

What's New!



Now we are in Spring, and soon Summer we are looking forward to the warmer weather! Don't forget to always actively supervise around any bodies of water and SLIP SLOP SLAP and staying safe from the sun.

Even though the weather has been a bit hit and miss these last few weeks, its been great to see the adventures you have managed to have when the weather has been behaving - and sharing these with us!

Sofia managed to enjoy a trip to a beautiful waterfall in the Waitakere Ranges with her Kaiako Christine. They discussed water safety, how waterfall's work and took in the beautiful nature surrounding them. Not only that, but they also enjoyed the walk - working on their fitness and staying healthy.

What a beautiful day - filled with lovely memories and learning opportunities.

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KiwiEd 2

In September KiwiEd.2 went through their full licensing Ministry of Education visit (when issuing a license for a service the MOE grant a probationary license for one year and then asses again to see if they are meeting all the MOE requirements within their probationary visit). We are excited to announce that KiwiEd 2 was granted their full license and the MOE were complimentary of our programme.



It was great to see our KiwiEd. whanau come and have a fun morning at North Shore jump - testing their gross motor skills and challenging themselves physically.

Luca had a great time - especially enjoying the ball pit! Hope to see you at our next outing.

Important Dates

Diwali 11-15th November

World Kindness Day 13th November

Universal Children's Day 20th November

KiwiEd Children's Christmas Party 27th November

KiwiEd office closes 20th December

KiwiEd office opens Tuesday 16th January

Activity Ideas

Kai (food) Time!

Home Made Rice Puff Bars

Rice puff bars are very popular with tamariki of all ages. Now you can make your own with this easy recipe that tamariki will love helping with.

Ingredients:

250 g marshmallows, 6 cups Rice Bubbles, 1/2 cup 100's & 1000's
125 g unsalted butter (melted)

Method

Grease and line a 16cm x 26cm slice tray. Chop 1 cup of marshmallows and combine in a large bowl with Rice Bubbles and 100s and 1000s.

Place remaining marshmallows with butter in a saucepan and stir over low heat until melted and combined.

Add melted marshmallow mixture to Rice Bubbles and stir until combined. Tip mixture into lined tray and press down with the back of a metal spoon. Refrigerate until set.

Cut into 16 bars. Store in an airtight container in the fridge.



Hanga (create) Time!

Bubbly Ball Pit

Here is a great water and sensory activity for all ages - there is nothing simpler than throwing colourful plastic balls and bubbles together - beating the summer heat!

All you need is: a big container, food colouring, small balls and bubble mixture.

Sensory play is a lot of fun. It also offers many benefits for child development, including: Helping tamariki understand how their actions affect what's around them.

Supporting brain development, enhancing memory, complex tasks and problem solving.

Please note: add only a small amount of water (enough to make bubbles) and always actively supervise.

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