



## Term Three 2018



### Haere Mai – Welcome!

**New Families** we have had a number of new children start at Kindy in recent weeks. We hope that you and your children are finding a sense of belonging at Kindy. We are glad that you are here and look forward to being part of your child's learning journey

Keep an eye out for Suzanne's upcoming 'welcome to new families' morning tea ☺

### Whanau Evening

What an amazing evening we had together and a beautiful illustration of the partnership Kindy has with our families. A **big** thank you to the wonderful parents who peeled and chopped vegetables - this is so much appreciated!

We were able to wash, recycle and bokashi compost most of our rubbish. Thank you for helping us to uphold our commitment to sustainability by bringing your own reusable plates, cutlery and drink bottles

### Reusable Bag Fundraiser

We are selling these wonderful reusable bags as a fundraiser. They cost \$5 each and Kindy gets to keep \$1.50 from every bag sold. We would **love** for every child at Kindy to have one of these bags clipped onto their Kindy bag to use for wet clothes. **This supports our move towards reducing the amount of plastic bags we use at Kindy.**



Please see a teacher if you would like to take some to sell to friends and family.

### Shannon's Last Day

Dear Kindy Whanau, I have accepted a teaching position in an international school in Guangzhou, China so my husband, children and I will be heading there in August, for a two year contract. The opportunity of a life time, to travel some, save some and adventure some. It has been a privilege to have been part of the team here at Kindy for more than 10 years. I have loved building relationship with teachers, children and families and will miss this wonderful place so much! My last day at Kindy will be **Friday 3 August** Aroha nui x



### Celebrating Books

Many children and teachers at Coast Kindy have a passion for books. This term we will have an ongoing focus on celebrating books, kicking off with **Book Week** 30 July - 3 August.

Children may like to bring a book from home to share at Kindy and could also dress up as a character from a book if they want to!

We have some exciting things planned for **Book Week** such as a 'behind the scenes' trip to Whangaparaoa Library and we will be having a visit from Hannah Tunnicliffe, who has written a lovely children's book called *Marjory and the Mouse*.



**More information about Book Week coming soon**

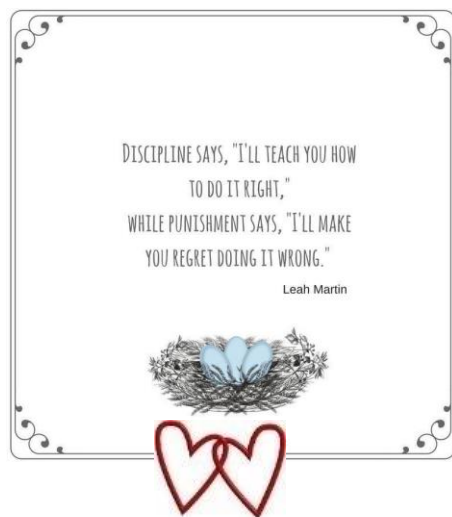
## Reminders

**Fruit for morning tea.** Thank you so much for bringing a piece of fruit each day your child comes to Kindy, to contribute to the children's daily shared morning tea. There is a bowl on the water bottle trolley for this fruit

**Please remember to name your child's belongings.** This helps us to ensure the correct item of clothing will go home with your child

**Name tree.** As part of your child's arrival routine, please encourage them to find their name leaf on the left hand side of the board and choose a place to put it on the tree. Your child may also like to find their photo and pop that on their name leaf.

**Coast Kindy Policies.** Each month we review a number of our policies. These are available for you to read on the noticeboard by the door.



## Coast Kin-da-Groove

Coast Kin-da-Groove is the music session that we run on Friday mornings at 9:30am in the hall to the right of the Kindy. Please come along and enjoy dancing with your child as well as connecting with other parents and caregivers over a cuppa after the music session.

**One child \$3, two children \$4, three or more children \$5.**



## Outdoors in All Weather

Here at Kindy, we acknowledge that there are outdoor learning opportunities in ALL kinds of weather, including light rain. Please pack appropriate winter clothing in your child's bag, such as a raincoat, winter hat and gumboots. Please make sure you include a change of clothes too ☺



## Suzanne, our Family Worker

With 26 years of marriage, three children and 20 years of being a pastor's wife under her belt, Suzanne has a wealth of wisdom and training around relationships, faith, parenting and navigating the journey of life. If you would like to catch up with Suzanne for a coffee or a home visit, she can be contacted through the office.

## Dates to remember

**Monday 30 July:** Book Week begins

**Monday 1 October** School holiday programme begins

**Monday 15 October** Term 3 begins

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**God Bless!** Therese, Raewyn, Shannon, Linda, Sophie, Paulette, Elizabeth, Suzanne and Sam