

May Newsletter 2018.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 2:** With the departure of our Head Teacher, Robyn Leckie, we have made some temporary staffing changes until we get the required positions advertised.

Karen Gill will step into the role of Head Teacher, Jude McCabe will join the teaching team for Te Rito and Terangi Rimaati will join the Koru teaching team.



### **CAN YOU HELP US??**

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** We are a community centre which means we are governed by a group of parents elected from families attending the centre, or those who have been asked to act in the role on behalf of the parents. The Governance committee is tasked with the role of overseeing the operation of the centre. We need some new input on the Governance Committee. If you know of anyone who has expertise or skills in aspects of finance, legal administration, cultural and ethnic representation and human resources we would really appreciate hearing from you. Please give me a call if you would like further information about these roles or know of anyone who might be able to help us out.

**FUND-RAISING & PARENT SUPPORT SUB- COMMITTEE:** We also welcome parents who are interested in helping us raise money for special projects the centre has on the "to do" list- (of which there are many). One of the down sides of having such a large old building is there is a big list of things to be upgraded that our standard maintenance budget does not cover.

**GARDENING SKILLS:** We have a community garden area in which we try to grow vegetables and fruit to supply the kitchen for our mid-day meals. Do you have or know anyone who has, the time to make regular visits to help us keep the garden in good order and up to date to provide seasonal produce.

**FUND RAISING MEETING:** Lorna Allott is the Head of our Fund Raising & Parent Support sub-committee. Lorna is having a meeting on Thursday 10 May at 7.30pm at the centre to kick start the plan for 2018. Our goal is to set up a major annual fund- raising event which would target the wider community so that we can continue to upgrade the building. We welcome you to come along- and help us get a plan underway.

**PARENT SUPPORT:** See over for details of two parenting workshops coming to Invercargill on Sunday 27 May.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our annual general meeting. We are please to inform you that Kate Marshall is our new President for the Governance Committee, and we have managed to coerce a few more months out of Liz Henry in the position of Treasurer.

**Please pop into the office or give me a call at the centre (2173477) or on 027 357 6998 if you are able to help us in any of the above-mentioned areas, or if you want further information.**