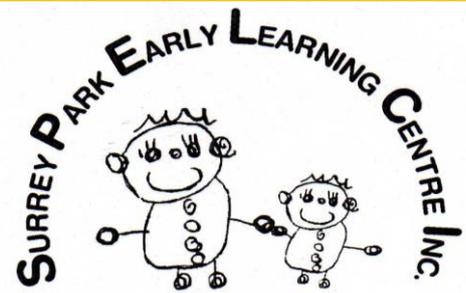


APRIL 2021

REMEMBER TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR THAT THE CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 26 APRIL FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF ANZAC DAY. WE WILL BE OPEN AGAIN ON TUESDAY 27TH AT 7.30AM



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REMINDERS

THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE TO BELONG TO THE CENTRE WAS SET AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. WE HAVE KEPT THIS AT THE SAME RATE AS LAST YEAR.

\$36.00 WILL BE ADDED ON TO YOUR ACCOUNTS NEXT WEEK.

FRIENDLY REMINDER WE ARE OPEN OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 19TH APRIL- 30TH APRIL. IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE AWAY, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.

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Kia ora whanau,

I hope you all enjoyed some great family time over the Easter break. We are so lucky to be able to tag anniversary day on to our Easter break as it gives us a chance to really re-charge our batteries as we prepare for the winter months ahead.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Annual General meeting. Rachael Hewton will continue in the role as President, and she can be contacted on razel_87@hotmail.com

We are still looking to fill our property portfolio on the committee. We would love to hear from you if you are interested in being considered for this position.

The other committee members are: Chloe Cunningham, Karen Gill, Lorna Allott, Kylie Tecofsky, Melanie Broome, Samantha Sproat, and Lauren Wilson.

Remember to share any concerns that you have with us. If we know the problems, we can make sure we do our best to make things right. You can contact me on director@childcareinvercargill.co.nz or phone 027 357 6998 if you can't find me in the office.

Kind regards from Avril

Farewell to our student teacher Rebecca who has spent her time in Koru over the last 5 weeks. All the best for the future.

Our sympathy is extended to our "Handy Andy" and all the Winder Family – in acknowledgement of the death of Andy's much-loved mum.

Congratulation to Abbey and Matthew on the safe arrival of Quinn, a beautiful baby boy.

Congratulations also to Penny and Ricky on the safe arrival of Louie another gorgeous baby boy. Wee brother for Ruby.

A reminder that we run a give and take community hub in our hallway. This is your place to drop off children's clothing or toys (in good condition) that you no longer need, and another family can give them a new home.

Koru Update

Tēnā koutou Whānau, this term we were lucky enough to have Rebecca as our student – inspiring both kaiako and tamariki with her amazing ideas. She has been teaching the tamariki and kaiako sign language, incorporating it into our karakia and music sessions or interactions with the tamariki. We have also been introducing new experiences to broaden the children's learning – like making volcanos, slime, investigating gelatine, making mud pies, clay, books, hunting for taniwha, music – including a crowd favourite 'The Wiggles'. All this and more as we extend the learning of the tamariki and incorporate a variety of the curriculum areas like Mathematics, Science, Physical development, Literacy, to name a few. The children's enthusiasm continues to inspire us to follow their knowledge and implement new and exciting provocations for learning.

Waihopai Update

Our room is full of adventurous explorers! Physical development is the focus for the children. We are lucky enough to have some fantastic low branched trees that allow the children to set themselves a physical challenge and to strive to achieve success. We are continuing to develop ideas for our outside play space including a new slide and swing options. We are wanting any cardboard boxes from your pantry ie cereal so that we can offer opportunities for construction art during any wet days. Lastly, we are starting on our baking using the bounty from our apple tree!! We are all excited for this, our room will be baking for the other rooms as a treat too.

Te Rito Update

Kia Ora, this month we have been busy with lots of Easter crafts, art and baking. We have also tried to make the most of the weather by walks around the community and lots of outside play. Like all the other rooms, plenty of named clothing is essential and please check lost property. Our tamariki have been really enjoying climbing and challenging themselves physically so we went for a visit to Waihopai to try out their climbing equipment which was a great outing, we are now in the process of investigating a climbing geodome for our playground.

Kawakawa Update

Tēnā koutou whānau

Our tamariki have been enjoying the family play area, engaging in imaginative play experiences.

Through these experiences children are developing and strengthening their social skills, imagination and creativity. This month the tamariki have been enjoying lots of different art experiences, please check your art boxes 😊.

Outdoor play is still one of our favourites, with the wet weather coming in please remember to pack lots of clothing and wet weather gear.

Totara Update

Tēnā koutou Whānau. We celebrated the Indian festival of colours/ colour rush together and exploring the wider world. This term tamariki have been working on recognising print symbols and numbers and reading lots of stories. Preliteracy is one of our room's curriculum priorities. Tamariki incorporate this learning while doing different craft activities and playing outside.

As we are heading into the winter months, kindly dress your tamariki with weather appropriate clothing (Jacket, gum boots, winter hat/beanie and sweatshirt/hoodie etc.) with spare clothing in their bags.

Reminder - Please check the lost property for any missing clothes belonging to your child as the rest will be taken to the charity shop at the end of the holidays.