

## **Our Staff**

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#### Upcoming Events

Easter Monday – 1<sup>st</sup> Lockdown Drill – 17<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day -25<sup>th</sup>

#### What are we learning?

(1) To be independent (2) Self-Hygiene (3) Self Identification through photo name tags (4) Building good behaviours (5) Good relationships (6) Respecting one another, sharing, caring, and taking turns (7) Knowing our Kiwi classroom rules through flashcards like using walking feet inside, no pushing, no fighting, not sitting on the table, sitting nicely during circle time, Tidy up after play and no throwing toys.

#### Reminders

- Bring blankets, spare clothes, a water bottle, a hat, and sunblock (if doesn't want to use the centre's sunblock.), Nappies and wipes (if required), and pullup nappies for child's toilet training.
- Provide snacks for morning tea and afternoon tea. The centre only provided lunch. Please label all your child's belongings.
- Keep your child home if they are unwell for the safety of everyone and see the doctor. Please ask the medical clearance from the doctor and bring it with your child when he/she comes back to make sure he/she is okay to stay in the Centre.
- Please for the safety of your child, we humbly ask all parents to encourage their child/children NOT TO RUN inside the centre building and outside the car park.

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### Tui Room Message

Kia Ora, Namaste, Malo-e-elelei, Talofa lava

The month of March has been a joyous one as we welcomed baby Kaylanni and Octavia. The number of babies has gone up to 15. We also gave our well wishes to baby Elisa as she transitioned to Kiwi room. The festival of Holi was celebrated at the Centre on a high note as everybody enjoyed it so much. We had good support from our whanau during the Easter celebration. The week-long easter activities were organized for our Tamariki. A big Vinaka to the Whanau, staff, and management for their support. Looking forward to seeing another exciting month of fun and activities.



### Kiwi Room Message

Greetings to our whanau! We are delighted to share the latest happenings and upcoming events in our Kiwi Room. We had a vibrant and joyous Holi celebration last month! The children enjoyed learning about the festival of colours, and they had a fantastic time participating in colourful art projects, singing songs, and even a mini colour toss (with ecofriendly powders, of course!). Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the festivities and helped make the day memorable. As we move forward, we are excitedly preparing for our Easter celebration. The children will engage in a variety of Easter-themed activities, including egg decorating, an Easter egg hunt, and learning about the story of Easter. On the same hand, we are thrilled to welcome several new students to our Kiwi room family this month. Please join us in making them feel at home. Additionally, we will be facilitating transitions for some of our current students moving up to the Pukeko room and coming to our room from Tui room. Our goal is to make these transitions smooth and comfortable for all children involved. All in all, a heartfelt thank you to all parents for your ongoing support and involvement. Your participation in our activities and your contributions help create a rich and engaging learning environment for the children. We could not do it without you!

# Pukeko Room Message

Kia Ora! Greetings everyone from the Pukeko Room. March has been a very busy and exciting month for us. We have had graduation ceremonies for James, Aarsh, Sapphire, Heaven, Laka, Ema and Vini as they turned five and moved to Primary School. We wish them all the best. We welcomed our new children and parents to our room. March was the month of two very important cultural festivals. Firstly, we celebrated Holi on the 26th of March with our Tamariki. Children were engaged in making Peda (an Indian sweet) and later it was distributed to them, and they enjoyed it. Later they took part in playing with Holi colours (gulaal). The children really enjoyed this activity. Playing with colours is a good way of assessing and engaging children's sensory motor skills. Secondly, we celebrated Easter on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March whereby we joined forces with Kiwi Room and Tui Room to put up a wonderful programme with our whanau. Our tamariki took part in the Easter Egg Hunt Action Song. Children received easter tokens. A very big thank you to the parents who came to join us and took part in the fun activities organised by the teachers to mark this auspicious event in our calendar. As we are approaching the cooler months, we urge parents to keep our tamariki warm so that they do not sick. Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with higher expectations. This month we introduced a variety of new games and activities to support our children's learning and development. We saw beams of excitement and smiles as they took part in these activities. Finally, thank you for supporting us. Until next time, warm regards from the Pukeko Room. Live, laugh and enjoy!