



## Kia Ora Whanau!

### New System – Storypark

We welcome Sheree & Lisa as our new Centre Owners at Lighthouse Early Learning Centre and thank for all the amazing garden work in the past few weeks & all the new outdoor equipment for our tamariki. We also would like to thank Sheree & Lisa for introducing a new online system called STORYPARK to Lighthouse which allows us to share the milestones of our tamariki with whanau at any time of the day. You can also add other family members to your child's profile/links which then allows them to follow your child's progress. If you have not got a login for Storypark, or are having difficulties setting it up, please see Crystal.

### Father's Night

We would like to thank all the Dads for joining us on Father's Night for this annual occasion. It was full of joy and laughter. We hope all the Dads had a wonderful party at Lighthouse exploring all the activities with your children while catching up with other whanau and kaiako.

### Where we are up to...

#### Kea

Over the past month preschool has focused on physical education to encourage relationships, communication skills, body control and problem-solving skills. We loved all the sport games that we played with our friends and kaiako. The magical ball game was our favourite. We also loved building our veggie farm in our playground with Sheree. Our focus for this month will be "how to look after our environment" - sharing the responsibilities as kaitiakitanga to take care of our Lighthouse environment including recycling.

We are also currently working on a family wall. We would appreciate if you could kindly print or share on Storypark or email us a family photo to the following email address: [lighthouse\\_preschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lighthouse_preschool@xtra.co.nz)

We welcome Joe, Yuchen and Reynash & families to Preschool.

#### Tui Room

Our focus in the Tui room is animals and their sounds which is a continuation of our communication strand. We have also introduced some new props into our family play area. These new provocations have inspired more exciting role-play for our tamariki.

We would like to welcome our student teacher Laura to our room.

### Sun-smart

Spring has just arrived. It is about the time of the year to get ready for the bright warm sun. Please start bringing a labelled sunhat for your child and more spare clothes for our upcoming water activities. We supply Cancer Society sunblock to our children. If you prefer another sun-block for your child, please send it in with your child with his/her name clearly labelled on it.



### Reminder...

A friendly reminder that we have a strict **48 hours rule** for sick children. Children are required to be absent from the Lighthouse for 48 hours from the last time they vomited or had diarrhoea, or had a high temperature of 38.0 & above. This is to ensure we can stop the illness spreading to other children during this critical period.

Thank you for your support to keep our kids healthy.

### Up-coming Events

3rd September

Tongan Language Week

10th September

Te Reo Language Week

17th September

Korean Language Week

### *From Sheree and Lisa...*

*Thank you to everyone for making us so welcome at the Lighthouse in our first few weeks. We appreciate your support as we introduce some new systems and processes.*

*We are currently working on a new menu with the support of a Dietitian and will be introducing new lunches and snacks over the coming weeks.*

*We are also looking forward to having the Lighthouse painted inside and out over the next few months.*





## Updating Enrolment Details

We are currently updating all enrolment details for the Ministry of Education. This includes contact details of parents, emergency pickups, and regular pick-up & drop-off times for your child. We will be in touch with all our whanau soon for all the updates and we appreciate your time and support through this process.

## Signing In & Out

A friendly reminder to all our whanau, please kindly sign your children in and out from Lighthouse on the children roll according to the time on the display wall at the foyer. :)

## Some Highlights of the month...



*Ko te anurei o te tamiti Arahia o tatou mahi — Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work*