

Te Akonga Early Learning Centre

Term 2 Newsletter

2023

Key Dates

We will be Closed for

ANZAC Day

- Tuesday 25th April

Queen's Birthday

- Monday 5th June

Upcoming Events

Mothers Day Morning Tea

- Friday 12th May

Pink Shirt Day

- Friday 19th May

Matariki

- Friday 14th July

Dear Whānau

Welcome to all existing whānau and those that have joined us during Term 1.

It's lovely to have so many new friends at our centre. Altogether we have 65 tamariki from 58 whānau.

This term we have welcomed
Jesiah Luamanu Ufi & Dario Radosevic to Koru

We have also said good-bye and good luck at school to
Viara-Bhana, Taryn Montreal & Ali Gamaledin and best of luck to Myla Clarke

Our families continue to show us their amazing support, by supporting our events, working bees and trusting us with your children.

We are forever grateful for you all xox

Staff News

We celebrated

Waipouri & Mel
completing their Bachelor
of Education

Event Celebrations

AGM

Thank you to those parents and present board who came along to this. Congratulations and Thank you to Cristina Smith, Maireād Gallagher and Hine Soloman who volunteered and were accepted onto our Governance Board as Parent Representatives

Working Bee

Our working bee held at the centre in March was a huge success! Amazing family and staff turn out and our centre looks amazing

Trike-a-thon

We celebrated a very successful trike-a-thon and would like to thank each and every one of our families who contributed to this event. We raised an amount of \$3,960.00 which we will put towards an entire centre trip and other much needed resources in our centre.

Important Information

Due to ongoing increases in expenses and our scheduled 6 month review, our Governance Board have conducted a fee review of centres within our community. As a result it has been decided that a small increase of \$3 per day will take effect from 1st October 2023. Please see attached the outcome of our review and our new fee schedule from 1st October 2023

Reminders

Winter is on it's way, please remember
- 3 changes of clothes (min), including warm clothing for those cooler days
- a named wet bag

Please honour your agreed booking time whenever possible. This is so important as it enables our centre to remain compliant with our staff to student ratios. If your booking is no longer working for you please speak with Vanessa to discuss alternatives