



February 2022

MARIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

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 BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome ... MAKOHA & family to the Marian Centre community

Goodbye ... Amaryllis & Benji, have fun at big school!



...General News...

- Website –our website www.marianeccc.co.nz is up, tell your family and friends about us
- 2022 Programme – Inspired by Pope Francis' Laudato Si "On Care for our Common Home". We would also start the Place-based Education this year. This will give our children an opportunity to learn about where we are (Panmure) and how our place came about. We will start learning about our maunga – Mt. Wellington, and our awa – Tamaki River and its importance to Panmure.
- Red Setting – we have started the term under the COVID 19 Red alert set up. Please make sure to always scan in and wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your child.
- BBQ Night – our traditional "meet the family" BBQ Night is cancelled this year due to the COVID 19 Red Alert setting
- Waitangi Day – Monday, 7th of February is a holiday – kindy is closed

...Things to Remember...

- Water bottles and lunch boxes – Please remember to label your child's belongings. We encourage everyone to bring his or her own-labelled water bottles and we will provide refill at kindy under the Red alert setting.
- Fruit – if you have some extra fruit to share for our children, one fruit per child is appreciated.

...Management Committee News...

Next Meeting: 01 March – 1pm

- The committee members – Cyril, Bianca, Laura, Kelly, Tessa, Maria, Andrea and Abby are inviting parents to be part of the committee. Meetings are held every last Tuesday of the month for an hour and a half so we hope you can spend a little of your time with us. **Come along and be part of the group!** We would love to see you ☺

...Dates to Remember...

- 01 March **Management Committee Meeting** (usually last Tuesdays of the month)
- 02 March **Ash Wednesday**

...Thought/Reflection...

Each time you try something for the first time, you will grow. The fear of the unknown is removed and replaced with a sense of empowerment. The biggest rewards in life are found outside of your comfort zone. Live with it. Fear and risk are prerequisites if you want to enjoy a life of success and adventure.

– Teacher Addie –

"Don't be anxious about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all that he has done. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ." – Phil 4:6-7