

W.C.K. NEWS 2016!

Friday 16th September
Term 3, Week 8
Kia Ora Whanau,

WHENUAKITE COUNTRY KIDS *Where children connect*

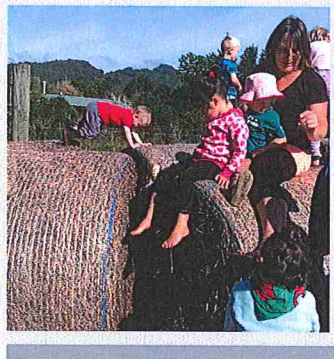


The month of September is BEE Aware month and Kieran's mum Hannah kindly offered to come in on Wednesday to create Bees with the children and do some planting of flowers which the Bees love, Hannah also shared some really interesting information about Bees with the Children. The children all had a heap of fun and also learnt all about the importance of the magnificent Bumble bee—thanks so much for your time Hannah. We have lots of upcoming events in the next week so I thought it would be a good idea to remind you of them! On Wednesday 21st September at 7pm our WCK committee are hosting a Tupperware Fundraiser Party here on site, we will provide nibbles and hot drinks however your welcome to bring a cold beverage of your choice if you desire—all profits and rewards will go to WCK :-)

On Thursday 22nd September we will be out for the morning doing our BEACH CLEAN UP to help do our bit to Keep NZ Beautiful if your child is not normally enrolled on a Thursday but you would like to join us for the morning please meet us at the Purangi Reserve carpark at 9.45am. If you did say you were able to help with transport please confirm with Andie, if you have not already, on Monday that you are still available to help—THANKS!!

Friday 23rd September is Loud Shirt day, supporting The Hearing house and Southern Cochlear Implant programme! This years theme is Mexican fiesta so we will be getting bright and loud and having a Mexican themed mufti and musical day! We also thought we would put together a little taster of bean, tomato, avocado and cheese nachos—if you would like to bring in a contribution for the lunch taster that would be awesome!

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK



Sadly this week we say good bye to a very special lady. Michelle has worked in various roles here at WCK but most recently has primarily been a wonderful ESW, Education support worker, for young Mya. Michelle and her family, partner Nathan and two daughters Holly and Lara are relocating to the Kapiti Coast. We will all miss you very much but we do wish you all the very best in your next chapter of life and hope you all settle in really well. We will keep in touch on Skype from time to time which will be great. This Sunday from 4.30pm you are welcome to join us at the Mercury Bay Estate Winery for an afternoon farewell for Michelle and her family.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Next week is the last week of the school term which means we will be closed, for the first week only Monday 26th—Friday 30th September. We will re-open on Monday 3rd of October, if your child/ren are going to be absent for this week please do let us know in the office to avoid any unnecessary invoicing and to avoid over staffing during this period—thanks for your help with this!

CAN YOU HELP

We have an upcoming fundraising event - **The Rising Can Beer Festival on Saturday 19th November.**

We need **10 volunteers** to help serve beer, man the gates, watch the bouncy castle, collect rubbish etc. This is a great little money earner for us and we are also supporting one of our centre families in the process so it is a win : win scenario. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out!

WCK Raffle!!

Would you like to create a cool mud kitchen at your place of win it as a gift!? We have been kindly donated this sink by Jaxon, Isla and Kates great uncle!! Tickets are for sale at the office!! \$1 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$4!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

All of Term 3— Weekly EOTC trips will be held on Tues, Wed or Thursdays please see details in the office

Wednesday 21st September—WCK Tupperware Fundraiser 7pm at WCK—nibbles provided BYO drinks if you wish

Thursday 22nd September—Beach Clean up at Cooks Beach meet at the Purangi Reserve carpark area at 9.45am

Friday 23rd September —Mexican Mufti day and musical play for the 2016 Loud Shirt Day—with bean Nachos for lunch!!

Monday 26th—Friday 30th September—WCK closed for week 1 of School Holidays

Monday 2nd October—WCK reopens

Monday 7th November—WCK AGM—6.45pm , all welcome to attend, There will be nibbles and refreshments provided.