



Country Kidz



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Come and join us 6pm on the 7th April at Tirohanga Hall for drinks and nibbles and meet the committee.

As many of you are aware, Country Kidz is a non profit organisation offering child care to the large rural community. We are run by an excellent and dedicated committee. However, due to families leaving the area or their children moving onto school, we have a few of our committee members standing down this April.

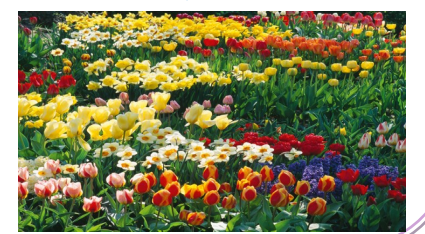
Country Kidz can not operate without the help of parents and caregivers. Can you spare 1 evening a month to come along? If so, please consider joining the committee.

You will be a valuable member of the team and help Country Kidz continue to thrive. Maybe you have some fundraising ideas, or would like to support the Centre by being a member?

For more information please pop into the office for an information pack.

Spring bulbs

Once again we are offering our great value spring bulb packs as part of our fundraising. Order forms are in your parent pockets. All orders need to be in by the 27th March.



Country and Culture corner:

For the month of February we featured the Czech Republic in our country and culture corner, as this is where our teacher Zuzana is from.

This month we will celebrate

Holland/The Netherlands.

If your family is of Dutch heritage, please let us know as we would really like you to share some items, recipes or stories.

Up coming events:

10th March — Board Meeting 7pm

17th March — Dress up day.

25th March — Grand parents day

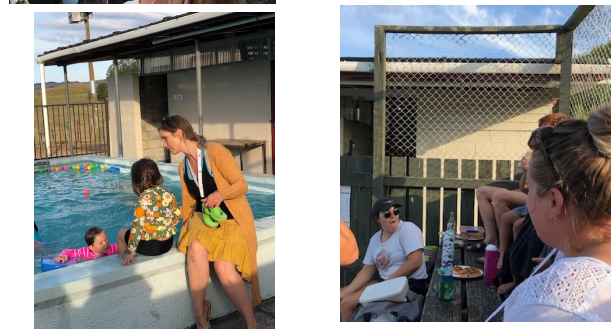
7th April. AGM. Tirohanga Hall 6pm
free drink and nibbles.

10th April — Closed for Good Friday.

13th-17th April — Closed 1st Week School
Holiday.



We had our annual welcome back pool party on 12th February and this year we went to Marotiri School. We would like to thank them for letting us use their pool, the children had a lot of fun as you can see from the photos. Thank you also to the parents who took the time to come and enjoy a picnic supper.



Congratulations to Helena on the safe arrival of Debbie Georgia Jessica Waititi and baby sister for Jackson.

Birthday congratulations to:

- Amy Wood— 5
- Zoe Hilhorst - 5
- Alex Wood - 3
- Candice Leach - 4
- Aroha Pihema - 4
- Piper June Roberts-Cullen — 3
- Ted Grattan - 3



WELCOME TO:
PIPER-JUNE ROBERTS-CULLEN
PIPER BENNETT
HARPER DERBYSHIRE
KAALI-JANE LIM
ROBBIE WOODFORD
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
GETTING TO KNOW YOU AND
YOUR WHANAU.



We also said farewell to a couple of our children who have headed off to school to start their next learning journey.

Good luck to Amy Wood and Zoe Hilhorst.

Thank you for all the firewood donated to keep everyone warm this winter.

Brad and Jennelle Critchley

Gateway Glass — Sarndra and Shawn Evans

Elliott Shaw and Lisa Wanger.

We still need more if anyone can spare a trailer load!!

Thank you to:

Gerri West

Hilhorst family

and the Wood Family

For the yummy fruit for morning tea.

Thank you to all the parents who's continued support enabled us to take the children on our annual Kinloch walk.

We said goodbye to Avis this month as she has decided to take up a teaching position in town. We wish her all the best for the future.

We are very pleased to welcome Holly Dudley to our team. Many of you may already know her as a parent here and she is an active member of the Whakamaru play Centre.

Also joining us on a part time basis is Sarah Blue, again many of you will know Sarah as Iylah Rose attends Country Kidz.

Welcome to the team



We also sadly say good bye to Zuzana who has been a wonderful member of our team. Her and Thomas are travelling the South Island for a couple of weeks before they head back to the Czech Republic. We hope you have both loved being part of the community and we shall all miss you.

