

# Te Waka Huruherumanu ki Ōtautahi ELC Pipiri Pānui 2017



Tēnā koutou e te whānau!

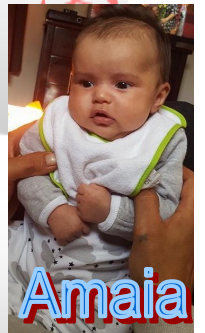
## Welcomes

Firstly a big welcome to the new pēpi who have joined some of our whānau in the past few months.

The Ewalu whānau welcomed baby, Lio who was born on the 15th of June, congratulations whānau, nau mai ki te ao Lio.



Whetu and Kahurangi had their first baby girl Amaia, which is also Whaea Carina's 1st moko, on the 28th March, she is doing so well, nau mai Amaia.



Nau mai, tautimai ki ngā whānau hou. Big mihi to all the new whānau that have joined us here at Te Waka in the preschool and the nursery.

## Farewells

We will be saying good bye to Te Manawanui who turns 5 on the 21st June and leaves for kura at Te Kura Whakapumau o te Reo Tuturu ki Waitaha on the 26th of June. Kia pai tōu haerenga hou Te Manawanui.

## Staff Changes

Kahurangi is on maternity leave with the hopes of returning to work in March.

We have said Ka Kite to Whaea Nik who has moved on to new experiences at another centre.

Whaea Findy has moved in to the nursery to work alongside Whaea Sara and is enjoying her new position.

We have welcomed 2 new relievers, Ashleigh who has been a student in the nursery on Tuesday's for most of the year and Shavarn who has recently moved to Christchurch from Invercargill.

## Students

The preschool will be having student Ellen join them for 5 weeks from the 26th of June to the 28th of July, she will be working under the guidance of Whaea Tina.

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## Matariki

Matariki begins on Sunday the 25th of June. This is the Māori New Year, we will be having lots of things happening to celebrate so make sure you keep an eye out!

## Working Bee

We held our 1st working bee for the year on the 28th of May. Unfortunately this was not a good turn out, we only had one whānau turn up to help alongside kaiako, a big mihi to Levon and his Māmā Alicia for your mahi! There will be another one this year whānau it will be good to get as many helpers as we can to keep our centre looking good for our tamariki.

## Reminders

Can you please ensure that you are providing the daily needs for your tamaiti/tamariki. This includes nappies and formula, and spare clothing as tamariki may need to change throughout the day. Tamariki also need to be dressed appropriately for the weather, as we are now in Winter they will need to have a jacket and a warm hat.

## HELP!

Do we have any landscapers in the whānau, Hakui is in the process of looking at our māra kai and would like to have a chat to somebody about the layout of this. Please get in touch your help would be much appreciated.

Do you have any inside pot plants you could donate to us? We would love to spruce up the indoors with a bit of greenery!

## Christmas closure dates

Thursday 21st December 2017 at 12:30pm—Monday 15th January 2018 at 7:45am

### Reminder: Health and Safety for Tamariki and Pākeke Policy

Tamariki and pākeke who are sick are not to attend the centre. This includes **vomiting, diarrhoea, high temperatures, flu like symptoms, conjunctivitis, impetigo** and any other contagious illness.

#### General guidance kaiako will follow:

**High temps.** - Normal up to 37.2, if **38.0+** tamaiti will be sent home.

**Diarrhoea and / or vomiting** - Pākeke/ tamaiti will be excluded for **48hours** after last diarrhoea or vomit.

**Head lice (kutu)** - If live kutu are sighted, whānau will be contacted to pick up their tamaiti and asked to treat their hair. Tamariki can return to the centre after appropriate treatment.

**Impetigo** - Tamaiti can return once treated and sores are cleared.

**Conjunctivitis** - Pākeke / tamaiti may return once eyes are cleared and there is no longer discharge.

**Antibiotics** - Tamaiti can return when well and not less than 24hours after starting medication.