



Country  
Kidz 

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## February 2022

### Welcome to term 1 2022

We hope you are all enjoying the summer. The weather has been so nice, plenty of swimming and spending time outdoors is just what everyone needs after the last couple of years.

Please remember to apply sun screen to your child before they arrive and we will re-apply during the day.

As we like to have plenty of water play at this time of year, children need at least one change of clothes in their bag.

As you are all aware at the moment New Zealand has moved to the red light setting which does put a few restrictions on our ability to plan for the coming term. We will keep you updated and let you know when Nature Kidz is resuming, and other events for the whole year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support over these challenging times.

We will be holding a welcome back BBQ on Friday 4th March – time to be confirmed.



**We said goodbye to quite a few of our children over the summer break as they start their next learning journey at school.**

Hunter Lindsay  
 Amelia Dillon  
 Ayla-Rain Luff Davis  
 Stella Joustra Smith

**We also said goodbye to:**

Aggie and Mason Adlam-Kauhau  
 Beaudean Rackham-Watling  
 Tommy Ryan.  
 Harper Crum

**Haere Mai:**

We welcome some new children and their families to Country Kidz.

Kip Law  
 Lyla Wright  
 Cooper Dillon  
 Evelyn Lindsay

We are looking forward to getting to know you and your Whānau.

We give a warm welcome back to:

Carson Dear  
 Skylah and Aaliyah Kavermann

**It's that time of year again when we have to start to think of our winter supplies.**

**Can any one donate a trailer load of wood for our fires? We will take as much as anyone can spare!**

**The children love to help us, so if you can spare a trailer load we will unload and stack, in the shed.**

**Any help is of course much appreciated !**

We are also looking for someone, who can offer a bit of help with our maintenance. This is for helping with any general light repair work, such as, repairing a gate or door handle, or taking down our summer sail shades for the winter.

If this sounds like something you could help us with please call Hayley on 07 333 9111.

We will be having our AGM in April and will be looking for new committee members. If this is something that you could be interested in, again please give Hayley a call to find out more.



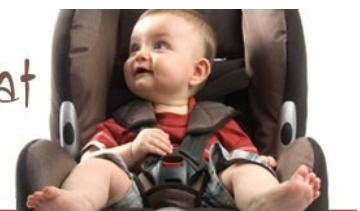
Happy birthday to Annie Earls who turned 2 on 5th February. We hope you had a super day.

At Country Kidz we believe that good food gives our kids the best start in life. We strongly encourage parents to provide simple, nutritious food such as fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, yoghurt, muffins (nut free of course) crackers, cheese.

**Any updates?**  
 We need to keep our enrolment forms updated with relevant contact phone numbers, emergency and pick-up information. If your circumstances have changed over the new year break, please come in and change the details on your enrolment forms. Thank you.



**Car Seat Safety**



Please make sure your child is restrained coming to and from Country Kidz.

Under New Zealand law, all children aged under 7 years must be in a car seat that's appropriate for their age and size. They must not travel in the vehicle if you can't put them in an approved child restraint. This provides the best protection in a car crash, because the vehicle safety belt on its own doesn't protect a small child.

**Red Light (CPF) Mitigations.**

With public health measures in place, we can still offer education and care.

When coming into the centre please make sure you:

- ◆ wear a mask
- ◆ social distance
- ◆ have good basic hygiene
- ◆ scan our QR code

We also ask that non essential visitors (including school age children) do not come into the centre and only one parent or caregiver picks up/drops off at a time.

As per usual, if you or your children are unwell, please do not come into the centre.

 **Do you know of anyone who has an available rental?** 

 **Working couple with 2 children aged 7 and 4 are looking for a rental in the surrounding area.** 

 **References are available.** 

 **Please call Millie on 02102644579.** 

 **Thank you** 



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