



To our dear Parents / Caregivers

November 2021

Hi Everyone! Kia Ora, Ni Sa Bula Vinaki, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Na Maste, Kumusta, Sawaddee, Hallo, Willkommen, Mhoro, Choum reap sor, Ayubowan, Sawubona!



Welcome to...

...Axel and Demetrius ...

We hope you will learn and discover more and interesting things at our kindy as we start another term. Your new friends are happy to welcome you.

### ...General News...

- [MECC bubble](#) – our kindy is now open for everyone, let us know if your child is coming.
- [Christmas Liturgy on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021](#) – TBA; if gathering restrictions permit
- [Matariki Candles update](#) – thank you for supporting our fund-raising. We were able to raise \$1260 for some outdoor improvements. If you have not driven by our centre due to lockdown, here are some photos of the recently installed woodcrafts fence design.



- [Lockdown Updates](#) – if you have family fun activities during lockdown, or any artworks done by your child – kindly email them to us [marianecc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marianecc@xtra.co.nz) or send them to our FB or Instagram pages.
- [Policies / Procedures](#) – our policies and procedures have been reviewed and you are all welcome to go over them, let us know by email [marianecc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marianecc@xtra.co.nz). Thank you

### ...Announcements / Celebrations...

- Congratulations to Teacher Maria for completing her Masters in Educational Leadership.
  - MECC Website – **coming very soon!**

### ...Thoughts/Reflection...

*I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to my second family, the Marian Centre whanau, for the love, care, condolences and prayers that you offered to my father and us as he joined our Creator last 6 October 2021.*

*Losing a loved one is never easy. Moreover, losing a loved one in this time of Pandemic is more difficult. My dad passed away in the Philippines and I was not able to be there by his side or bury him. This is not the first time that this happened; I lost my mum 14 years ago, 11 days after I first arrived in New Zealand. I was not able to bury her too.*

*The comfort that we received from all of you, and our family here, cushioned the pain and made it easier for us as we went through this life changing event. Your prayers made it also easier for us to accept this reality.*

*In behalf of my family, I would like to thank you for the love, care and prayers. Arohanui.*

*Ko Hehu Raua Ko Maria Ko Hohepa  
(To Jesus through Mary and Joseph )  
Cvri! Siasoco*