

# NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2020



## LITTLE FEET CHILDCARE CENTRE

The Management and the staff would like to welcome all the families who have joined Little Feet Childcare Centre.

We welcome back our tamariki and hope we will have a wonderful year ahead with lots of learning in all the curriculum areas.



### Important Notices

#### Blankets

- Parents please provide a blanket for your child/children on every Monday and take it back home every Friday for washing.

#### Children's clothing and lunch

- Please ensure to pack spare clothing for your child/children in their bags with their names written on it.
- Please ensure that your child has a sun hat in his/her bag.
- Parents please provide healthy lunches and snacks in your child/children's lunchboxes together with a water bottle as well.

### Upcoming Events in February:

Waitangi Day

### Birthdays for February:

Avya Mudliar

Esme Ulufale

Nayra Reddy



### Reminder

- Parents please ensure that your children aged from 15 months and over are up to date with their MMR vaccination. If they are not, please contact your local GP.
- Parents are requested to please let other parents know that we currently have spaces for children in our Centre and would appreciate their referrals.
- Parents are reminded to read the notice board for the important information every day.



## Infants focus:

Currently we have one under 2 child and he is settling quite well in the centre environment. Teachers are providing different opportunities for him to explore in sandpit, block area and music corner. Due to this, he is further developing his motor skills such as gripping, holding objects, shaking, banging and throwing the toys etc. He has also further developed his communication skills by using hand gestures and pointing to things. Kaiako are creating opportunities for under 2's to further develop self help skills such as feeding and washing hands.



Toddlers and Preschool focus: - In the month of January, most of the children stayed home for the Christmas and New Year holidays to spend time with their parents and whanau. Children were busy exploring different activities such as reading, puzzles, art activities and pretend play. They explored puff painting which was a new experience for them to experiment with colours and textures. They were surprised to see that their painting turned in to puffs after putting in the microwave. They also did stamp painting and explored different shapes. Moreover, they have further developed their self-help skills by putting away their beds, beddings and other belongings.

Kaiako also discussed Pepeha with tamariki which further encourage a sense of belonging as they could know about their koru, papa and mama. Children also learnt songs and words in Te Reo during Mat times. Moreover, D'Jin, Sarah and Blessing had their Graduation and Farewell ceremony and their parents also participated in the ceremony enthusiastically. Blessing and Sarah performed on Samoan Cultural song on this event.

Overall, though there were few children, but they got several opportunities to explore all curriculum areas and develop their confidence in taking challenges.

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