



Welcome to Kiwi Explorers Newsletter for the Month of April



The year is already going quickly and the 1st school holidays are nearly upon us. Please let a teacher know if your child is going to be away at all during the holidays. We will be organising some fun days over the 2 weeks so keep an eye out for the holiday fun days poster.

We are having a PMP parent evening Tuesday 11th May 6—7:30pm. We hope you can join us and experience some of the activities that your child does at Kiwi. Please RSVP by Thursday 6th May 2021.



We had a great visit from R2D2 and Stewart Gill who built him. The children were very interested in how he worked and so were a lot of the teachers.

We also had a visit from the Easter bunny who delivered some

Please note:

Please remember that Kiwi Explorers still need to comply with the new food regulations that the Ministry of Health issued. This means if we feel a particular food is unsafe i.e. a choking hazard for your child we will be asking for you to either not send that food or provide it in a way that is safe for consumption for your child's developmental stage.

We are asking for all fruit to be cut up, to reduce and minimise choking please. And fruit strings, nuggets or fruit based jelly type snacks are not accepted here at Kiwi.

We remain nut free.

Take note of the pataka kai – take mind fully, give generously.

*Happy Birthday
to
Maya, Esme and Max
Hullesman who are turning 5 in
April and are off to school
happy school days.*

*Happy Birthday to Xander
and Lyhia who turn 4*

Policies to be reviewed this month.

- **Sleep chart**
- **Sleeping children policy**

These can be found on the parent notice board for you to read and write any comments on.

Early Explorers

We have been busy doing lots of exciting activities within the Early Explorers classroom. Some of these have been letter and colour recognition which are important for our tamariki to learn. Simple activities like these lead into a lot of learning for them. We are going to be looking at phonetics this month then we will be looking at sign language to coincide with NZ sign language month



We have been doing a lot of Jump Jam with the children, if you look on youtube and search koo koo kangaroo you will find some of their favourite songs. Have a go at doing them with your child they are lots of fun and really good for you.



Junior Explorers

Welcome to Macy, Hazel and Arie from Little Kiwi explorers we look forward to having you and your whanau apart of the Junior Explorers. Also a warm welcome to Xander Cederman and his whanau.

As the weather starts to cool down please be packing sufficient and appropriate clothing for your child. The mornings are cold but days are still very warm so having a mixture is great! Thanks to those parents who are still applying sunblock in the morning. We are still within the sun safe policy times until the end of term one & will be reapplying sunblock at lunch time.

Childrens' Interests

Children have had a lot of fun preparing and getting excited about Easter! We had a special visit from the Easter bunny. Children have also returned from their Easter break with lots of stories and experiences from home – feel free to email with photos of what you all get up to at home so we can include into their profile books

R2D2 the star wars robot also visited Kiwi Explorers!

What a fun and exciting visit this was. We were so lucky to explore a real life robot that danced, talked and made lots of funny noises and movements.

