

Te Akonga Early Learning Centre

Term 1 Newsletter

2024

Key Dates

We will be closed for

Auckland Anniversary Day

- Monday 29th January

Waitangi Day

- Tuesday 6th February

Good Friday

- Friday 29th March

Easter Monday

- Monday 1st April

Upcoming Events

Governance Board AGM

- Tuesday 13th March

Working Bee

- Sunday 7th April

Dear Whānau

Welcome back to all existing whānau and those that have just or are soon to join us.

We have welcomed Luca Magallanes to Pitau and Nikau Gilbert-Clark to Koru

We have said good-bye and good luck at school to Mila Finn, Kohana Peeters and Max Ammundsen and farewelled Ichika Peeters

We will also be saying good-bye and good luck to the following children over the next few weeks as they head off to school,
Sebastian Melville, Tate Haira,
Rosaiah Whare-Cherrington, Nikau Tamatea & Charlie Moloney

2024 is looking to be an exciting year. We continue to welcome new families to our centre, and are excited for the year ahead.

We thank you for choosing us to care for your babes
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Staff News

We welcome Erin back into the centre full time from March.

Erin will be wrapping up her First Response Contract Cases early this term. Erin will continue in her role as Curriculum Manager and will be in Koru 3 days a week as Head of Early Intervention.

We have farewelled Krista from her position as Head of Early Intervention and celebrate her moving into the First Response Facilitator position.

We wish Rene well as she spends valuable time with her family who have travelled from South Africa.

Important Information

Please honor your agreed booking

This is so important as it enables our centre to remain compliant with our staff:student ratios.

Early Arrivals

Please be mindful of arriving earlier than your confirmed start time. Although staff are onsite prior to booking start times of 8am or 9am, staff have very important tasks that must be performed prior to children arriving for these sessions.

Additional Charges for Early Drop off / Late Collection

Reminder that an additional charge of \$25 per child for every 15 minutes or part thereof will be charged for regular early drop off or late pick up. If something comes up that may result in collecting your child later than your booking, please phone and let us know as soon as possible.