



Una Williams
KINDERGARTEN

**Newsletter to Parents/Whānau/Aiga
Term 4, 2021**

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28th October 2021.

Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava and welcome to Term 4 2021.

Wow, what a couple of terms we have had. First the Cyber attack which took out all of our technology and then Covid-19 Delta rearing its ugly head again.

Thank you for all of your support during these uncertain times.

He waka eke noa: we're all in this together.

Covid-19 Reminders



As we are still in Level 2 restrictions, your support with some processes put in place by the Association, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, would be much appreciated.

- Please continue to wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your child/ren
- Please **PRINT** your name and phone number on the Sign-In Sheets for contact tracing purposes
- Please keep your child/ren at home if they are sick, have a runny nose (green), constant cough or high temperatures
- QR Code is available for scanning

Please join us in welcoming the following children and their families to Una Williams Kindergarten.

Aria Fribbens-Bennett;

Austin Tilyard-Silbery;

Henry Brucker-Coles; Hunter Morgan;

Issac Bowater; Lucy and Sophie Doole;

Roman Aporo; Summaria Tauese and

Tama Hemi Kawana. We look forward to getting to know you all.

As we come to the end of another year, we would like to farewell the following children who will be heading off to school in Term 1 2022.

Troy Hollingsworth, Lotu Tafā and Babylana Lagolago. We wish you all the best on your learning journey.

It's been a while since we had a newsletter so we'd like to farewell the following children who have already moved on from Una Williams Kindergarten to their next learning adventure. Aliyah Crawford, Korina Houghton-Kawana, Maverick Hunt, Henry Brucker-Coles and Lily Jones.

Good luck and we wish you all the best.

TERM DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Kindy Photos – Wednesday 17th November**
- **Christmas Party – Friday 3rd December TBC**
- **Last Day of Kindergarten – Wednesday 22nd December**
- **First Day of Term 1 2022 – Wednesday 5th January 2022**

Here comes Summer



As Term 4 starts to heat up, we need to remind our tamariki/tamaiti of the importance of Sun Safety.

- Please sunblock your child in the morning before kindergarten. (We do have sunblock here if you need to use it).
- Please ensure you have a named Sunhat, Towel and change of clothes in your child's bag. There will be water play on offer to keep us cool during the warmer days.



Food and Drink Procedure

We are in the process of reviewing our Food and Drink Procedure. We need your input/lenses as parents/caregivers to guide our practice.

We have to consider the following:

1. Healthy children are happy learning children
2. Healthy choices vs. unhealthy choices
3. Cultural practices
4. Healthy lunch box ideas
5. Our lunch time expectations
6. What are your thoughts around sustainability and how can we support our children to learn and put it in practice?

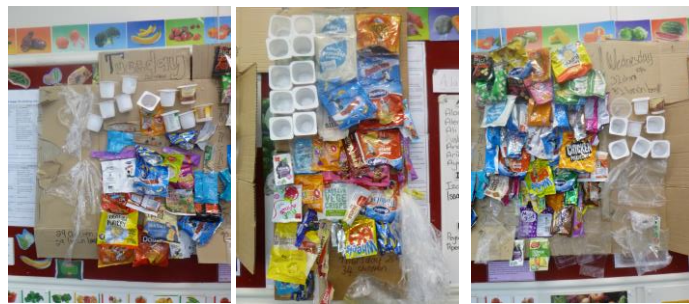
We are putting together a survey for you to share your concerns, opinions or thoughts and we appreciate your support in advance.

Thursday, 28th October was "NZ Shake Out" our National Earthquake Drill & Tsunami Hikoi.

Part of our monthly drills requires us to DROP.....COVER.....HOLD.....

We can't predict an earthquake, however, we can be prepared.

Please take home an Earthquake Planning Guide. Be prepared – have a plan in place



Check out the packaging rubbish display by the lunch trolley from this week. These photos are from Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Ngā mihi nui

Mel, Cheryl, Shyvonne, Shelley, Corinne and Mandy