



Happy Holidays!

I just wanted to wish you a wonderful Christmas break on behalf of Jo & Craig, our teachers and support staff ☺ We celebrated Christmas this year with a fantastic Christmas Party in the Paddock... and despite the rain it was fantastic! I really enjoyed the opportunity to mingle and catch up with a lot of different parents - it was just lovely to see you after being away for the past few months being a mummy. A special thank you to Dan and his fireman crew, Malcolm (our Mr Red) with his Christmas fairy, Rosie and Baz who worked the BBQ. Check out the festivities below and on our facebook page.

I intend to be back on board more regularly from January. I have been lucky to have so much support from Vikki and the office staff during my time of absence- Thanks Vikki, Nicki and Jill ☺. This month we have farewelled Jen who has taken up a team leader position in a new Tirau Educare and said a big WELCOME to Emily, Katie and Anita (introduced below) and welcome back to Tracey who is returning from maternity leave. We are thrilled to have such stars on board!

Finally, I'd like to wish those of you who have taken up the opportunity to have a 'fee free holiday' from 24th Dec to 11th Jan a safe and happy holiday. Remember your first day back is TUESDAY 11th of January. There will be no childcare allocated on the Monday the 10th for children who have been booked out for a 'fee free holiday'.

Enjoy creating magical memories this Christmas,
- Jayne (Manager) ☺



Anita has recently completed her Post Grad. Diploma Teaching ECE, and is excited to share all she has learnt with our Pukeko room! She enjoys recreational open water diving in her spare time!!



Ruma Pukeko is pleased to have Katie on board, who has over 8 years teaching experience, including a stint in Korea! She joins us along with her daughter Ellie, who is fitting in very well in our Tui room.



Ruma Tui is enjoying having Emily on their team! Emily has recently completed her BTchg ECE in Tauranga and is excited to begin her teaching career with us. Given that she loves animals, we think she'll fit in just nicely!



Since leaving Ruma Pukeko in March 2010, Tracey has married Chase, and they welcomed their beautiful daughter Brooklyn, now 8months old. Tracey and Brooklyn will be joining us part-time, and we are pleased to have her back on board!

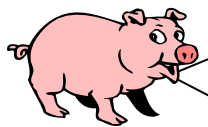
IMPORTANT DATE

For those families who have opted to take advantage of our fee-free period.....

1st Day Back for 2011: **TUESDAY 11th Jan**

(Mon 10th Jan is a **Teacher Only** day – you will **not** be charged for this)

The Little Einsteins Family Xmas Party was a huge success.....



Congratulations to Suzanne Ings & Jenny Crawford, who are the winners of our pig raffle, winning half a pig each. Enjoy!

Thanks again to all who bought a ticket, we appreciate your support 😊



**Farewell Jen!!
Stay in touch!! Good
LUCK!!**

