

August update

Birthdays We have 4 birthdays this month. Ivy is turning 5 and is going to Akaroa Area school. Mazikeen is turning 5 and is going to Okains Bay School. Aria is turning 2 and will be transitioning into the Tui (over 2) space. Jade is turning 5 and is going to Akaroa Area School.

Events We have a busy month ahead.

Once again it is drill month and we will be doing one a week.

Fire 8th

Earthquake 12th

Lockdown 12th (in a staff meeting)

Shelter in 18th Tsunami 20th

We also have our regular calendar of events.

Cook Islands Language week 4th -8th

Indigenous People Day 8th

Humanitarian Day 19th

Daffodil Day 22nd

To continue building our relationship with Duvauchelle School, two of the older tamariki are coming twice a week on Mondays and Fridays to practice their reading skills when reading to a group. This helps build the confidence of the older tamariki and allows our tamariki to see what happens in the older classroom and build further relationships.

ILPs

Thank you to everyone for making the time to sit down with your key kaiako and make a plan for the next 6 months. The ILPs are currently being written up and you should be able to see your child's plan within the next 2 weeks.

Kids art work project

Ngā tamariki are working on creating unique pictures that can be turned into calendars, diary covers, mouse pads, cards and sketch pads. The samples can be seen in the photo below. These can be purchased through the website www.kidsartwork.com from Mid August until the end of September. The school code is KZ9035. When you log in, you will be able to select your child's name, see their art and place the order. Payment is via credit card and the preschool gets a percentage of the total profits. Calendars are \$17 Cards \$17 Diaries \$20 Sketch pads \$20 Mouse pads \$15 We will send out a reminder once the art has been uploaded and again a week before it closes.