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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 team at Nurture would like to say a HUGE thank you to our Families and educators who contributed to documentation for our Education Review Office visit. Conversations, profile books, paperwork and online surveys all helped paint a full picture of how Nurture supports Education and care in the home. Our Matariki event was an integral part of this, we are very grateful to all who attended and made this day special. This process was wonderfully positive and we look forward to sharing feedback with you when we receive ERO's confirmed report.



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Nurture Nannies & Home Based Childcare



Awesome Activity

Wheat play

Wheat play is a great substitute for water play as it involves the same principles as water except it is dry!

- It develops and heightens the awareness of the senses, particularly touch.
- It develops understanding of scientific concepts e.g. gravity and mass
- It gives an introduction of math concepts e.g. fractions; empty, half full, full. Learning about estimating and volume.
- Wheat helps improve physical dexterity, hand-eye coordination, small and large motor skills e.g. pouring.
- It provides a sense of achievement and mastery with no previous skills and experience required and no prescribed outcomes.
- Learning to work with and alongside others develops social skills e.g. turn taking and sharing.



Playing with wheat supports learning across all strands of Te Whāriki. In particular, it supports the Exploration strand, where children gain confidence in and control of their bodies, and where they learn strategies for active exploration, thinking and reasoning.

Waiata

of the month

Waiata Matariki

Waitī, Waitā, Waipunarangi,
Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi,
Ururangi hei potiki
Te kahui Matariki

The Seven Stars of Matariki



Phrase

of the month

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Kia ora mo te awhi

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Thank you for helping

Nanny

of the Month

Charlotte Schwarz—a few words from the 2 families she is employed with:

Family 1: Charlotte is just amazing! She has such a good relationship with the children. They adore and love her. They beam at her when she walks through the door. Charlotte goes above and beyond, she does everything. She is always coming up with different ideas, crafts, art, imaginary play, baking. I don't know how we could have done this without her. "We adore you Charlotte"

Family 2: Honest, kind natured, bubbly, enthusiastic these are just a few of the many words to describe Charlotte. She is very reliable - being on call when I need her and going beyond her duties. The bond between our three children and Char is really special. We will miss Char she is definitely part of our family love Bossy, Sum Bum and C C.

The visiting teachers want to acknowledge Charlotte's effort, enthusiasm, passion & professionalism. She is a pleasure to work with.

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.

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



Take

Note



Good!!



First Aid Certificates MUST be renewed every two years.

We can now make bookings for you and will pay the full amount for your first aid certificates.

Please contact Jan on 0800 936 878 or email janh@nurturenannies.co.nz to book in.

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

Timesheet Due Dates

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27.08.17

10.09.17

24.09.17

08.10.17

22.10.17

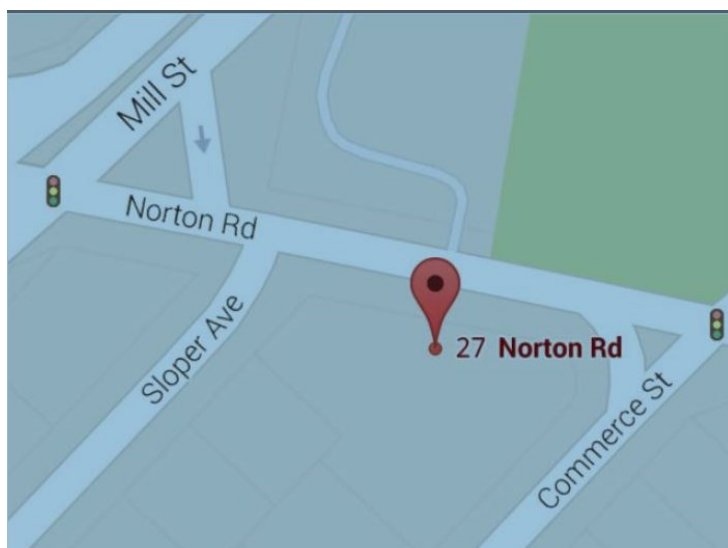
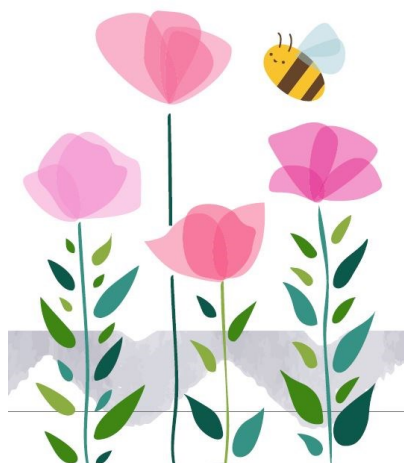
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Dear Nurture Educators, Nannies, Families and whānau,

We are sad to announce that after having the privilege to serve you these 2 wonderful years we, the owners are moving on.

The new owner of nurture is Jenny Ji , she is a fantastic, lovely person who wants to ensure that Nurture continues to thrive and grow.

We have every confidence that under Jenny's stewardship and the wonderful Nurture staff, you will continue to receive the best possible service and care.

Jenny is looking forward to being part of the Nurture team as she is committed to early childhood education. Jenny is passionate about the work that Nurture has been doing over the past 2 years and wishes to join our Nurture family with existing structures continuing and going forward.

We would like to reassure you that everything will remain the same in the Hamilton office, which will continue to run as normal with our teaching team and office staff

Mary-Ann, Liz , Fiona, Jacqui & Jan.

Thank you for all your support to date.

With very best wishes for the future for you and your whānau,

Shane Zhan

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