

# Te Akonga Early Learning Centre

## Term 3 Newsletter 2023

### Key Dates

Upcoming Events

Father's Day Bacon  
Butties

- 1st September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

- 11th September

### Dear Whānau

Welcome to all existing whānau and those that have joined us during Term 2 & 3.

It's lovely to have so many new friends at our centre. Altogether we have 62 tamariki from 54 whānau.

We have welcomed  
Bowen Vaisima- Gedge to Koru  
and  
Ruby Cusack, Nola-May Toetoe & Jonathan  
Rolley to Pitau

We have also said good-bye and good luck at school to  
Willow Foster, Elijah Bignell, Jayla Kouakou  
and best of luck to  
Lennix Roberts, Teina Thompson, Reggie  
and Avie-May Allen

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 have said farewell to

Tessa from Pitau  
we wish her all the best  
while she enjoys some  
quality time at home with  
her family

We have celebrated

Katelin Bignell  
joining the Pitau Team in  
a permanent 4 day a  
week role

### Reminders

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.

Please call or email the centre to inform us if your child will be absent on one of their booked days.

Our new fee structure of a small increase of \$3 per day will take effect from 1st October 2023.