

TE AKONGA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Newsletter



Term 4, 2011

Welcome back to everyone, especially our new children and their families.

Aqualextrix Fireworks Extravaganza – Thank you

We had another very successful Fireworks Extravaganza on Saturday night. Many thanks to the parents who helped before, during & after this event. Also a HUGE thank you to the Fundraising Committee who organise this event. The fireworks is the centres major fundraiser for the year and the Fundraising Committee spend countless unpaid hours organising & planning this event.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday 20 November – Working Bee.
- Friday 16 December – Children's Christmas party
- Friday 16 December – last day of term.
- Tuesday 31 January 2012 – 1st day of Term 1.
- Thursday 1 December 2011 – Athletics Day

- The **Christmas Party** will be held on the last day of Preschool - Friday 16th December at 5.30pm - more details to follow.....
- The centre has a new email address. It is admin@teakonga.org.nz. Absences can be emailed through to this address if it is more convenient than phoning.
- The next **WORKING BEE** is on 20th November 9am - 11am. If you are rostered on for this working bee a notice will be placed in your pocket a week beforehand.

GROOVIT

The Hip Hop Dance Preschool Programme started on Monday morning in Koru. The children looked like they were having loads of fun. It will run for 6 weeks & there will be a performance at the Christmas party.

ART AUCTION

The child made some wonderful art for the art auction on 23 September. Thanks for the parent, grandparents & friends who attended. Proceeds from the art auction purchased 8 new prams for the children which they love!

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The holiday programme is open to all children and will run for 3 weeks from Monday 9th January to Friday 28th January. A booking sheet will be placed at reception at the start of December to complete if you would like your child to attend the holiday programme. Please note your child can only attend on their booked days.

A BIG THANK YOU TO....

Rob Watson (Jake Austen's Poppa) for assembling our new prams. Rob is also a great help in Koru in the mornings helping set up the outdoor area.

RETURNING PERMISSION SLIPS ON TIME

If you are sent a slip home please make a special effort to return it on time. It takes a lot of time to chase up permission slips that haven't been returned.

Athletics Day

The centre will be holding an Athletics Day on Thursday 1st December at the Bayer Growers Stadium No.2 field starting around 10ish. Parents are welcome to come along to help & participate! More details to follow.....

School Holiday Programme – 9 January 2012 – 27 January 2012

Term 1 2012 dates – 31 January to 31 March 2012