

Nurture Nannies

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. We enjoyed a local bush walk and collected leaves, your visiting teacher may have brought some of these out with them on their visits. Playgroup also explored Autumn and made the most of nature with mud kitchen day! 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 seeing it all come together at our Matariki celebration was great. We were fortunate enough to expose our families to our local culture through a Kapa Haka performance, a Harakeke workshop, our waiata and dance moves to go with it and of course by sharing a Kai Hākari. It was a very special celebration and we would like to thank everyone who participated in it.



Welcome to Our new families

Dowd

Douglas

Lockley

Ferguson

Lovelock

Atkinson

Stone

Hepi

Congratulations and welcome to

Chloe Blackstock

A beautiful baby girl for Carla and Steven and little sister for Josh and Luca.

Riley McClunie

A beautiful baby boy for Belinda and Luke and a little brother for Lane.

Kate Roberts

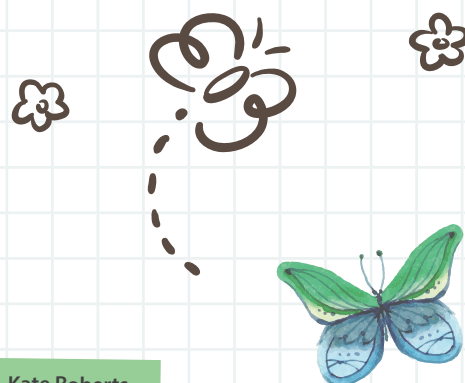
A beautiful baby girl for Kylie and Dafydd and a little sister for Emily, Jacob and Zachary.



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Nurture Nannies & Home Based Childcare



Term 2

Nurture Events

Nurture Nannies regularly organises events and playgroups to give the children the opportunity to socialise and have fun with other little ones from Nurture Nannies. To find out about upcoming playgroups and events, call 0800 936 878.



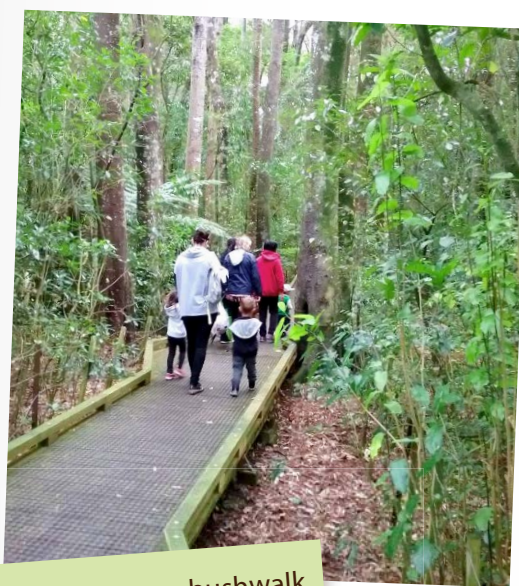
Mud kitchen playgroup



Autumn playgroup



Sensory playgroup



Autumn adventure bushwalk

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 noticeboard 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

Event

Matariki



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!

Gordonton

Play Group

This playgroup is being offered at the Gordonton Play Group venue.

Please bring a drink and morning tea for your children. Tea/Coffee is provided for adults. A gold coin koha would be appreciated.

Venue:

1020 Gordonton Road, Gordonton
(behind the Gordonton Hall)

Time:

9.30am – 11.30am

Dates:

Every second Tuesday
(check Facebook for details!)

Facilitator:

Liz Hellyer 021 122 5507





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.

St Johns First Aid Certificate

This course is approved for Educators by the Ministry of Education
Child First Aid - 25459

Cost: \$69
Valid for: 2 years
Length: 4.5 hours
Venue: 65 Seddon Rd, Hamilton
Book online: www.stjohn.org.nz
Phone: 0800 347 782

Red Cross First Aid Certificate

This course is approved for Educators by the Ministry of Education
Child First Aid - 25459

Cost: \$65
Valid for: 2 years
Length: 4 hours
Venue: 422 Te Rapa Road, Hamilton
Book by phoning: 0800 733 276 or 849 0285

NOTE: You will need to pay for your first aid course. Once you have received your certificate, please present this and your receipt to the Nurture office and we will reimburse you \$40.00. For renewals you will need to undertake your course prior to its expiry date to be eligible for the reimbursement.

Timesheets Due Dates:

04.07.16 to 17.07.16	18.07.16
18.07.16 to 31.07.16	01.08.16
01.08.16 to 14.08.16	15.08.16
15.08.16 to 28.08.16	29.08.16
29.08.16 to 11.09.16	12.09.16
12.09.16 to 25.09.16	26.09.16

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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