

What's New!

May is here and so is the Autumn! Autumn offers numerous benefits for tamariki, enhancing learning through sensory experiences, fostering nature connections, and promoting development across different areas. It provides opportunities for sensory exploration, vocabulary building, and engaging in outdoor activities that encourage physical activity and discovery.



We love being sent photos of what you have been doing during the month. We received this great photo of Cooper enjoying his hard work of making his very own Police car - where his monthly focus was exploring his transport interest. Well done Cooper! Your Police car looks amazing!

Important Dates

- NZ Sign Language Week: 5-11th May
- Mothers Day 11 May
- Pink Shirt Day 16 May
- Kings Birthday: 2 June
- Matariki: 20 June
- KiwiEd. Child Outing: 10 June

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KiwiEd.'s Day at the Zoo!

We were able to enjoy a great day at the Zoo while the weather still felt like Summer, and the animals were out enjoying the sunshine. One of the highlights was the Tiger being up close and personal, showing off its beautiful stripes!

Keep an eye out for our June outing - we hope to see you there!

May Survey:

This month your Visiting Teacher will be asking you to complete a short and easy survey around KiwiEd. services, and if you have any feedback on what could be improved.

We would appreciate your feedback in ensuring KiwiEd. is meeting your needs and how we can continue to meet these.

Activity Ideas

Kai (food) Time!

Pizza Crumpets

Make these easy and super yummy crumpet pizzas for lunch, where tamariki can add their own toppings.

Ingredients:

crumpets pasta sauce/tomato sauce cheese toppings of choice

Method:

Step 1

- Heat the grill to high. Lightly toast the crumpets in a toaster or under the grill. Meanwhile, add your sauce to the crumpet. Season. Chop your chosen toppings into small pieces – young tamariki can tear basil, or chop soft veg in a cup using safety scissors.

Step 2

- Line a baking tray with foil. Spread toppings over your sauce. Arrange on the tray and grill for 3-4 mins, until the cheese is golden and bubbling. Leave to cool slightly before eating.



Hanga (create) Time!

Indoor Balloon Batting

With the colder weather outside means more time spent indoors – so here is a simple and very easy activity to set up – but endless fun while burning energy!

All you need is balloons and a tube. Hang up the balloons and watch your child try and hit these with their tube.

Balloon hitting games offer various benefits for tamariki, including enhanced hand-eye coordination, arm strength, and visual motor skills. They also encourage teamwork, social cooperation, and a sense of accomplishment. The slow movement of balloons allows tamariki more time to react and practice their skills, making them particularly beneficial for younger tamariki or those needing to improve gross motor skill!



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