

3 August 2015

# August Childcare Newsletter



## Curriculum

During July for Curriculum, our tamariki enjoyed learning about Maori culture, their values and customs. The children engaged in an open discussion about Matariki, and the Māori New Year. Following that discussion we decided to celebrate the Maori language week and the end of Matariki with a traditional custom of making Hangi. Together we did all the preparation for the Hangi (peeling the potatoes, kumara, carrots, pumpkin and onion and cutting them) also bringing in the vegetables and enjoying the food.

Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who helped out and brought in some vegetables, as always we appreciate your support.



## Childcare Fees

At the end of each month an invoice is put in your child's bag or inside their lunch box. Please remember to look out for this as it shows the balance of childcare fees to be paid. We recommend that you call, email or come in and speak to Lauren who can discuss payment options with you.

The Porirua Whanau Centre hourly rate is \$4.60 per hour for all children. Children who are aged 3 and 4 years old, are entitled to 20 hours free ECE. Any overdue accounts exceeding \$300 needs urgent attention. Please contact Lauren on 2377749 or [lauren.candy@poriruawhanau.org.nz](mailto:lauren.candy@poriruawhanau.org.nz) to discuss payment of these accounts.

## Rising Stars

Every Wednesday The Porirua Whanau Centre is holding the Matua Power programme which is a programme for people of 65 years of age and older. In the first week our tamariki put on a show for them and they were delighted with the show, so much so that they were described as Rising Stars. If you have any family member's over the age of 65 that would like to attend this programme please call the office on 2377749 and ask to speak to Petelo.

## Admin Notices

We would like to welcome our new children Nasharn, Rashard, Kymaniah and Naifai to the Porirua Whanau Centre. If you need to discuss anything concerning your child, fees or hours please see Pae our childcare supervisor or come on in and see Lauren our Office Administrator.



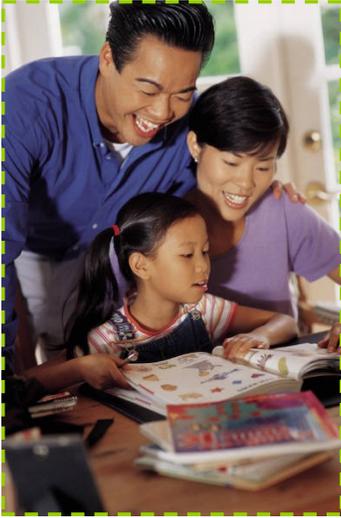
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