

Country Kids

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I think spring has sprung we have had daffodils, lambs and very unpredictable weather. We have been very lucky compared to the rest of the Country. Spring always brings lots of learning opportunities watching the seasonal changes, lambs visiting and plenty of wet weather activities.

Programme News:

We have had a very busy few weeks with the painting of the Just 4 Kids room. We have had fun joining in with the Ngā Whetu team and also having our group times and meals in a different place. It has been quite an adventure. The weather has been kind to us most of the time even though it has not been the best drying weather... A huge thankyou to Wayne Manley who painted our room, it looks amazing Wayne. **Great job!** Thank you to the parents and children who supported us through this week, with the daily changes.

Pikopiko has had a change to their environment as well. A huge thankyou to Hayden who has built us a fence and gate on the deck. The under 2s children can have their own outdoor space on the deck. This will give the Pikopiko children a dry place to play outside on wet days. It will also provide some shade for them and a storage space (Still coming) to keep their equipment.

The Ngā Whetu programme are most excited about their new fish. They have 2 small gold fish or orange fish as someone pointed out the other day. We are still looking for names for these so if you have any ideas please let Tess know.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 15th September

Sharyn finishes her contract

Monday 18th September

Kylie B returns from leave

Important Announcement

It's a very quiet month for our diaries in September which is good, I think we need a break.

Country Kids is 30 years old this year and we have chosen to celebrate our birthday on the 18th of November 10 – 2pm at Country kids.

This is not a fundraiser!!!

It's a CELEBRATION

We will be providing lots of fun activities for children including Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Pony Rides and other activities.

Please put this date in your diaries. I will provide further information next month.



More Important News

Staff Changes this month:



A big thank you to Sharyn who has been working in the Ngā Whetu team while Kylie was on leave. We are really going to miss you Sharyn, you have brought so much fun and laughter to our programme. You will still see Sharyn as she has very kindly offered to relieve for us.

Nickie will be away from 12th September and return on the 21st September = I am off to Christchurch to be with my grandchildren. During this time Marg will be available to answer your questions and manage the daily operations of the centre.

Tess is off on her big adventure to Nepal on Tuesday 26th of September and she will return on Tuesday 17th October. Keep safe Tess and have fun.

Robyn will also be away in Australia spending time with her new granddaughter she will be away for 3 weeks from the 29th of September. Enjoy Robyn.

We are excited to welcome Kylie back from her leave she will start back with us in the Ngā Whetu programme on Monday the 18th of September.

Please remember-

- ✓ Sign in and out when dropping or picking up your child from Country Kids
- ✓ Refill your nappy pocket.
- ✓ Read and comment on our policies under review.
- ✓ Check the art files and take home your child's creations

"The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable." ~ Lane Olinhouse



Social Team News

Wild Wild West

We are very proud to report that the Wild Wild West party made.....

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing **community** for the awesome support everyone gave to this event.

