



**(Term 2 ends on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Term 3 starts on Monday 25 July)**

**W**e extend a very warm welcome to all of our new families who join us during Term 2 and we thank our existing Trinity whanau for always welcoming new members to our Kindy in such a warm and caring manner. As a Kindy community we pride ourselves in being inclusive, welcoming and caring towards one another as we encourage each new Trinity Kindy family member to develop a sense of belonging within our Kindy community. We would also like to thank all family members for their fantastic contributions towards our Kindy programme - we really value news from home, grandparents reading to the tamariki, parents sharing specific information with our tamariki and all of your help and support throughout the term. Te Whāriki reminds us that the wider world of family and community is an integral part of the early childhood curriculum.

During Term 2 we continue with Playball on Mondays for the Rising Stars children - incorporating a sport and movement programme thus improving basic movement development skills and refining sport skills and technique. Playball programs are age specific, with the programs taking into account the difference in the cognitive, emotional, social and motor development of the children in each age group.

#### **Term 2 dates to note:**

- **27<sup>th</sup> May** - Teacher Only Day due to ECE Conference. **Kindy will be closed.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> June** - Children will be introduced to *Harold Giraffe*, and through activities and games, talk to them about how they are special and unique and share age-appropriate information about how their bodies work. **Trinity will fund this visit.**
- **6<sup>th</sup> June** - Queens Birthday. **Kindy will be closed.**
- **15<sup>th</sup> June** - Old MacDonald's Mobile Farm will be visiting the Shining Stars. **Trinity will fund this visit.**
- **20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Matariki Celebrations
- **8<sup>th</sup> July** - last day of Term 2

#### **Some Exciting news:**

We would like to formally congratulate Debbie Marson on obtaining her full teaching registration! Debbie has had provisional registration and has worked extremely hard juggling her studies and work. We are very proud of her and are blessed to have her as part of our team. **CONGRATULATIONS DEBBIE!!**

#### **New Trust Members:**

We would like to acknowledge our new Trust Members:

- Chairperson - Charl Weber
- Treasurer - Leanne van Niekerk
- Trust Member - Linley Bell-Galbraith

Welcome to the Trinity Kindy Trust!

#### **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 Artwork box weekly.

- With the change in weather, please ensure your child is warmly dressed and spare warm clothes provided in their bag.
- Please check the lost property regularly 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.
- 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.
- Please check our website regularly as we try to update the photographs and newsletters as often as possible. You can find us at: [www.trinitykindy.co.nz](http://www.trinitykindy.co.nz)

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

*From your committed, enthusiastic Trinity Teaching Team*

*Engela, Bernice, Deb's, Debbie, Lisa, 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."*