

Welcome to the Kiwi Explorers Newsletter for the month of May.

Sickness and absences

Due to this time of year and the winter colds and bugs going around we are having to be extra vigilant around children's and teachers well being.

We would really appreciate it if you could call or text the centre cell phone 0274567340 to inform us of any absence. It is really important that we are aware of the types of illnesses that are in the community so we can inform our families and also keep up to date with the symptoms that are causing the illnesses.

We do not want to send children home but will do so if we feel they are not well enough to fully participate in our daily programme, as we do with our teachers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this and please remember to ring or text to let us know if your child is going to be away for any reason each day!

Due to issues with our landline number we have had to cancel it and now only have our cell number can you please contact us on
027 4567340.
Thank you :)

We do have to apologise to those who have left messages on our landline recently, we were not receiving these even after diverting to our cellphone! We have had a lot of families informing us of holidays in advance, thank you, which gives us the opportunity to allow any parents wanting extra time for their children know in a timely manner. When you let us know if your child is going to be absent or on holiday we are able to ratio teachers according to child attendance numbers, and also allows teachers extra opportunities to complete admin tasks required for Ministry Regulations :)

Reminder: Please ensure changes of clothes are named, it makes it so much easier to return them to the owner & wet bags are extremely helpful for keeping children's belongings together for pick up time.

Matariki

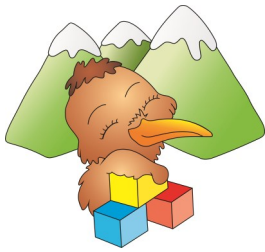
As you may be aware every year Kiwi Explorers celebrate Matariki as a part of our culture. Matariki starts on June 10th and goes until July 10th. We will have lots of different activities happening throughout the month culminating in our special concert on July 5th. We will be closing at 4 this day as per usual on our concert days. (more info to follow shortly). The children have been practicing hard for this so we really hope that you and your whanau can attend.

Happy Birthdays to the children who have their birthdays in June

Happy 4th Birthday- Marlee and Atlas

Happy 5th Birthday- Mack

Happy 3rd Birthday— Ryder and Macey



Early Explorers

Welcome: Khloe Stanley-Jennings, Jake Thomason, Chloe Stevens, Ryann Dudley, Archie Talbot.
Farewell To Mack who is going on a holiday then when her returns will be going to school. We hope you and your family have a great holiday and 5th Birthday.



Toy day
Wednesday
12th June

Special Notes

Please ensure your child has their own spoon for their lunch.

With the weather getting colder please ensure your children have appropriate clothing and plenty of changes of clothes with a wet bag or plastic bag.

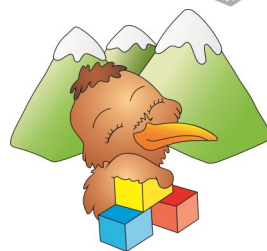
Up and Coming events

Keep an eye on our info board in our classroom to see if we have any up coming trips and events.

Junior Explorers

Welcome

Ezra, Mila, Grace, Cyrus and Damen.



What have we been up to?

We have been busy celebrating - Sign Language Week 6th—12th May Mothers Day 12th May and International Family Day 15th & May was Music month too.

Special Notes

Winter is approaching. Please put warmer clothes on to arrive & have extras in bag, outdoor over-pants are a great idea!

Also can our whanau provide a wet bag / bag of some sort for wet/ soiled clothing.

Please take extra caution with your Tamariki when crossing the carpark area. It is very busy at times and we all need to be extra cautious with children around. Thanks.

