

# Centre News

Napier – May 2010

Welcome to all our new children and their families. It's great to have you as part of the Village Kids team. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to talk to us.

## **Tuatara Room:**

Continuing on with our virtues for the month – this month we are promoting friendliness, caring and honesty.

Our new music area is proving a big hit with the children exploring the different sounds of the instruments and making some wonderful music with them. The ukuleles have been especially popular.



Over the coming month we are hoping to visit the Onekawa Park to extend on the childrens outdoor interests like – frizbee throwing, bat and ball skills and other ball games eg soccer and rugby.

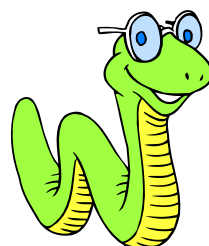


We are also starting a “Pet photo board” and would like the children to bring in a photo of their pet to include on it. We here about the children’s pets so it would be great to have photo’s of them.

We welcome back Sarah who has been away on Teaching practice for 4 weeks.

## **Kea Room:**

We have had a lot of interest in bugs and worms so the children, with the help of Yvette have developed a worm farm. These



worms will help to eat most of our food scraps and the children are enjoying looking for and watching the worms move around. Ryann, our kitchen lady has been baking with the children along with Nicole and Dineel and they have been making some yummy cakes and biscuits for our afternoon teas. This has lead to a real interest in the tea set with baking being done for each other as well as plenty of cups of tea, coffee and milo being made.



vege garden is coming along well. We have planted broccoli, spinach, spring onions and beans and the children have been caring for it by watering and weeding (only the occasional pulling out of the veges!).



### **Gecko Room:**

We have a lot of teething children at the moment and parents have been sharing some tips that seem to working for them so we thought they may be handy for you – bonjela, ice in a muslin cloth, weleda teething drops.



### **Kiwi Room:**

Cars and trucks are continuing to be a big interest with the children enjoying driving them up and down ramps and the slide. Our



Please let us know if you have any other ideas that may be helpful to other parents. The children have been enjoying singing and joining in with songs especially “row row row your boat” doing the actions along with the teachers and their other little friends.

Thanks from the Village Kids Team