



## (Term 1 ends on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Term 2 begins of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April)

Welcome to our 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter of Term 1. What a wonderful, exciting and busy term we have enjoyed together! Every week has been jam-packed with the most amazing events. We have had the blessing of the following activities during Term 1:

Old MacDonalds Farm visit for the Shining Stars, Pet Safari visit for the Rising Stars, Te Reo Singalong visit for the Shining Stars, Ambulance Visit, Playball and our wonderful Grandparents Day. Thank you so much to all the wonderful grandparents who could make it - the children really loved showing off their kindy! We have had the blessing of Poppa Nev and Sheena visiting us on Fridays continuing with our Bible stories. What a busy term we have had!!

We said farewell to school leavers - we wish them all the very best ☺

### Term 2 dates to note:

- **30 April** - First day of Term 2 for Shining Stars
- **1<sup>st</sup> May** - First day of Term 2 for Mini Miracles
- **7<sup>th</sup> May** - ERO visiting Trinity for our Education Review
- **10<sup>th</sup> May** - Mother's Day for mums from this session (8.30 - 10.30)
- **11<sup>th</sup> May** - Mother's Day for mums from this session (8.30 - 10.30)
- **18<sup>th</sup> May** - The Bone Lady visiting Rising Stars to talk about the bones in our body and bones of animals etc.
- **4<sup>th</sup> June** - Queens Birthday - **no kindy**
- **29<sup>th</sup> June** - Avon Photography doing individual photos and a group photo for the Shining Stars - no siblings not attending Trinity please. **This is only for enrolled children. Mini Miracles to come in for photos on this day please - more info to follow.**
- **6<sup>th</sup> July** - last day of Term 2

### Reading our notice boards

- Our large notice board is strategically placed in the area where many whanau members wait just before collecting their children. We are asking you to take just a few minutes to read some of the notices on the board because these displays will give you insight into our current programme and our emergent curriculum. It is so rewarding to see parents share these photographs and stories with their children so please consider pausing for a moment and reading just one or two of the displays when you have the time. Feedback through Kid Reports is also valued, so thank you for taking the time to do that too.

### Some general reminders:

- Once again we 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.
- When collecting your child, please collect their bag and then enter through the door closest to the office and exit the other one. This is for safety reasons please.

- Please collect your child's art from the Artwork box by the end of the Term.
- Invoices for Term 2 will be emailed the last week of this term.
- 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. If you have a sick sibling, we are more than happy to collect your child at the gate to eliminate bringing the sick sibling into the kindy.
- 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 or jewellery 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.
- We are always in need of empty cereal boxes etc. for our craft activities.

### **Thank you to everyone who takes the time to help us**

- We extend a HUGE hug of appreciation once again to all our wonderful mummies who volunteer to help us with making play dough, washing our Kindy laundry, filing artwork, washing toys and general cleaning and all other forms of support. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa, Kat and Paula for being our awesome relief teachers; you are all amazing assets to our teaching team. Finally, we also thank our Trinity Trust for all their support and dedication. We could not present such a welcoming, exciting environment without all of your unfailing help and support and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you do to make Trinity Kindy a blessed place to teach and to learn.
- 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, Hazel, Pippa, Angie and Becky***

*"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."*