



Welcome to Kiwi Explorers Newsletter for the Month of June



This month has been the start of some very cold weather so please send some warm clothes in your child's bag for extra clothing e.g. woolly hats for outside.

We are looking forward to sharing our Matariki concert with whānau and friends the children have been practising and are getting very excited. This is on Friday 23rd July at 5pm, we will be closing the centre at 4:30 this day so please see Bex if your child is booked after this time. We are also having a whānau day on Wednesday 14th this is from 9:30—11. We will have tea, coffee and biscuits that the children have made. At 10:30 each class will be having a mat time for the parents to watch. More information will be sent out shortly.

Please check the lost property box for any of your child's clothing. It is getting very full and we will need to take it to the clothing bin very soon!

Please remember to sign your child in and out and also let us know if they are going to be absent either by text, phone call or email. Thank you

Happy Birthday

to

Ryder & Lucas who turned 5 in June.

A big Happy 3rd birthday to Laiken,

Kylo and Lochie who turned 3.

Happy school days to Ryder and

Lucas we wish you all the best at school

Policies to be reviewed this month.

- **Medicine register**
- **Nappy toilet chart**
- **Evacuation care plan policy and drill register**
- **List of emergency kit contents**

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

Early Explorers

This month we have been exploring the celebration of Matariki through, dance, waiata, myths and legends and trips out in to the community. The tamariki have been learning about the story of Kupe and Te Wheke (octopus), a local legend about how the landscape around Nelson and Marlborough was formed. To commemorate this legend there is the

Octopus' playground in

Ngawhatu, which our tamariki

got to go and explore in small groups. It is important that children experience stories from a variety of cultures. The story of Kupe and Te Wheke has not only introduced our tamariki to the stories of Aotearoa but connected this learning to our local area. The Early Explorers look forward to sharing their knowledge with whanau and friends at our Matariki Concert.



Junior Explorers

Welcome to the following children;

Sonny, Rylie, Lochie, Kylo, Edward,

Elizabeth, Lucie, Rivah, and Tyler

We are so happy to have you as part of our Junior Explorers Whānau and know that you will enjoy your time here!

Parent Notices:

As the weather starts to cool down please pack extra socks, pants, long sleeves and woolly hats if you have them. We always aim to make the most of our outside environment despite whatever the weather maybe!

Reminder we are a nut free centre. Lollies are also not acceptable.

Monthly interests/activities:

This month with Matariki approaching we have been spending lots of time practicing our Matariki jump jam and enjoying lots of Māori myths and legends and art activities.

We have also had sea week and spent lots of time this month creating our cardboard whale which we used to show where rubbish and landfill ends up when not disposed of correctly.

