

Kia Ora Whanau ☺ It is with great pride that I have read recently in both The Cambridge Edition and The Cambridge News (local papers) about the programmes that your children are enjoying with us here at Little Einstein's ☺. It is well documented in your children's portfolios and on our planning displays how our teachers are able to construct programmes that are individualised and structured around noticing, recognizing and responding to interest areas, but it's a bit of a novelty seeing it 'in print!' This is not something that every Centre is able to achieve, especially at the level our staff maintains. As I said, I'm very proud of their efforts!

If you like what happens here for your child let us know! We want to extend our Facebook presence (currently at 172 'likes') and are aiming to hit the 300 mark... Help us to achieve this by the end of October and we'll offer a \$50 account credit draw to one of our 'likers' for either putting towards your own account or nominating for someone else's.

Finally, thank you to everyone who contributes to our fundraising efforts. Our latest was the Oxford pies and we have made \$209 to go towards the construction of our outdoor covered area. A special thanks to Jensen's Grandmother who made a generous 'one off donation' of \$200 towards this ☺ Craig has started attaching the steel supports for this so it won't be long before we see it up and being used. Our teaching teams can't wait to start using it!

Enjoy the rest of the month (and the RWC frivolity!)

- Jayne (Manager)



Thanks for your support!
- Caroline xx




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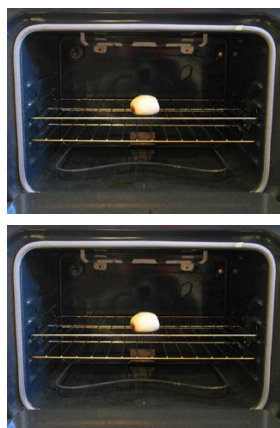
Check out Caroline's fundraising efforts website at:

<http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/CarolineBarns-Graham>



Enrolment Referral Rewards!

We currently have a reward programme running for those of you who refer new enrolments to us. If someone you know is looking for childcare and on enrolling with us says you referred them, you will both earn a **\$50 credit** on your account on the commencement of their enrolment!!



Two "buns in the oven" and our latest edition to the 'Little Einstein's Staff Whanau' ☺ ...

Welcome Max Cooper- born 8th Sept weighing 8lb 7oz. A lovely addition to the Cooper Family- well done Vikki!

Congratulations to Sarah & Luke and also to Alex & Chris who have both announced their pregnancies this month! Both babies are due in May next year. Pretty exciting and in keeping with the 'LE' tradition!!



Kia Ora Rūma Pukeko Whānau! Well spring has finally arrived bringing the warmer weather... and what great fun we have had over the last month of winter.

Following on from last month our room has continued to be a hive of exploration/mana aotūroa as our children set and solve problems, coming to perceive themselves as confident learners who make discoveries. One of the big interest areas that has developed is the discovery of how our bikes and tractors work and how we can take care of them. The tamariki have been ultra industrious using their tools from the carpentry area to "fix" their bikes and tractors, setting up "bike washes", and were even lucky enough to have a visit from Tim Gudsell, a New Zealand cyclist who showed us all of his cycling gear and explained to us how he takes care of it.



The cooler weather brought with it some new outdoor discoveries, with Jack Frost paying us several visits, and bringing much ice excitement! We discovered we could skate on the slippery ground, crunch the icy sand, and pick up shards of ice which were cold to touch but exciting to taste!

This exploration led to experimentation as we placed cups of water outside over night, and were very pleased to discover a layer of ice sitting on top the next morning!



Rain has been another feature of the winter months... As it eased and the paddock flooding began to dry out, we found ourselves a new muddy playground. Exploring using all of our senses we jumped in the mud, feeling the cold slimy texture, hearing it splosh and squidge and awesome fun!



We have also been very lucky to have had another exciting and successful trip this month, to see the Gruffalo stage show. The tamariki had a great time, so thank you to all those involved in making this trip possible, and it was fabulous to have so many family members come along with us— lovely to get to know you all a bit better!



Finally a super big congratulations to our teacher Vikki, pupil Charlie and their Whānau on the arrival of Max, the newest addition to the Cooper clan!

So until next month arohanui whānau,

Charlotte, Anita, Jo, Sarah, Tracey, Dan and Kim.

You will find your child coming home with a cardboard leaf shortly for our family tree. Please add photos and names of your whānau, pets, and any other things of significance to your leaf so we can all get to know one another better!!

Kia ora Whānau from Rūma Kiwi!

Our children have really enjoyed all the visits to the paddocks to see the farm animals this month. They have had tractor and trailer rides, watched the lambs being fed and been to visit the ponies, cows, alpacas, and turtles.



We are continuing our programme planning focus of belonging - ensuring that our children feel they have a place in Ruma Kiwi, through their contribution to the Ruma Kiwi programme. There have been lots of group activities provided to support this and our older children are doing a great job at looking after our youngest Kiwi's- bringing them toys, helping their teachers with their routines and giving them cuddles when they are upset.



A big welcome to Thalia and Anja to Ruma Kiwi room and farewell to Emilia, Zoe and Bailey who have begun their transition into Ruma Tui! We have also said farewell to our fabulous teacher Pauline who has moved to New Plymouth. In celebration of the contribution that Pauline has made to Ruma Kiwi we celebrated her last day in style with a pyjama day. Check out all of our pyjama day photos on Facebook!

Lastly a wee reminder: Now that the weather is getting warmer please ensure that your child has a wide range of clothes that they can get changed into throughout the day.

Na,

Melanie, Laura, Alex, Melinda, Sheryl, Lisa & Danielle.



We're after 300... Like us on Facebook, get your friends to like us too and be in the draw to win a \$50 credit towards your nominated Little Einsteins' account! (Just search: "Little Einsteins Educare")

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Kia ora Rūma Tui Whānau ☺

Hasn't it been wonderful to see the sun out? Here in Rūma Tui we have been having our mat times, morning and afternoon tea outside in the sun, going for walks and picnics and just generally enjoying the warmer weather. We had a big group mission down Zig Zag Road to see the donkeys that live at the end, and also had a chance to feed the baby lambs that live next door, and even got to have a ride on the back of the Little Einsteins tractor!



The staff and children have been finding different ways to be creative and expressive. We have had a lot of dancing, dress up days, art experiences - with paint, gloop, slime and bubbles, also through role playing - cooking, baking and making cups of tea both in the family corner and outside in the gardens and sandpit.

The children have also had an active part in decorating our sleep room roof with our turtles, shark, sting ray, starfish and seahorses. It has been a fantastic topic of conversation...especially when going to sleep!



Finally, we would like to welcome Emilia, Zoe and Bailey and their whānau who have joined us from the Kiwi room and we are pleased to welcome Gordon and his family who are new to Little Einsteins. A big farewell to Rebecca M, Sadie-J, Kyle and Elise who have graduated to the Pukeko room.

September has been a great month in the Tui room filled with sun and adventures....roll on summer!

Ka kite ano Whānau, your Rūma Tui Teachers,
Alaina, Janelle, Sarah, Emily, Rebecca, Shelly & Caroline

Thanks to Tim Maxwell from Cambridge Tyre Traders (Cades Dad), for the tractor tyres

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