



(Term 1 ends on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April and Term 2 starts on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

We would like to take this opportunity at the end of a very exciting and busy term to thank you all for your positive, enthusiastic and supportive approach towards your child's early childhood education. As a teaching team we often reflect upon the blessing of being able to play a part in your child's early years and we thank each and every one of you, our Trinity Kindy family members, for all the encouragement and support you give us.

We welcome all of our new family members and thank you for choosing Trinity Kindy for your child's early childhood education. We thank our existing families for all the fun we have together and the families in the older session for your support during our Rising Stars programmes, and our trip to Butterfly Creek. Thanks to all of our grandparents for visiting us during grandparents week and thanks to Sheena and Poppa Nev for sharing meaningful Bible stories every Friday. Finally, thanks to our Trust members for their unselfish commitment to the governance of our Kindy, and to Pastor Freddy at Trinity Methodist Church for his guidance, care and prayers.

We would like to share with you our lovely new names for our sessions:

Tuesday/Thursday sessions - **Mini Miracles**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning sessions - **Shining Stars**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday afternoon sessions - **Rising Stars**

#### Portfolios due back please

We urgently request that you kindly return your child's portfolio to Kindy as soon as possible because we need to start using them very early in Term 2.

#### Term 2 dates to note:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 - First day of Term 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - Mother's Day Celebration - **Cupcakes and Cuddles**
- 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - Avon Photography in to do individual photos
- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - Teacher Only Day due to ECE Conference. **Kindy will be closed.**
- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Queens Birthday. **Kindy will be closed.**
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Matariki Celebrations
- 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - last day of Term 2

#### Some general reminders:

- Once again we urgently request that you please remember to **sign your child in and out** for each and every session with the correct time recorded as this is a Ministry requirement and it ensures that we are able to keep your child safe in the event of an emergency (e.g. a fire or earthquake). This also affects our funding.
- Please collect your child's art from the box this week as we will be clearing the boxes during the holidays.
- Please check the lost property box by the end of the term and please kindly ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled as this helps us to easily locate the owners. We also request that your child does not bring any toys, jewellery or "cuddlies" to Kindy as these can easily go missing and this may distress your child.
- Your Term 2 invoice will be e-mailed to you by the end of Term 1. Please note that fees are payable in advance.

- Please continue to check your child's Kindy pocket for any communication that needs to go home.



- "Helping Hands". We welcome any parent help throughout the year! Please see the office if you can give any time at Kindy or are able to take a small job home to do for us (cutting, pasting etc.). Any help will be greatly appreciated.

*Ka kite ano ... until the next time!*

*From your committed, enthusiastic Trinity Teaching Team*

*Engela, Bernice, Deb's, Debbie, Janine and Hazel*

*"Trinity Kindergarten aims to develop in each child, a healthy mind, body and spirit and to build a sense of belonging for the child and the family, based on the principles of the Christian faith."*