



Country Kidz



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October 2020

Upcoming events:

- 15th October - Grandparents Day
- 16th October - Marotiri Ag Day
- 21st October - Upper Atiamuri Ag Day
- 23rd October - Tirohanga Ag Day
- 29th Individual/Sibling Photos
- 5th November - Country Kidz Pet Day
- 11th November - Blokes Night

Keep an eye on your child's pocket for more info

Nature Kidz

- 13th October
- 28th October
- 10th November
- 25th November

More info inside!

Country Kidz Individual and Sibling Photo Fundraiser by Jodi Glidden

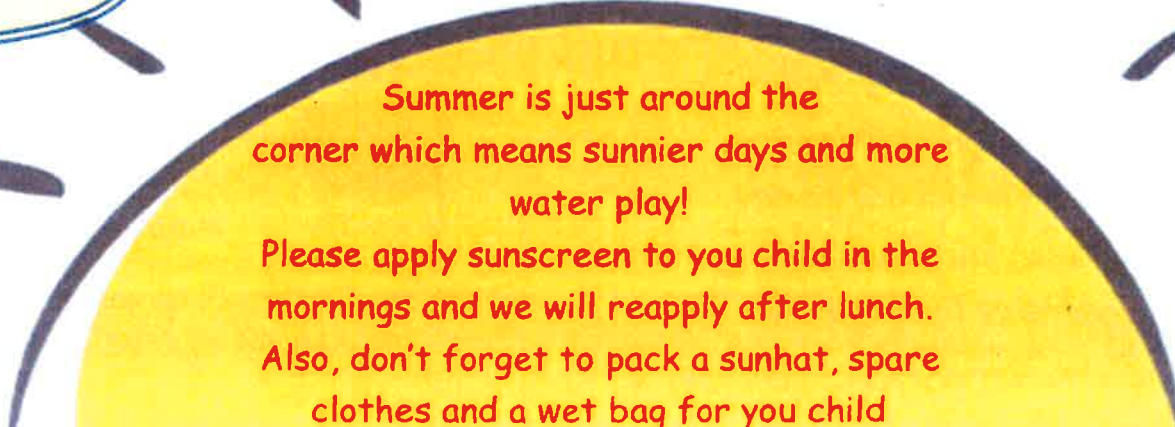


When: Thursday 29th October

We're looking forward to having local photographer, Jodi Glidden, come to Country Kidz for our annual photos. Jodi specialises in children's photography and you can check out her amazing work on her Facebook page, Jodi Glidden Photography

Not only is this a great opportunity to get some cool snapshots of your children, Jodi is generously donating half of the proceeds back to Country Kidz.

If you are interested, we will be emailing a link to Jodi's photo packages and online order form.



Summer is just around the corner which means sunnier days and more water play!
 Please apply sunscreen to you child in the mornings and we will reapply after lunch. Also, don't forget to pack a sunhat, spare clothes and a wet bag for you child

Teachers corner: by Wendy Jones

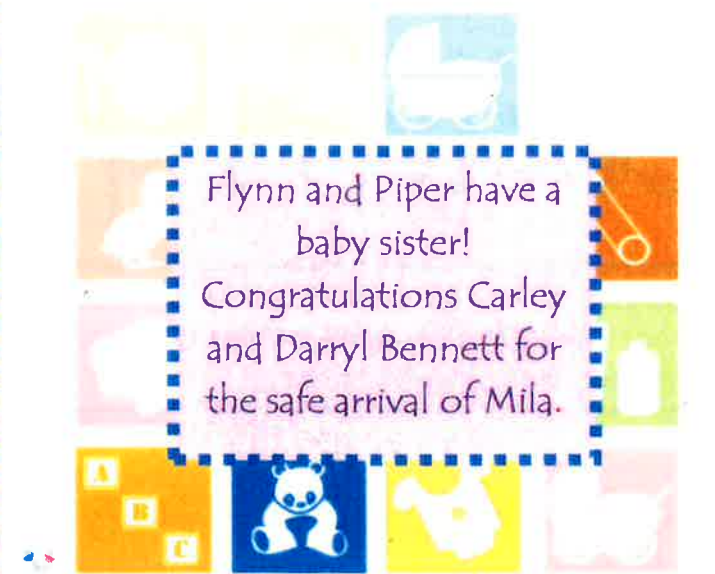
With Grandparent's day coming up I thought I would take a look at the importance of **Whānau**. Definition of Whānau is extended family.

