



LITTLE FEET CHILDCARE CENTRE

“We Care for Your Child”



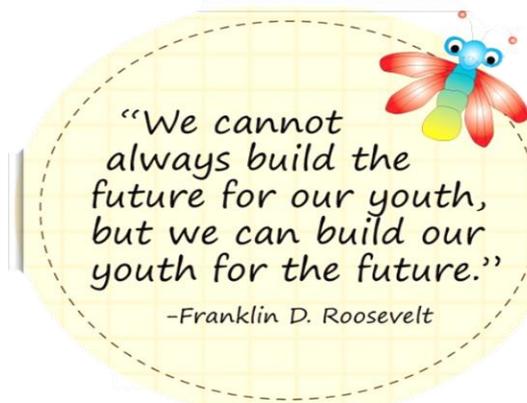
Our task is to help children communicate with the world using all their potential, strengths, and languages and to overcome any obstacle presented by our culture. ---- Loris Malaguzzi

What are we Learning?

- Respecting Others
- Self-Help Skills
- Sharing and turn taking
- Looking after Centre and our things
- Recognise shapes
- Numbers, colours & alphabets
- Te Reo Maori basic words

Reminders

- ❖ **Babies:** Please bring child's own bag, a healthy Lunch Box (**Nut Free**), Water Bottle, Milk Formula, Nappies & Wipes, Warm Spare Clothes.
- ❖ **Toddlers and Preschool Children:** Please bring child's own bag, Warm spare clothes, nappies (if needed), drink bottle and blanket.



December's Up Coming Events 2020

- 8th – Christmas Party
- 17th - Earthquake Drill
- 23rd – Fire Drill
- 25th – Christmas
- 29th – Lockdown drill



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Tui Room's Message

Greetings to everyone! Tui room is very happy to welcome our new baby this November, Jacob. Thank you for joining us to our very humble and resourceful room for all babies. Tui room has been focusing in creating wide varieties of Christmas decorations and arts. Christmas songs and jingles are very likely and lively every day in our room. Our babies are all engaged and motivated in practicing these different activities. Recently, our outside play area has been opened and our babies are very happy and active during play time. Tui room is very enthusiastic to announce that we will be celebrating our Christmas day at the centre and babies will be doing lots of Christmas carols very soon. Merry Christmas to all of you from our very own Tui Room. Friendly reminder: please bring extra clothes and summer hat always as they are expected to be engaged in water play and outside activities as the summer season is fast approaching.



Kiwi Room's Message

We are continuing with our programme planning 'Dance to the Music' creating and dancing to their creation. Teachers are demonstrating live experiences with cultural music during mat time, which children love it. Children are showing confidence in engaging with meaningful conversation with their friends and teachers. Also, they can show the value of respect by looking after the environment helping to tidy up the classroom as we start our singing 'Tidy up time'. Our team is also encouraging and promoting the activities that require sharing and cooperation. Additionally, language skills are encouraged by teaching respect to our toddlers through everyday interaction, displaying good manners by using "thank you," "please" and "sorry" appropriately. At Little Feet Childcare we value the importance of cultural events and enjoy celebrating festivals together with our children and their families. In the month of November, we celebrated The Hindu Festival of Lights, Diwali, we provided lots of opportunities for the children to learn about the festival, and the meaning and importance of this celebration. Furthermore, children in the Kiwi Room have taken a deep interest in sensory play, like gloop, clay, play dough, wet sand, and paints. Our newly enrolled and transitioning children are settling in well and have developed a deep sense of belonging. Children and teachers are all excited with this special time of the year and are getting busier with Christmas preparations. Christmas time with children is a magical experience, as they encounter all of its wonders: the expectation of waiting and counting the days till Santa Claus's visit, the years of tradition there are to explore.

Nga mihi nui

Pukeko Room's Message

Early this month, we celebrated Diwali in the Pukeko room. The children were engaged in activities that were related to Diwali such as making "diya" with clay; colouring pictures / colouring rangoli patterns; music and movement; and listening to the story of why Diwali is being celebrated. Whaea Kanta also showed the children how to make some "laddu" using three ingredients such as desiccated coconut, condensed milk and a little bit of food colouring. The children had the opportunity to taste this food after it was made. During the celebration at the end of the week, teachers and children were dressed in Indian costumes to reinforce the culture and celebration of this event. During the combined celebration in the Kiwi room, the Pukeko children performed their music and dance in front of the younger children and other teachers. It was also a great time for Kyron and Italia to do a welcome speech to start the programme and they spoke with confidence in front of the audience. During the last few weeks, our children in the literacy group have shown good progress in their writing practices and are able to recognise more letters of the alphabet. Some of them were persistent to write different letters and this is a good reflection of their readiness for primary school. Due to nice and sunny weather, the children in the Pukeko room were also spending more time in outdoor play. They have been engaged in sand play; riding the bikes; music and movement; weeding the garden; and doing the things that they enjoy.

Our Staff
Farida, Kasileta,
Maingel, Sushi,
Tujga, Kanta,
Nonita, Priya,
Satendra, Srishti,
Elisapeta

Birthday of Our
Little Stars
Kian, Optimus,
Sione Liava'a Jr
and Vanilla

Our New Learners
Kaurangi