

LITTLE FEET CHILDCARE CENTRE

Newsletter for Jan
& Feb 2024

"We Care for Your Child"

















Our Staff

Anushal, Reena, Amarjeet, Rup Mani and Prasant Birthday of our little Stars

Amanat and Elena

Upcoming Events

Fire Drill – 23rd Jan
Earthquake Drill – 16th Jan
Picnic in the park- 02Nd Feb
Waitangi Day Celebration – 5th

What are we learning?

- * Building relationships.
- Developing vocabulary and language skills.
- Older tamariki showing care and affection for our younger children.
- Connecting to papatuanuku (mother earth) through visiting our vegetable gardens and picking up vegetables and fruits.
- Enhancing life skills by creating and practicing drills such as fine and earthquake to prepare during times of emergency.

Reminders

- Bring blankets, spare clothes, a water bottle, a hat, and sunblock (if you don't want to use the centre's sunblock.), Nappies and wipes (if required).
- Keep your child home if they are unwell and see the doctor. Please ask for the medical clearance
 from the doctor and bring it with your child when he/she comes back to make sure he/she is okay
 to stay in the Centre.

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Over 2 and Under 2 Message

We, the staff, and management of Little feet Childcare Centre Papatoetoe welcome all children and whanau to the new year 2024. As our children are still coming back from holidays, teachers are supporting them to settle back in the Centre. This is going to be an exciting learning year for us all. We welcome a new staff member Prashant Chand to our team. Prashant hails from Fiji and comes with a lot of teaching experience. We are looking forward to sharing his knowledge and guidance with our young children. Additionally, our Tamariki has been exploring a lot of outdoor learning opportunities and enjoying the beautiful summer days. Our Tamariki are having a great month of exploration where they are also learning skills of sharing, turn-taking, and social skills and further developing their gross motor skills, fine motor skills and communication skills. As this year we will be implementing a new form of documenting our children's learning which will be using the Te Whatu Pokeka model. We all are looking forward to continuing to capture great learning experiences for our Tamariki. Parents are welcome to ask teachers about this new form of documenting the learning.

