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

Wow...what a wonderful, exciting and busy term we have enjoyed together! Every week has been jam-packed with the most amazing events; from Mum's Cupcake and Cuddles Days, to a visit from Harold the Giraffe, James the photographer visiting and having Old MacDonalds Mobile Farm visit us too. We celebrated Matariki and had fun exploring the Pasifika culture. Four staff attended the Early Childhood Council conference in Rotorua on the weekend of 27, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup> May; with the central focus on "What is Best Practice in ECE". This was an amazing opportunity for us to come together with like-minded teachers and bring back a wealth of knowledge.

We would like to thank Janine for all she has done over the last 6 months. She has been an absolute Blessing to Trinity while Pippa has been on Maternity leave and we will miss her tremendously. Janine will return to her teaching position as a new entrant's teacher at Owairoa Primary school. **WE WILL MISS YOU JANINE!!**

We welcome Pippa back in Term 3 - we have missed having her around and look forward to having her in our team once again.

**Term 3 dates to note:**

- 25<sup>th</sup> July - **First day of Term 2**
- 29<sup>th</sup> August - 2<sup>nd</sup> September - **Father's Day Week**
- 31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September in the afternoon between 1.00pm and 2.30pm.
- 16<sup>th</sup> September - **Winter Wonderland - Surprise for the Shining Stars Session.... more details to follow**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September - **last day of Term 3**

**Some Exciting news:**

We would like to formally congratulate Hazel Spinnler on obtaining her ECE Teaching Degree. Hazel has put in an immense amount of time studying and the results show this. Well done Hazel! We are super proud of you!

**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 lose funding for the children who do not arrive on time - please ensure that you arrive before 9:00 am.**
- Please collect your child's art from the Artwork box by the end of the Term.
- Invoices for Term 3 will be emailed out on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- 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.
- 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. **All unclaimed/unnamed lost property items will be bagged and sent to the clothing bin at the end of each term.** 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."*