

# Centre News

## Havelock North February 2010

### **A big welcome to all of our new families.**

We hope your time here with us is filled with learning and laughter!

We have also farewelled several of our big 5 year olds over the last few weeks and reports back say they have all settled into school well.

### **Staffing:**

You will have noticed a new face in our office. Fleur is working every morning from 8:30 till 12:30 and can answer all of your questions about accounts or bookings.

### **Relay for life:**

Relay for life is being held on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Tareha Park (behind Pettigrew arena), Taradale. Your amazing team of teachers will be walking for the whole 24 hours and would love for you to join us for a few laps. We walk from midday to midday so any time of the day or night will be fine!

Thank you to all of those that came and supported our fundraising bbq, disco and painting auction. We raised over \$500.00 much more than we hoped for. The children's paintings all reached a great price in the

auctions and we have had requests for more! Watch this space for details of further sales.



Our next event is the Quiz night being held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. This was a great night last year with much laughter! For only \$15 you get a complimentary drink and nibbles, dinner (Paul's world famous ham rolls), and dessert as well as entry into the quiz. You will be in teams so don't worry if you think you don't know much (as some of you have told us!!). Get your tickets now.





### **Village Kids Feedback:**

It's not often that we blow our own horn but we have had some amazing comments lately from children's families that are leaving the area or are going on to school. The comments show the high level of teaching and support that is happening at Village Kids and we (Amanda and Rachael) want to publically acknowledge the work of this dedicated team of teachers. Some of the comments are:



"You often go above and beyond the call of duty"

"We are grateful for the way you allow everyone to learn without being over politically correct or controlling."

"You make this a fun place to come and we've always been happy leaving [child] in your care."

"Thank you for all the care and attention you have given [child]. He will miss you all dearly."

"For working through the 'challenging' moments and fostering the fabulous."

### **Reminders:**

Can all parents please name their children's clothes and any containers that arrive at Village Kids. This makes the job of identifying them much easier.

Also can you please remember to send at least three changes of clothes with your child each day.

We are running short of plastic bags and would appreciate any you have spare.

**Thanks from the Village Kids Team**



