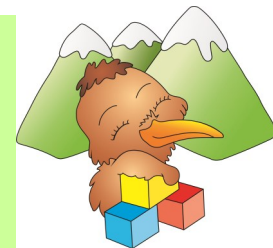


Welcome to Kiwi Explorers Newsletter for the Month of May



Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to our parent information evening on PMP. We had a really great evening and an amazing turnout of parents on such a horrible wet evening. If you were unable to make it and would like some information please see Bex or Cath for an information booklet.



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

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!

We have just updated all our parent information booklets for each classroom. Please let us know if you would like a copy of these. We will also put them on the Parent Portal.



*Happy Birthday
to
Maddie, Stevie, Max and
Hunter who are all turning 5
in May.*

*A big Happy 3rd birthday to
Cooper Cave, Maya and
Brooklyn*

Policies to be reviewed this month.

- **Positive Guidance Policy**

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

Early Explorers

This month the early explorers have been enjoying building their physical skills by participating in jump jam from koo koo kangaroo. Some of the favourite songs are superhero's unite and the coolest person. These songs are available on YouTube, the children know all the moves so they can share them at home and get the whole whanau joining in.



During May we participated in New Zealand sign language week, our Kaiako have been teaching the children basic words and the alphabet in sign which we will continue on with throughout the term. This has also lead on to letter recognition with our focus being on the children recognising the first letter of their name and sounding it out, Kaiako are providing lots of opportunities for this during mat times and one on one activities set up in the classroom throughout the day. This is also something you can talk about with your child at home, encouraging them to share their knowledge.

Junior Explorers

Welcome/Haere Mai:

Welcome/Haere Mai to Finley & whanau to the junior room from little kiwi Explorers, also joining us from LKE is Levy and his whanau. We look forward to you both joining the junior community here at big kiwi.

Ka Kite/Farewell:

Lylia and Xander Carton have started their next journey into the Early Explorers. We wish them and their whanau all the best for the next part of their learning journey here at Kiwi Explorers.



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:

With all the rain making puddles and mud we have enjoyed puddle splashing. As a part of our holiday programme we had a very successful and enjoyable trip to the hope domain. Huge thank you to the parent volunteers that came along – without you excursions wouldn't happen!

Anzac Day was remembered the best possible kiwi way. We cut, painted and put our poppies up on the hill and sung God of nations to remember those who have fallen and fought for our country. As a part of our countries history this was important to us.

