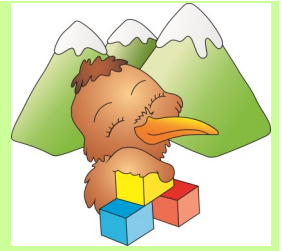


Welcome to Kiwi Explorers Newsletter for the Months of February and March



**Welcome to our newsletter for February
Thank you to everyone for keeping your sick children at home we really appreciate your support with this.
We have purchased some new PMP equipment and the children are really enjoying using this.**



Please note:

We need two weeks notice to change your child's hours. This is because we staff to the amount of children attending and need two weeks to organise rosters.

What aspirations do you have for your child?

This is something that we like to know at Kiwi Explorers so if you have anything that you would like to share with your child's teacher please do. Our teachers aspire to create the best environments for each child and want to work alongside you to ensure this is happening.

We thank you for your input into your child's learning.

*Happy Birthday
to*

Ezra and Indyis who turned five and are off to school happy school days.

Happy Birthday to Ollie M and Ollie S who turned 4 and

Happy 3rd birthday to Kevali-Jane, Sienna, River, Anna and Arlo

Policies to be reviewed this month.

- **Hazard identification policy**
- **Nappy change policy and procedure**
- **Information and complaints policy and procedure**

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

Early Explorers

This month the early explorers tamariki have been challenging themselves on the PMP equipment, it is great to see the growing confidence as everyone is willing to give new things a go and develop their physical skills. We have also been having lots of dance parties and playing games that involve dancing such as freeze and the spot game, these games provide the tamariki with lots of opportunities engage their brains, develop spatial awareness, and build their self-confidence.

We have a lot of children transitioning into the early explorer's classroom as our older children have ventured off to school, because of this our learning expedition this term will focus on Belonging and well-being. There is also lots of social development happening as the tamariki are reconnecting with each other and developing new friendships in the classroom environment.



Please remember to follow the high risk foods to exclude guidelines for your child's lunchbox

Junior Explorers

A warm welcome to Maya, Myles, Arie, Angus and Laiken all starting in the Juniors this month. Carlin, Jasper and Mila have moved up to Early Explorers and we celebrated their time in the Juniors with a special mat-time.

Sadly Kaiako Susan had her last day with the Juniors on 18th, however she is not going far and will be working at Little Kiwi. We all joined together for a special mat-time to farewell Susan and had fun singing the jellyfish action song and Susan introduced a new song to us in Samoan.

Kaiako Puna will be joining the Juniors team and we look forward to welcoming her

General activities

We celebrated Waitangi day by learning a new karakia, kai in the basket and introducing ourselves in te reo Māori at mat-time.

We enjoyed Aroha day and sang Te Aroha and a new waiata, Aroha is love. Tamariki coloured in printed heart designs and we had stories about being a kind friend.

Thank you for your help regarding the new Ministry of Health Guidelines on high choke risk foods to exclude from lunchboxes.

