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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora, Kumusta (Tagalog), Namaste (Fiji Hindi), Talofa lava (Samoan), Mālō e lelei (Samoan), नमस्ते (namaste – Nepalise), আসসালামু আলাইকুম (Asôlamu alaikum-Bengali), നമസ്കര (namaste- Indian – Malayalam) parents/caregivers and whānau,

Into - We welcome **Shreejay** to the Nursery. We hope you have a wonderful time with us.

Within - Happy birthday to Axel, Aminda and Shreeyash who celebrated their birthdays in the month of October.

Beyond - It was great Sadness that we let everyone know that Sarah has resigned from New beginnings, she will be greatly missed by us all and we wish her all the best for her new journey.

Curriculum and Planning

- These holidays have seen the children have lots of fun exploring our activities in the holiday programme.



- **For our Nursery Families** -The team have implemented a new 'Daily Happenings' that will be up on their wall for all parents to look at, (about the daily happenings in the classroom.) Please have a look and see the different things they do each day.



You may have seen me floating around the centre but I thought I'd formally introduce myself.

My name is Mandy Hemopo and I am really excited to be a part of this journey of growth and learning with your whānau. I will be your Acting centre Manager until Olivia returns in February next year.

I have been teaching since 1999, graduating with a Diploma of ECE from NZTC in 2004 I also have had 5 beautiful children along the way which has allowed me to develop and dig deeper into my teaching, creating a philosophy that values individuality, diversity and holds importance on respectful relationships. I am committed to creating a home away from home that is inviting, full of opportunities for fun and learning.

Feel free to come and talk about anything or for just general chitchat.

Ngā mihi
Mandy

Snippets this month



SUNHATS: As the days become longer and warmer please remember to send a named brimmed sunhat for your child to wear. It is part of our Sunsmart policy and compulsory for children and teachers to wear a sunhat in Terms 1 and Term 4.

- **Linwood Ave school** Visit on the 7th of November for our children who start school in the new year. Please come and see Mandy or Rochelle if you can make this visit.
 - **Fresh Fruit** - Thank you all for the families who are bringing **one** piece of fruit each week to contribute to the fruit bowl. The bowl is beside the lunch boxes. The children are really enjoying this.
 - **Free Bread every Wednesday**- countdown Eastgate have kindly donated bread every Wednesday. If you are not enrolled on Wednesday, please still come down to get some bread.
 - **Lost property** -Please name your children's clothes or check to see that all their belongings are in their bag.
 - **Health and Safety** - Please keep your child home if unwell.
 - Remember you need to keep your child home for 48 hours from the last system if they have had vomiting and/ or diarrhoea.
 - **Holiday forms** will be out by beginning of next week. You will be able to indicate if you will be here or away on the week of the 6th of January 2020
 - **Keeping contact details up to date.** If there are changes to who can pick up or who cannot collect your child, please advise Rochelle at the office so we can keep our records up-to-date to ensure only authorised adults are collecting children.
 - **Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser** - Sunday 3rd November - Please see Rochelle if you can spare an hour for the day. The money raised from this will go towards new waterplay and sandpit equipment .
- **NOTE: Preschool two-week closure.** We have a two-week compulsory shutdown in the summer. We are closed from Monday 23rd December and reopen Monday 6th January 2020. Last day for the year is **Friday 20th December.**