world.

June is always an exciting time of year as we celebrate Matariki. We have had lots of fun teaching the children our Waiata Matariki on our visits and we are very excited to teach our children about new awesome topics in the future. You can find the Maori version of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" on page 4 to help the children practice their Maori.

We hope you all stay warm and healthy this winter and we look forward to seeing you soon on our visits!



Welcome to

Our new families

Yang

Liu

Wang

Owers

Zou

Lyu

Wu

Zhang

Kan

Zhu

Duffin

Zhai

Day

Chen

Congratulations

and welcome to

Sarah Yang

Olivia Liu

Isabella Wang

Miles Owers

Lyndon Owers

TingLi Lyu

Ailsa Zhang

Carter Wu

Sophia Kan

Lelan Ting Zou

Alexandra Linxi Zhang

Joshua Zhai

Hunter & Mitchell Duffin

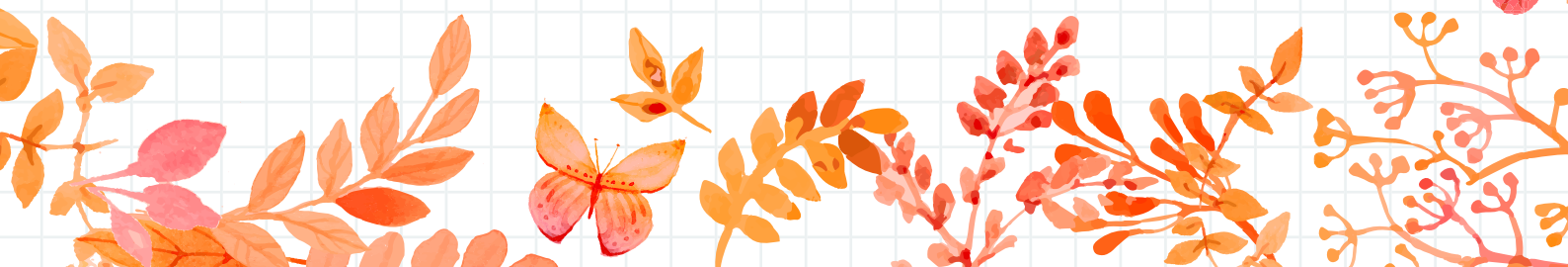
Anna Li

Olivia & Victoria Liu

Tiffany Zou

Kristine Yee & Lilian Yee Day

Anthony Chen



Exploring

Our community



Although winter is upon us there is no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing. So rug up and enjoy getting out and about. Here are some ideas on how to connect with your local community.

Throughout each day children will be making links between the way things are when they are cared for by their families and the way things are when an educator is caring for them. Ideally, children will be able to make links to the language used; the rules and boundaries; the sounds, smells, tastes and objects in the environment; the experiences provided; and the places they visit in the community.

Tainui te waka, Taupiri te maunga, Waikato te awa, he piko he taniwha, Waikato taniwha rau – Tainui is the local tribal boat/waka, Taupiri is the mountain, Waikato the river was populated by many villages, a chief on every bend, the river of a hundred chiefs. Our region of Waikato is rich with history and culture – explore these links this month by visiting the Museum to see Te Winika -the waka, go for a river



walk, visit the local park, explore your local school, take a bus ride to explore the area. Many locations in the community will have a notice board with a history of the area.

Links to Te Whāriki – Strand 2: Belonging – Mana Whenua – Goal 1 “Children and their families experience an environment where connecting links with the family and the wider world are affirmed and extended.”

Awesome Activity



One of our wonderful nannies Alana got extra imaginative this month and created pirate rocks! These rocks contained pirate treasure that could only be uncovered with pirate potion. This interactive learning opportunity exposed Ryan and Jack to early science concepts by engaging their imagination as well as extending their hand eye coordination and fine motor skills. It was so much fun!

What could be more fun than Magic FIZZING Rocks with treasures hidden inside? Making these magical rocks is easy all you need is

- Baking Soda
- Water
- Food Colouring
- Treasures

Add the desired amount of baking soda to a bowl. Add a few drops of food colouring. Then slowly add water and mix. SLOWLY add more water until the mixture is damp and mould-able, but not too wet. It is easy to add too much water, so you definitely want to add it slowly. If you do accidentally add too much water just add a touch more baking soda.



