



## Our Staff

Anita, Kasanita, Talaifina, Iunisi, Telupene, Trivia, Yogita, Nicklesh, Simran, George, Archana, Navneet, Sital, Rangeeta and Sangeeta

## Birthday of our Little Stars

Daniel, Le' Auro, Maz Kelly, River Martin, Tuia Eliu Viliami and Fa'aiu,

## Upcoming Events

Mother's Day – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Earthquake Drill – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fire Drill – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Samoan Language Week – 26<sup>th</sup>  
May to 01<sup>st</sup> June

## 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 turn (7) Knowing our classroom rules through flash cards like using walking feet inside, no pushing, no fighting, do not sit on the table, sitting nicely during mat time, Tidy up after play and no throwing toys.

## Reminders

- Bring blankets, spare clothes, water bottle, hat, and sunblock (if doesn't want to use 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 are humbly asked all parents to encourage your child/children NOT TO RUN inside the centre building and outside carpark.



## *Tui Room Message*

Kia Ora! Greeting to all. The month of April was exciting and joyful because we welcomed baby Atelaite. Millie and Aria transitioned to the Kiwi room as they turned two years old. We wish them all the best for their new journey over there. Teacher Sangeeta was given a farewell as she went to pursue her teaching career in a primary school. Meanwhile, we welcomed a new teacher Payal who joined our baby room. Furthermore, our Tamariki did some activities to mark the importance of ANZAC Day such as making and painting wreaths and poppy flowers.

Finally, a big thank you to our whanau from babies' room.



## *Kiwi Room Message*

Welcome to our April newsletter! This month has been filled with wonderful events and transitions, and we are excited to share the highlights with you. We kicked off April with joyous Easter celebrations! The children had a fantastic time participating in egg hunts, creating colourful Easter crafts, and learning about different Easter traditions. It was heartwarming to see their excitement and creativity. April also marked an important transition for many of our children as they moved to different rooms. This change is always a significant milestone, and we are proud of how smoothly our children adapted. Thank you to all the parents for your support during this period. If you have any questions about your child's new room or curriculum, please don't hesitate to reach out. Likewise, we are delighted to welcome new parents and children to our Kiwi Room family! It's a pleasure to have you join our community. We hope you and your child feel at home here. Our team is here to support you, so please feel free to reach out with any questions or needs. Not to forget, our ANZAC Day celebration was a meaningful event as well where the children learned about the importance of this day. Through stories and crafts, we honoured the courage and sacrifice of the ANZAC soldiers. The children's participation and curiosity made this a memorable experience for all.

## *Pukeko Room Message*

Talofa lava, Kia Ora, Malo e le lei, Namaste and Bula Vinaka! April was an exciting time for us here in the Pukeko Room. We welcomed new tamariki to our room, and we farewelled tamariki as well. To those who graduated, we wish you all the best for the next chapter of your education journey. Looking back on March, we want to thank you all for your participation and involvement in our Holi and Easter programmes. Thank you! When we have events or themed weeks, we try to display the learning as soon as possible, so make sure to take your time to look around our room and in the hallway. Also, check our Facebook page as well. As mentioned, it was an exciting time, we celebrated Eid in our classroom. Sharing a hug with others during mat time showed the inclusivity of all. We also focused in on learning about ANZAC Day. "Left, left, left right, left, ATTENTION Soldiers ready to march" – was the command of the Pukeko Room Unit on the day after ANZAC day. It was a fitting ceremony to acknowledge one of our country's prestigious days, and tamariki showed pride and honour in their presence. At the end of the month, we began our parent-teacher conferences with whanau which rolled out for the next 2 weeks. We want to have these at the start of every term. We look forward to talking to all of you about your children and how YOU think their journey so far with us is going. It is a chance for US as teachers to get to know YOU and YOUR child better. When we work together, the learning is stronger! I'll wrap our April korero here with some reminders – please name all clothing, check for socks. Until next time! Arohanui from the Pukeko Room