

2 July 2015

# July Childcare Newsletter



## Parent Interviews

We held our first parent interviews for this year on 1 July. Thank you to all of the parents, and caregivers that attended these interviews. It was a great opportunity for Parents/caregivers to share their goals and aspirations for their child with our teachers and allowed our teachers the chance to discuss the growth and development of your child. If you missed out on coming to the interviews, you can always make a time to see our teachers and catch up with them. The next Profile Night will be held in November this year.

## PJ Party

Because we have passed the middle of year, we want to celebrate with a P.J. Party. This will be held on Friday 17 July. All children are encouraged to come to childcare in their favourite P.J.'s.

## Van Service

This is a reminder to parents that if their child is going to be absent and they are on the van service, you must text and let the van driver know before 8am. **The number is 02108433408.** Also we are finding that some parents do not have their children ready when the van driver arrives. Please note that if your child is not ready then you will be required to drop them off to childcare as the van driver cannot wait. As per the van policy if parents fail to meet these conditions then this may result in The Porirua Whānau Centre not being able to offer this service to your child.

## Curriculum

This week ngā Tamarikima watched videos of Māori myths and other stories. The children got fascinated about Taniwha. After a long discussion, we decided to make a Taniwha of our own, a Childcare Taniwha. Now our Taniwha is ready. On Last Friday, we had a beautiful dress up day. Super Woman, Frozen Girls, Pirates, Princesses, Spider man were all present on that day. It was so wonderful to have such celebration here at the centre. Thank You Whānau for all the support and extra effort



## Admin Notices

We would like to welcome our new children Lucy, Kal-El and Desjahnae who started last month with us. This month we will be saying farewell to Michelle and Flo (who is on reception). Both are off this month to have their babies and will not be back to later in the year. We would like to Welcome Lauren, she will be taking over from Michelle. If you need to discuss anything concerning your child, fees or hours please see Pae our childcare supervisor.



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