

Port Ahuriri and City Children's Centres Supervisors Report September 2013

PORT AHURIRI CHILDREN'S CENTRE – (Licenced for 50 children)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
47	48	48	49	48	94%

Registered Teacher Average:

February - May (Actual) = 94%

June – September (Provisional) = 94%

CITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE – (Licenced for 45 children)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
36	40	40	39	39	85%

Registered Teacher Average:

February - May (Actual) = 86%

June – September (Provisional) = 93%

Maintenance.

The matting at City Centre is in desperate need of a good water blasting to remove the moss that has taken over during the winter months. I will be placing a notice in the foyer accompanied by a mention in the next newsletter asking if there is anyone who could lend us a water blaster for a few days. If I don't get a response, I may then have to hire one.

I am also aware that with the days getting warmer, the shade sails will need to be put up. However, before this can be done in the toddler area at Port Centre, the shade sail hook attachments in the roof need to be replaced. I will be looking into who I need to approach to have this work done.

Once again we have had a small leak in the nursery roof at City Centre. Due to the ongoing minor problems, Bill from Chaz Bone recommends replacing the entire roof at City Centre within the next 5 – 10 years. There is no urgency at the present moment.

Black and White Day.

In support of the Magpies rugby game for the Ranfurly Shield both centres held a black and white day on Friday 6th September. Black and white balloons and streamers adorned the centres, staff and children were dressed in black and white clothing, and of course there was lots of face-paint, rugby balls and excitement. Although the Magpie's lost the Shield match the following day, the children still had a wonderful experience, which was clearly evident in the photo of Port centre's kindy children which was published in the paper the following week.

Teaching Resource Project.

On the 10th September Richard presented his "teaching resource project" at a joint staff meeting. It was great to see how motivated the staff became by his presentation and the subsequent effort they put into the rest of the evening. Richard has now collated the resource lists provided by staff and we are at present pricing the items in preparation for the next combined staff meeting with him. Once the staff and Trustees have a full understanding of the scope of the project, we will be notifying parents of the project and inviting their involvement, support and/ or contribution. Also thank you to the Trustees who attended.

I take this opportunity to welcome Rhonda back to City Centre after the passing of her dearly loved husband Neville. Never fear Rhonda, we are all here to support you.

Lynda