



Cambridge Early Learning Centre

September 2019

Kia Ora & Welcome!

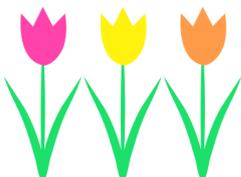
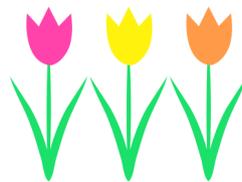
Spring is here Yahoo!! Such a wonderful season with beautiful spring flowers, more sunshine and baby animals enjoying the sunshine ☺

- Sunday 1st September—Father's Day, happy Father's Day to all our Centre Dad's.
- 9th to 15th September—Maori Language Week
- Friday 27th September— Centre Photo Day
- Sunday 29th September —Daylight Savings begins, clocks go forward by one hour
- Monday 30th September— School holidays begin

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HAPPY FATHERS DAY



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

STAFF NEWS:

- Emily is away on a long overseas holiday and we will see her again next month.

THANKS:

- Thank you to all of the Dad's / Blokes that joined us in the Centre to celebrate Father's Day on Friday 30th August. We hope that you enjoyed a relaxing day on Sunday.
- A big thank you to all of the children, parents and staff who contributed to our Daffodil Day coin trail. We banked \$70.80 to help the Cancer Society continue their important work 😊

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK:



Kia Kaha
te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 9-15 Mahuru 2019 Māori Language Week 9-15 September 2019

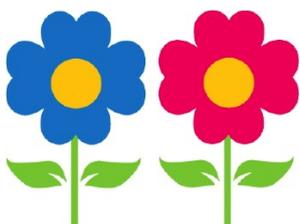
9th—15th September is Maori Language Week. This year the chosen theme is again 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'.

'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people—talking about wellbeing, language health, strength and revitalisation.

So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori', we are saying—'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

POLICY REVIEW:

This month we are asking for your feedback on the Centre's **Policy on travel arrangements**. This is a rather long and involved policy, but we would really appreciate your feedback. The policy is displayed on the front sign in counter at The Castle—please feel free to record your comments and initial that you have read this.



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spring!

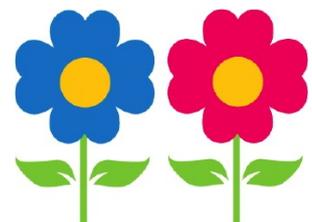


PHOTO DAY:

Friday 27th September is our Centre Photo Day. If your child is not enrolled to attend that day, please let us know if you wish to join us for photos.

Individual photos are taken and a proof of the photo is attached to an order envelope to be handed out to parents usually by the end of the following week. You can then choose if you would like to purchase and the type of pack you would like. Please note that there is no proof of the group photos—the photographers take several and select the best one to be used as the 'class photo'.



TRUST NEWS:

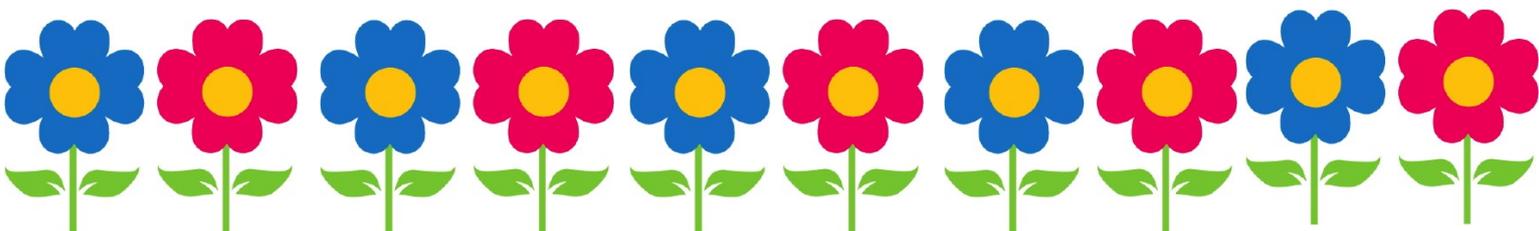
Last month was the Trust AGM. Many, many thanks to the following office holders: Eric Deakins—Trust Chairperson; Astrid Veltman—Trust Treasurer; Tracey Hazelton, Rian Thomas, Zara Schofield and Hilly Goodwin —Trustees

