



KidzWay

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"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

Albert Einstein

Kia Ora Families and Whanau

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2015!

I'm sure that you are as thrilled as we are with the Christmas concert that the children gave on Wednesday afternoon. It came together well, and they all seemed to be enjoying themselves while performing for you. Thank you to all who attended and for the lovely afternoon tea you brought to share.

The Staff and I just want to say once again that it has been a pleasure working with you and your children throughout the year. Eri kirihimete ki a koe me te Whanau. Have a lovely Christmas and a restful break. We look forward to hearing all those holiday stories when you return next year.

Ka Kite, Denise (Head Teacher), Josanne, Michelle, Alison, Nicky, Maree and Fiona (Teachers) and Kath (Administrator)

3pm Arrival of Primary School Children at KidzWay

As you know, we love seeing past KidzWay children visit us with their parents. However, over the last while we have experienced upwards of 10 unsupervised primary school children arriving at 3pm to await their parents' arrival to pick up their younger siblings. For safety reasons, respect for our environment and the comfort of the little ones in our care, we ask that from now on parents pick up their children from school before coming to KidzWay rather than allowing them to walk down to KidzWay unaccompanied. Thank you.



Lost Property

Once again we seem to have accumulated a pile of clothing - please check our lost property box for any of your child's missing clothes. Any items left at the end of the year will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you.

Sharing the Love

Following on from the gift of love and life that Jesus gives us, we are teaching the children about gratitude/ being grateful and how we can show this to others.

This year we will again provide the opportunity for you and your child to bring a gold coin donation to support children overseas with some of the basic needs of life. Also, if your child has too many pre-loved books or toys, we invite you to wrap them and pop them under the sparkling Christmas tree in the foyer – these will be sent to the Gore-based initiative "Happy to Help" for children in need. See the KidzWay hallway for more information.



Thank you...

- To Keith Falconer for being the celebrity judge at our Annual Pet Day.
- To all the other unsung heroes of KidzWay:
All our fabulous relievers; Sally Beattie, Katy Stuart, Vanessa Thomas, Leonie Legg and Cheryl Paterson
Our cleaner Raewyn Halford, who keeps KidzWay sparkling, and her relievers Jane Evans and Leonie Legg, who have filled in for her on only a handful of occasions
And finally Alex McHutchon, our wonderful handyman.



Many thanks to you all.

Important KidzWay Dates for your Calendar:

Tuesday 22 December: KidzWay closes for the year at 1pm...Happy Holidays ☺

Wednesday 13 January 2016: KidzWay re-opens for 2016 at 8:30am

"I bring you the most joyful news ever told! And it's for everyone! The Saviour has been born tonight in Bethlehem!"

Luke 2:10-11

