

# KIWIED. KRONICLES

## THE CHRISTMAS ADDITION

### Message from the team

KiwiEd. would like to thank you - our amazing families, who have contributed to our programme and for opening your homes to us to visit each month even with COVID-19 still very much in the community. Your continued support of our programme has been very much appreciated and we have felt the love, even though 2022 has been a challenging year. We are looking forward to a brand new 2023!

Please note that the KiwiEd. office will be closed from Wednesday 21st of December and will reopen on Wednesday 11th of January. If you have a urgent matter during this time please contact your Visiting Teacher on their contact number.

Subsidies will be paid as normal during this period.

Lastly, we wish you all a safe holiday period, and we can not wait to see you in the New Year!



"What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas.....perhaps.....means a little bit more!"



-Dr Suss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas

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### Important Dates

KiwiEd. office closes:  
21/12/2022

KiwiEd. office opens:  
11/01/2023

Christmas Day  
25th December



# Activity Ideas

## Christmas Baking Fun

### Christmas Cookie Houses

- 2 cups icing sugar
- 2 tbs milk
- 1 packet Arnott's Nice biscuits
- 1 handful lollies
- 1 handful M&Ms
- 1 handful sprinkles

#### Method

1. Sift icing sugar into a large bowl. Add milk a little at a time and stir until you have a thick, paste-like icing.

2. Spread a little icing onto one biscuit and top with another to form the base of a house. Spread icing onto this top biscuit as well. Repeat to make six bases.

3. Spread some more icing along the long edge of one biscuit and press it against another to create a V shape. Place this upside down onto a base, using icing to adhere. Repeat to make six houses.

4. Decorate the houses with lollies using icing to stick them to the roof and base.



## Lets Create!

### Popsicle Stick Christmas Trees

- 3 popsicle sticks (one with about 1" cut from the end of it)
- 1" x 1" square of brown card stock
- A star cut from glittery card stock
- A piece of twine, approximately 6" long
- Hot glue gun
- Scissors and a craft/utility knife

Cut out your stars, tree trunk from brown card and popsicle sticks ready for decorating (cut the stick slanted so the ends create a point like on a tree).

Colour your sticks and let them dry. Once dry ( and best an adult does this part) use the hot glue gun to assemble the tree, adding star and twine/string (glue between sticks).

With your decorations use your imagination and creativity to create your own trees - ready to hang proudly on your Christmas tree.

