



Port Ahuriri Children's Centre - NEWSLETTER

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Kia Ora,

With winter firmly here we would like to remind parents that if your child shows any signs of being unwell we advise you to keep them at home. If your child needs Pamol before attending the centre we again advise you to keep the child home until completely well. In the case of vomiting or diarrhoea the Public Health Service has now stated that the child should not attend the centre until at least 48 hours after vomiting or diarrhoea has stopped. Please remember this for the sake of the other children and staff, thank-you.

Fundraising

Please take the time to look at the children's T-shirts' displayed in the foyer. We have had them printed with our centre logo in a variety of colours and sizes for the children, the cost of the shirts are only \$13.50 each and this money is to go towards the Nursery playground upgrade. Those children that already have our centre t-shirts just love them and are proud to wear them around, we hope that more children will also have the opportunity to do so with your support.

Staffing

With Sarah to complete her 5 week practicum at the end of this week we will be welcoming her back into her role as part of the Nursery team, thank you to all those that supported the Nursery team throughout this period, especially the parents, hopefully this time caused you and your child little or no inconvenience.

Megan is presently taking annual leave but Deena and Anne will still be available to welcome and assist the toddlers and the toddler parents.

Kindergarten News

We are presently having a mural painted on our concrete block wall, the scene is to be of a natural native New Zealand forest, the planter box has been installed and once the mural is finished we will be planting ferns to enhance the completed scene. With the presence of the painters the children have also taken to mixing and experimenting with colour, this has been a great learning experience for them and thank you to Sally (the painter) and her assistant for continuously answering the never ending questions that the children present them with.

Toddler News

With the wetter weather the children have spent more time inside and have turned their attention to the cars and transportation, this involves lots of car and truck noises of course. Those toddlers that are just a little quieter are enjoying painting and reading.

Nursery News

The revamp of the Nursery playground is underway, we are now waiting for the consent forms to be approved by the City Council and then the hard work can begin. Some nursery children and families are slowly being transitioned into the toddler room while the rest of the children are enjoying the sandpit when the weather allows or having the outside equipment brought inside when it's too wet or cold for outside play, great for their gross motor skills.

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