Once mixed mould the baking soda dough into balls, hiding treasures inside. Then lay the baking soda rocks out to dry. Drying will take roughly 24 hours. Place the MAGIC Treasure Rocks in a shallow dish and set the children up with a container of pirate potion (vinegar). Alana used spoons, formula scoops, eye droppers, and syringes for the children to apply the vinegar. The more vinegar applied, the more the rocks magically fizz.

Waiata

of the month

Tirama, tirama / Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Tirama, tirama nga whetu
Kei te pehea ra koutou
Kii runga ake ra
He taimana to rite
Tirama, tirama nga whetu
Kei te pehea ra koutou

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

Phrase

of the month

M Kia ora mo te awhi

E Thank you for helping

Nanny

of the Month

Congratulations KAREN! You are a wonderful nanny and make every experience fun! You are an absolute pleasure to visit each month.

Karen has been working with our family for almost 2.5 years. Karen quickly became an invaluable member of our family and the relationship quickly spread to her whole family as her husband and own children have played an active role in our children's development. Karen is one of the most organised people we have ever met and helps all of us get out of the house in the morning as well as making sure the children have everything they need to have a fantastic day. She always goes over and above the call of duty and we are so lucky the kids get knitted



for and activities made constantly. Our profile books are always full and Karen's communication with us about the children is amazing. We could never have hoped for a more amazing nanny and friend, we hope the relationship lasts for a long time!

Celebrating Matariki



First Aid Certificates MUST be renewed every two years. Please make sure that you book yourself into a course as soon as you are sent your reminder letter from the office. This is a Ministry of Education regulation, and we don't want to have to suspend care due to certificates not being renewed. Thank you for your assistance with this.

First Aid Certificate

This course is approved for Educators by the Ministry of Education.

Cost: FREE
Valid for: 2 years
Length: 3 hours
Venue: 449 Mt Eden Road,
 The Mt Eden Village Centre
Date: 10 September 2016
Phone: 09 2222 761

Timesheets Due Dates:

27.06.2016-10.07.2016 14/07/2016
 11.07.2016-24.07.2016 28/07/2016
 25.07.2016-07.08.2016 11/08/2016
 08.08.2016-21.08.2016 25/08/2016
 22.08.2016-04.09.2016 08/09/2016

If your child is turning 3 please inform the office as we are able to access your ECE hours for you.



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What's on Around town



We have found the greatest events coming up in Auckland for you, our wonderful families! Check out what's on in your town below.

Bastille Day Street Festival

Where: Remuera Shopping Village, Remuera Road/
Victoria Avenue, Remuera, Auckland
When: Saturday 16th July 2016
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Price: Free

About: French up your weekend and celebrate Bastille Day in Remuera! This family festival offers a fabulous mix of French fun! This year you can watch a famous French painting come to life with live body art and look out for "twelve little girls in two straight lines" who sing French songs! Bring your beret and moustache and pose in the French photo corner or stop by our Moustache Booth before the Moustache Competition.



Out and About Park Fun Day

Where: Bledisloe Park, Cnr Queen & Harris Sts,
Pukekohe, Auckland
When: Wednesday 20th July 2016
Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Price: Free

About: Join the Out and About team for a fun afternoon in your local park. We will have a wide assortment of inflatables, sports games, giant games, and much more. Bring the whole family along and join in the fun!

Aotea Square Ice Rink

Where: Aotea Square, Queen St, CBD, Auckland
When: 29 June 2016 – Sunday 24 July 2016
Time: 12:00pm - 10:00pm
Price: \$15 for children

About: As winter approaches it's almost time for Aotea Square's magical, wintry make-over with the return of the hugely popular ice rink for its fifth year. Bringing mid-winter carnival fun to the mid-city, the ice rink will return with the ever thrilling 35 metre long double-laned ice slide and the Penguin Kid's Zone. The event is hugely popular with over 20,000 people attending every year. The ice rink, owned and operated by Paradise Ice Skating, also offers a fun-filled programme of special events and themed weekends including a DJ nights and ice parties.

