



JUST KIDZ

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May Newsletter

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Welcome to the May newsletter!

April brought 3 public holidays in a month which we enjoyed with extra long sleep ins with daylight savings too.

Easter is gone for another year, and I don't know about you but I am glad it is only once a year, children and chocolates at 5am is not a great combination in my house!

In April Archie and I took the under two's to the Winter Gardens at the Auckland Domain and we had a fantastic time, the children enjoyed the fish ponds the most and Stella could not stand the excitement of the bus trip there and back and slept there and back!

Gumboots, winter hats and jackets are now an everyday requirement please, we still will venture outside to explore and play, this is a great way to learn and play! Spare clothing is also needed please.

We have finally got the portfolio's! We are super excited about this and we will develop one for each child, when we have made these up over the next couple of weeks we will put these out for you and your family to enjoy. You are welcome to take these home but please sign them out in the parent communication book so we can keep track of them.



Babies room

With the fantastic learning and adventure to the gardens with the under twos they are enjoying now watching the new grass that we got put down grow. The children were able to watch the old grass get collected and scrapped off, then the manure put down and the new grass rolled out! Easy as! Now we are tending to it by watering it and trying not to stand on it to allow it to grow! We cant wait till it has developed so we can roll on it, it looks as nice as carpet!

Alex and Jaxon have developed an interest in cars, trucks, trains, planes and anything that moves, we cant wait to find out where this takes us!

Please name your child's clothing so can help encourage them to put it away when they are finished with it.

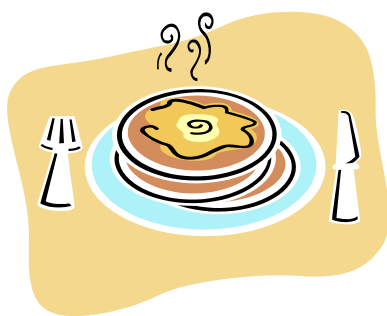
Toddlers and Preschool room

Easter was the number one interest of programme planning last month, the children enjoyed the festivities, especially the bunnies that they made and then filled with chocolate eggs!

Baking has been a fun experience for our children in the afternoon's with ANZAC biscuits, scones and popcorn.

We have also had a great interest in dinosaurs with the toddler boys, we have decided to extend this with a trip to the dinosaur exhibition at the Auckland Museum, please see your parent pocket for the permission slip—please note if this is not returned we are unable to take your child!

Upcoming Events



Mother's Day Breakfast!

Friday from 7am at Just Kidz Educare.

Join us for pancakes and fruit salad, with warm drinks and fruit juice.

Self-Review

At Just Kidz we are dedicated to reviewing our practices to allow for change, change that is positive in the way that we do things here, we are questioning what we do and why we do it. The end result needs to be of benefit to the staff, children, parents and community.

Over the last few months we have focused on the menu changes, the centre routines and a number of in centre practices. Now we are taking it outside and having a look at the outdoor environment, we are doing this with the help of our facilitator Robin from Educational Leadership Project.

We will be asking for your help and input into this in the upcoming weeks with our display that will be in the foyer.

Please feel free to share your ideas with us!





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Getting to know Catherine:

Hello, Kia ora , Anyung-hasae-yo

My name is Catherine and I am studying the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education at M.I.T and as a student teacher I am growing to become a professional teacher. It is nice to meet you all.

My nationality is Korean and I have lived in New Zealand for almost 20 years.

I strongly believe that the essence of childhood is “play” and that from this the children begin to learn about their interests, and understand the world.

My personal philosophy is to foster children with love and trust, providing quality care in both well being and growth. But most importantly, smiling and having fun!

Catherine works at Just Kidz part time.

