



## Kia Ora Whanau!

### New Menu

We proudly introduce our new 4- week cycle lunch menu to our tamariki. We aim to promote healthy eating and balanced nutrition with the menu changing according to the seasons. We hope our tamariki will continue to enjoy the new cuisine.

### Where we are up to...

#### Kea

Over the past month preschool has focused on sharing the responsibilities as kaitiakitanga to take care of our Lighthouse environment including recycling. Our tamariki made a brilliant contribution in watering plants, picking up rubbish, sorting waste in categories and looking after the species in our garden on a daily basis. We are so proud of our children .

This coming month we will be focusing on one of the Indian Festivals called Diwali . It's a festival about the Sun, a learning extension from our last focus. We are looking forward to celebrating this special festival and experiencing some cultural rituals. We will be doing some Henna on our children and there will be a permission slip for our whanau's consent to allow your child to experience Henna. Please kindly return the permission slip to one of the Kea teachers.

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

We welcome Lin-Xuan and Waldo & their families to Preschool.

#### Tui Room

The girls especially love dancing and music so as a group we have been focusing on music & movement. We have found that they all love this time and joining in with songs that are now familiar to them.

We would like to welcome our student teacher Jade 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.

More exciting news coming up on my Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/lighthouselearningcentrehowick/](https://www.facebook.com/lighthouselearningcentrehowick/)



### Christmas...

Our Christmas concert will be on Thursday 6th December 2018 at Lighthouse.

We are going to start planning our Christmas hours and teacher rosters in 2 weeks time. We would appreciate it if you could complete the upcoming Holiday form and return to our office at your earliest convenience.

### Up-coming Events

8th October  
Mindfulness Week

22nd October  
Labour Day— School Closed

26th October  
Pink Day

29th October  
Henna Week

31st October  
Favourite Character Dress Up

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

*We have made a start on getting Lighthouse painted inside and out . This will be done out of school hours over the next few months However, at times there may be some disruption. Please bear with us and we apologize for any inconvenience.*

*We are looking forward to the new look of Lighthouse in a few months time.*

*Thank you to everyone for supporting us.*



## 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*