

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOMAS (2ND),
HARRISON (4TH) EBBONY (10TH), FALCO (20), ALEXIE
(22ND), AND LOUIS FOR THE 31ST.

March 2014

LOOKS LIKE MARCH IS A GOOD BIRTHDAY MONTH!



Highlights:

- We are sad to announce that Hoani and Renae are leaving the Flippers team. They both have a position at the new bicultural centres down by the Uni. We are in the process of finding someone to fill in this position.
- Kim's last day will be the 16th of April so make sure you wish her luck with baby number two!
- We are in the process of setting up a Flippers whānau library which consists of some of the children's favourite books. The idea behind this is that you are able to take the books home with you to share with the whole whānau then bring it back when you have read it.

A look ahead.....

- ✓ Next month is Easter so look forward to seeing what your child will get up to (baking, decorating eggs, possibly even an Easter bunny citing)

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 Kim or Lizzy ☺

Early Learning at Flippers

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Some of what we're learning:

Tuakana:

The tuakana have been learning about emotional intelligence looking at why they are special and what their favourite things are. The tamariki are still really enjoying active movement and music where they are trying out lots of new games that the teachers are thinking of as well as practicing kapa haka.

Teina:

The teina are still interested in the real things experiences, where they have been getting involved in and promoting their fine motor skills. Along with that they also enjoy a good music session, singing songs that involve the magnets or finger puppets.

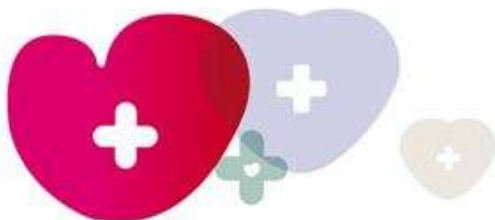
We are been doing a range of messy play as well so please make sure your child is being sent in centre clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Ra Ngahere is going really well. Last week we invited London Street to come with us and see what we get up to which was very exciting for the tamariki. They are loving the mud pit they have found and have spent a lot of their time there the last couple of weeks. Last week Ryder and Lisa found a geocache feel free to ask what this is all about or let us know where others are if you know about them.

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.



Move more in your day

Physical activity is an important part of a healthy lifestyle for both children and adults. Combine with healthy food and you're set to live, eat and play.

There are lots of easy activities for families that are low cost and can be done with little equipment. We've listed seven fun options for kids and parents to choose from. Before you get started, add seven more ideas of your own.

1. Turn on the radio and dance! Just a couple of fast paced songs will get your heart pumping
2. Go on a family walk
3. Wash the car as a family
4. Have relay races at home or at a local park
5. Play together at the nearest playground
6. Give hula hooping a go!
7. Try hopscotch.



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