

# Whenuakite Country Kids

## February 2011



### Enrollments

Welcome to Cobey Herbert, Harlan Johnston, Malachi Wyper  
Farewell to Joel Hawkings and Che Simmonds

### Programme

In the O2's the children are enjoying being back together again after the Christmas holidays, there are quite a few children who have the whole holidays off with their older siblings and families, and its lovely to see them enjoying being back with their friends at Country Kids ( it makes you aware that children need holidays from their normal routines just as we adults do). We are talking about our bodies at present, and there has been a lot of discussion about our body's organs and skeletons. The children have traced their bodies, talked about healthy food for our bodies, made skeletons, measured themselves and talked about exercise

The U2's are concentrating on settling the children back into the environment after the Christmas Break, and are focusing on the children's individual areas of interest and extending them in it.

Because of the lovely weather there is lots of water play in both the O2's and U2's. We also purchased some new equipment for the children, pushchairs, dolls beds, an outside Trolley, houses, cars and people for the block corner etc and they are loving playing with it all.

### Wha Club

Wha Club has started up again with Del . The 9 oldest children on a Wednesday and Thursday are invited to go work with Del for ½ hour, Del is planning on a weekly basis and the programme is based on the children's interests

## Sunhats

Please keep remembering to put your child's sunhat in their bags as it is our policy (as well as school's) that all children wear named sunhats while they are at the centre and sunscreen must be applied before they are dropped off. We will re-apply sunscreen after lunch when they go back outside to play.

## Staffing

FAREWELL TO Rosemary is leaving us!..... she and her Family have moved to Auckland, Rose has been with Country Kids since it opened and her work and commitment to this centre has been invaluable, we will miss her hugely, and would like to take this opportunity to thank her very much for all she has done over the years for us, we really appreciate it, and wish her and Alice and Jack all the best for their new lives in Auckland.

## Reminders

The Children need a lot of spare clothes at the moment because of all the water play outside, please make sure they are named, also Togs might be a good idea, especially if your child is a keen water player.