Whānau: like branches of a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one.

These are the people around you that support us and who you can lean on in times of need. This has been especially important in recent times with what has been happening in New Zealand and around the world with Covid 19.

Our Whānau make us the people we are today. They are our roots of our beliefs, customs, and traditions of who we are.

In the Early Childhood Curriculum, Te Whāriki it talks a lot about the important of whānau and the importance that the child's beliefs are valued in the child's learning and environment. This is where the Kaiako (teachers) play an important role in the child's development. They are responsible for building relationships with not only the child but also the child's Whānau and extended Whānau and one way we can do this is by including them in the day to day running of the centre and inviting them to such events as Grandparents day.



Flynn and Piper have a baby sister!
Congratulations Carley and Darryl Bennett for the safe arrival of Mila.

HIP HIP hooray!

Erica McCormack turns 4 on the 8th
Xanthe Smith turns 2 on the 8th
Emerson Walker turns 4 on the 10th
Mason Adlam- Kauhau turns 2 on the 11th
Isabel Styles turns 5 on the 17th
Isobel McTainsh turns 5 on the 19th
Tom Render turns 3 on the 24th




Nikora Henare
Hunter Lindsay
We look forward to getting to know you both

Isabel Styles is starting at Upper Atiamuri school.

Isobel McTainsh is starting at Marotiri Primary School.

We wish you both well on your new learning journeys and will miss you a lot!



Brad and Jenelle Critchley for donating a microwave

Wendy for the succulents

Suz for the lemons

Sam Dudley and his team for putting the shade sails back up

The parents and local teachers who attended our Nature Kidz info session



Dress up day
Last month we saw a family of tigers, superheroes, princesses, a wizard, a green hulk and everything in between! Take a look at some photo's on the back cover

Play is the highest form of research
Albert Einstein



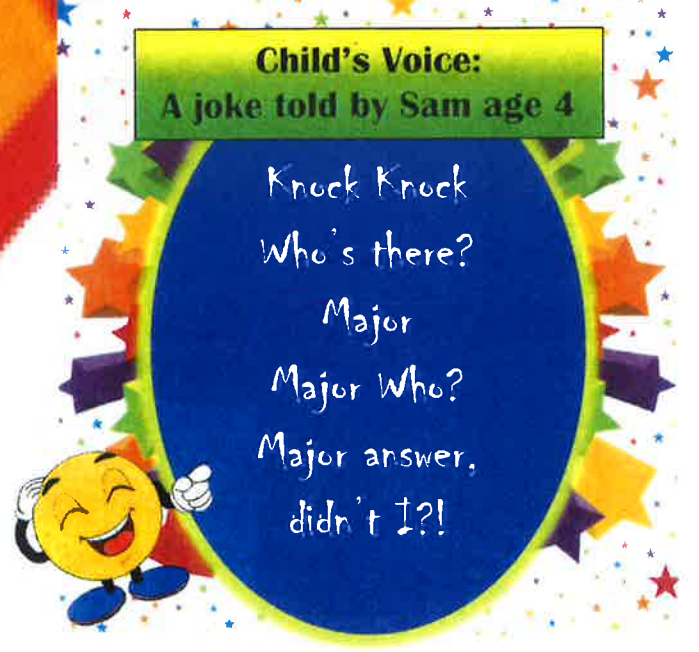
Please remember to like our Facebook page, **Country Kidz ECE**. Please share and encourage family and friends to like our page and follow the adventures and achievements we make here with the tamariki

Nature Kidz

Before the term break, we held a Nature Kidz info session, which is our nature based programme supporting our 4-year olds with their transition to school.

Our first Nature Kidz excursion will take place on Tuesday, 13th October, followed by the next one on Wednesday 28th October. You will receive a handout with all the information and an items list your child will require.

To run this programme effectively, we need parent helpers. If you are able to be a helper (with or without transport) please let Hayley know.



Child's Voice:
A joke told by Sam age 4

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Major
Major Who?
Major answer,
didn't I?!