



City Children's Centre - NEWSLETTER July 2010

NGA MIHI MAHANGA KIA KOE - WARM GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

Kia Ora

Winter is here and the weather turning really wet. With this weather comes a few more colds and flus, and so we would really appreciate your cooperation in keeping your child at home if they are unwell. **Hint.** If your child requires Pamol or Paracetamol before they come into the centre in the morning, then this is an indication that they should stay at home. Staff tend to be aware of children that may have had Paracetamol before they arrive, as symptoms appear as the medication starts to wear off. In effort to keep all children well, parents of children who do become sick during the day will be contacted and asked to collect their child immediately.

T shirts.

A big thank you to all those parents who supported our recent fundraising venture by purchasing a T shirt for their child. Orders have now closed and we are expecting the T-Shirts to be delivered towards the end of next week or early the following week.

Wacky Wednesday

on the 21 July 2010

we plan to have a *wacky day*
this could be

a *strange hairdo*, *odd clothing*, *weird hat*, *odd shoes*
or any other thing that maybe *wacky*

General:

- ☺ Signing in and out. This is a Ministry of Education requirement, so please make sure that this is done at **both drop off and pick up time**. This is very important as this register is also used in our practice fire evacuations.
- ☺ **PLEASE make sure that the gate is closed (and locked) upon entry and exit of the centre.**
- ☺ Please give us a phone call if your child want be coming for the day. It is nice to know what is happening for them.
- ☺ Our supervisor, (Lynda Clark), time is divided between both Port Ahuriri and City Children's Centre. Lynda can be contacted at City Centre in the morning or Port Ahuriri Centre in the afternoon, or if you prefer you are more than welcome to make a time to meet with her.

From the Kindergarten room

Over the past month our focus has been fish and all things under the sea. We have done colouring in, making fish from paper mache, drawing sharks, reading about fish and we watched the movie 'Finding Nemo'. We are now going to focus on things nautical, so if you think you may have anything you may like to contribute to this project please let a staff member know. We have also noticed that although we provide some literacy for the children we have decided to increase the structure of our literacy program to make sure all children are included, even those wanting to play outside.

From the Toddler room

We had advertised that there were a couple of angel fish going free to a good home. I am pleased to say these fish have been taken to someone's home to spend the rest of their lives there. We are just waiting for some fine weather so we can go to the pet shop and purchase some more fish.

From the Nursery

Michelle and the team would like to remind parents of their obligation to inform staff of medication they may be on a home. This may have an effect on the child and if we know then we may be able to understand a bit more about what is happening with your child.

Message from Nicola:

We regularly review your booked times to make sure they correspond with your attendance times. This is a requirement of the Ministry of Education and if you are a WINZ client, they also ask us to advise them of any variances. If your hours of attendance change on a regular basis we ask that you change them with the centre. Attendance forms are available at the sign in desk.