

# Village Kids Newsletter

June 2010 – Napier

Winter is upon us now with jack frost out the past few mornings however we are lucky to have beautiful days to follow. With the colder weather please make sure that your child has a jersey, shoes/gumboots and even hats as the children enjoy being outside no matter how cold!

## 5<sup>th</sup> of July Fee Increase

Due to the changes in government policy concerning the Ministry of Education funding, and the increase cost of staff wages and food, we wish to advise our fees have had a slight increase from the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. If you have not got a copy of the new fee schedule please ask at the office. Please feel welcome to discuss with Lynley how to apply for Work and Income subsidy or the 20 hrs ECE for 3 and 4 year olds, or if you wish to discuss this matter further.

## Tuatara Room:

The virtues rewards are a big hit with the children. They are working really hard to receive one at group time. Ka pai!

We are enjoying our new k'nex construction equipment and have seen some great objects made by the children. The imagination and thought that goes in to some of these items is wonderful.

Baking has been another activity the children have enjoyed helping with. We have some budding chefs in the making.



On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** we are planning a trip to the Marine Parade in a **DOUBLE DECKER BUS**. We will be visiting a Quarry Trade Exhibition where there will be heavy machinery on show – excavators, rishers, heavy trucks etc. More information will follow regarding this.





### **Gecko Room**

Welcome back to Nicola who has been away on her teaching practice placement for the past 3 weeks. It's great to have you back and the children are excited to see you again.

Messy play has been popular with the children – fun with gloop and also some stunning painting masterpieces being completed.

The children have been improving their gross motor skills with plenty of climbing and balancing.



### **Kea Room:**



Soup and pyjama day was a lot of fun with the children eager to help make the soup but not so keen on eating the finished product!

We had a visit from the fire fighters teaching the children about what to do if there is a fire and of course the chance to have a climb over the fire truck. Remember to talk to your child about what they would do in a fire at home –

where they would go if they had to get out of the house. You never know when something like this may happen.



### **Kiwi Room:**



Fire engines, police cars and ambulances are very popular at the moment; the children have enjoyed helping to paint their own emergency vehicles to put on the wall. The children have been having a awesome time doing art activities at the moment with painting, glueing, drawing and cutting all being very popular.



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Village Kids Team