

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JACOB (4) 7TH . JONES
(2) 20TH

AND COMING UP: TOBY (2) AND LAUREN (5) ON THE
26TH.

Hope you all had a great Easter and
enjoyed lots of delicious chocolate
and celebrations with family.

WELCOME TO ELIAS AND JESS WHO HAVE
BOTH STARTED TODAY (22ND APRIL 2014)
AND LIAM WHO STARTED LAST WEEK.

April 2014



Highlights:

- We are happy to announce that we have Jess working with the teina teachers filling in the maternity position, and Desna will be doing some permanent reliving until Nikki can start in June.
- Don't forget to check out the Flippers whānau library which consists of some of the children's favourite books. It is hanging in the corner of the art area.
- The Easter Bunny dropped by last Wednesday and left the children some Easter eggs. Yum! He hid them out in the forest for us to find.
- After a year and a half we have finally taken out some of the compost to add to our veggie garden. We would like some newspapers to put in it so feel free to bring some in.
- We received an award for our participation in 5+ a day we hope to keep up the good work we did on this and hopefully we can receive more rewards.
- Thanks to all the families that brought in items for our supermarket setup. The children really enjoyed going to the shops and lots of dramatic play came out of it.
- Thanks to Desna who made us lots of coloured rice for sensory play. The children absolutely loved it.

Just a reminder to pay your accounts weekly, we accept; cash, cheque, eftpos or direct debit. Our account details are: 06 0901 0361284 000.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your account, please feel free to talk to Janelle or Lizzy ☺

Some of what we're learning:

Tuakana:

The tuakana have been carrying on with learning about emotional intelligence with mat times about things that are special to them, and what makes them special.

Teina:

The teina are finishing up their real things play and moving on to learning about sharing and communication. They are at the point where communicating with each other is very important and understanding that sharing is a good thing.

We are always keen on setting up a range of messy play so please make sure your child is being sent in centre clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as well as spare clothes in their bag.

Please remember that we have a comment and suggestion box that is located beside the sign in sheet. It is there for any comment big or small and it is up to you whether or not you put a name to it. All comments are welcome.



Please remember our friendly staff are always here to talk to if you have any concerns or advice☺

Lizzy, Kim, Lisa, Janelle, Chelsey and Hoani.