



We extend a warm welcome to all of our existing and new Trinity Kindy Families. Our newsletters are emailed to all families approximately twice a term and a copy is always available on our notice board. This is our first newsletter for Term 3, it is jam packed with lots of interesting information so please take the time to read this newsletter and please feel free to direct any questions or suggestions to the office.

Earlier this year we introduced our "Trinity virtues". The virtue we are currently focussing on is "Bear Obeys".

We have also introduced a weekly memory verse that relates to the Bible Story that was shared that week. This verse will be available to anyone who wishes to take one. These will be available on the "Bible Story Board", which is located inside the main teaching room. Please help yourself ☺

As you are aware, Tania is away this year. We regret to advise that we have recently received Tania's resignation. Tania has been with Trinity for many years and has made the decision to move out of Auckland. We wish Tania all the very best!

Term 3 dates to note:

- 29th August - 2nd September - **Father's Day Week**
- 31st August - **Pappa's Pizza Night (Trinity will supply the Pizzas)**
- We will be conducting our **Rising Stars Chats** with parents of children in the Rising Star's groups during week 6 of Term 3. Invitations will be issued to parents to attend a 15 minute chat with their child's Rising Star Teacher on Tuesday 30th August and Thursday 1st September in the afternoon between 1.00pm and 2.30pm.
- 16th September - **Winter Wonderland - Surprise for the Shining Stars Session..... more details to follow**
- 23rd September - **last day of Term 3**

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). We are noticing that more and more children are arriving after 9:00am. We loose funding for the children who do not arrive on time - please ensure that you arrive before 9:00 am.
- **Children transitioning from younger to older sessions:** Transitions are made at the Head Teachers discretion. We look at the dynamics of the current children in the session, teacher recommendations as well as child's development. There is not a set queue - many factors are taken into account before the child is moved into the older session. If you have any queries - please see Engela.
- Invoices have been emailed out to families. If you do not have a copy or would like another, please contact Bernice. Please ensure your invoice is paid in advance.
- With the change in weather, please ensure your child is warmly dressed and spare warm clothes provided in their bag.
- Please keep your sick child at home. Sick children = sick teachers ☺ Thank you for your consideration.

- At the end of session, kindly do not allow your children to play on the playground - once the session is over the playground is out of bounds. Thank you for your understanding.
- When we have a function for mums or grandparents etc., please note that no younger (or older) siblings will be able to join the event. This is for Health & Safety reasons.
- When transitioning a new child to Trinity, no younger or older siblings will be allowed to be brought to kindy during the transition sessions. We are only licenced for a certain number of children to be on our property and cannot monitor the safety of younger siblings on visits with transitioning children.
- 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

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."