

Monthly Newsletter, June 2022

Farewell Gyujin, Amaya, Samuel

Gyujin and Amaya turned 5 and we celebrated their 5th birthdays and graduation for them. Gyujin is going to Oteha Valley and Amaya is going to Pinehurst Primary school. Samuel is going to visit France to see his relatives and his parents' wedding. We wish them every success for the future. We will miss them dearly.



Welcome Aarav to LEM Rosedale



Kind reminders

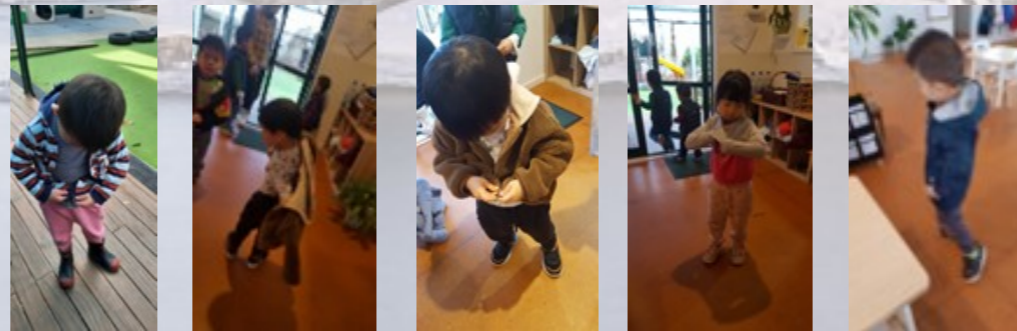
Cold weather safety for children

Winter is not a time for our children to just stay indoors and wait for Spring. They still enjoy outdoors and different weather. To keep them safe and fit during the wet and cold months, we encourage to keep themselves warm. Please make sure you send all winter gears like a warm and thick jacket, a woolly hat/beanie, gloves, and so on.

Curriculum planning

We continue to aid children's growth towards independence.

- Washing and drying of hands / face
- Using the lavatory
- Blowing nose
- Dressing and manipulating clothes -how to pull up and fold sleeves, how to put on coats, jackets, how to hang up clothes on hooks, how to do up zips and buttons on coats
- Saying 'please', 'thank you' and 'excuses me'
- Walking inside
- Using quiet voices
- Greeting - Hello, Shaking Hands, Making eye contact, Saying good-bye



Little Scientists programme

What have our children learned?

Word of the week 1: safe Science How to use safety equipment. Endothermic. Exothermic reaction. Explosive bags. Proper equipment cleaning.

Word of the week 2: Litmus Some things are acidic or sour. Cabbage water—what happens when we add the vinegar.

Word of the week 3: Sound wave Dancing pepper. Relooking at Tuning Forks. Balloon Sound Amplifier. Cup telephones. Music with beakers. Make a shaker.

Word of the week 4: Dinosaurs, our Earth and fossils looking at fossils. Dig like an archaeologist. Dinosaur fossils. Rock identification. Study a model of our earth. Volcanoes.

Events and celebrations

Queen's Birthday

The Queen's Birthday is celebrated each year in New Zealand on the first Monday in June. For over a hundred years, the birthday of the reigning King or Queen has been celebrated in June each year in both Britain and New Zealand. New Zealand celebrates this holiday because the Queen is the head of state of New Zealand. Children enjoyed the story why we celebrate the Queen's birthday even though she is not living in New Zealand.



Matariki celebration in collaboration with Rosedale Park restoration project

Children and whānau were invited to special Matariki event at Rosedale Park on the 24th of June. They had a great opportunity to make a contribution to creating sustainable environment in their community. The most exciting part of the event for our little ones was plant the Totara tree with their family. They are already looking forward to an excursion to the park and revisiting what they have done!!