FUNDRAISING OPTIONS:

WET BAGS: These are available from the office at a cost of \$10.00 in either red or lime green. Name labels are added to the handle of the bag. The bags are machine washable and are ideal to pop your child's wet gear in. An order form is currently on the front counter at The Castle and the cost of the wet bag can be added to your account.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: We have a limited supply of these books left. A digital book can be purchased for \$65.00 via our online page www.entbook.co.nz/1w54069 and we receive \$13.00 from each book sold. Thank you for helping us achieve our goal 😊

OXFORD PIES: advance notice ... we will be holding our last Oxford Pie fundraiser next month. Keep an eye out for an order form included with the October newsletter. It's a great idea to stock up your freezer with these yummy pies, sausage rolls, savouries and lamingtons



The Nursery

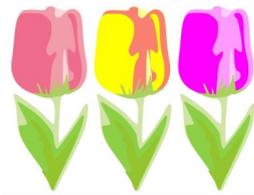
0-18 months



Welcome to the Nursery Kye and Corbin. Emily has just left for her overseas trip. Farewell to Harper and Felicity who transition across to the Toddlers to join Axel, Cooper, Freya and Ryder who have settled in nicely.



It has been particularly wet recently so there has been lots of inside play...



Many thanks to the **Rider family** who donated lots of wonderful books and toys to us at The Castle. The children are loving them . 😊



Please let a teacher know if you have administered any medicine to your child prior to them coming to the nursery.

We can then be extra vigilant to ensure that we notice any changes. Young children suffering from infections that may be masked by medication are vulnerable.

The Toddlers

18 months-3 Years



This month we welcome Harper and Felicity from the Nursery. Also we welcome Lily to the Nursery Toddlers. We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your families.

At the end of August we said goodbye to Chase who has started his learning journey at the Pagoda. Later this month we say goodbye to Piper, Lily T, Bella and Noah W. We wish them lots of fun in the next part of their learning journey.

We will be celebrating Maori language week this month. During our annual celebration we will be promoting te reo in many different ways. Keep an eye out for new books and resources during this time.

*He aroha whakatō,
he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown
then kindness you shall receive.*

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At present we have lots of children with the same gumboots, which can be a little confusing :) Please remember to name these and other clothing. Initials are fine to be used.





What's happening in September?

- Welcome to Chase who joined us at the end of last month, and Noah W, Bella, Piper and Lily who join us this month.
- Photo day is Friday 27th September, we will put a reminder note out about this closer to the time
 - Daylight savings begins...woohoo!!!
- Te wiki o te reo Maori—Maori language week, we will be learning new phrases and waiata—if you have any to share with us please feel free
- We say Goodbye to Mariee (Marge) who has been on her teaching placement at the Pagoda—it has been a pleasure having her with us and the children have all enjoyed spending time with her. We wish her all the best with the remainder of her studies

Kindness

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"

- Aesop

This month the children are working towards an ice cream sundae party!

We will alternate these celebrations on different days so that everyone has a change to enjoy 😊

Extra Bits

- Many thanks to the special men in our children's lives who joined us for 'Blokes Day'
 - A reminder please NO toys from home
- Storypark—we hope everybody is enjoying Storypark—we are always after feedback so any questions or comments you have please let us know. Are you aware that you can add special family pictures/moments via the app?? These can only be seen by those people that you have invited to your child's page and the teachers at CELC

Measles Alert

EARLY SYMPTOMS

- High fever
- Cough
- Runny nose



LATER SYMPTOMS

- High fever
- Rash

All early learning centres are required to maintain an immunisation register. Up-to-date registers mean assessing the likely impact of a case of infectious measles in our ECE community and managing quarantine for susceptible children, young people and staff is much easier.

We undertake regular reviews of our immunisation register and given the current situation with Measles in the Auckland region we will be reviewing the children's status and advising parents if an update is required. If you receive a letter requesting updated information please ensure that you respond with priority.

The latest information from the Waikato District Health Board is available on our whiteboards at both The Castle and The Pagoda. We will continue to post regular updates when these become available.



Finally...

**We hope you are all enjoying your time with us.
We are certainly enjoying having your children at
the Centre and getting to know you all.**

