



2 May 2018

(Term 2 ends on Friday 6th July and Term 3 begins on Monday 23rd July)

Welcome to our 1st newsletter of Term 2. We trust you had a good break and are ready for a wonderful event filled term at Trinity! Welcome to our new families who have joined us this term - it is wonderful to welcome you to our Trinity Family!

Gum Boots

Please can we ask that you bring in a pair of gum boots for your child to wear at kindy. With the new playground and the mud kitchen, it will make things a lot easier and keep your child's shoes a lot cleaner too ☺ **The gum boots need to be named and can stay at kindy.** Thank you!

Please take note of other important dates for this term:

Term 2 dates to note:

- **8th May** - ERO visiting Trinity for our Education Review
- **10th May** - Mother's Day for mums from this session (8.30 - 10.30)
- **11th May** - Mother's Day for mums from this session (8.30 - 10.30)
- **18th May** - The Bone Lady visiting Rising Stars to talk about the bones in our body and bones of animals etc.
- **4th June** - Queens Birthday - **no kindy**
- **29th 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.**
- **6th July** - last day of Term 2

Our new back garden:

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.

- 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. 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.



- "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.
- We are always in need of empty cereal boxes etc. for our craft activities.
- 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, Pippa, Hazel, Becky and Angie

"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."