



JULY NEWSLETTER

NEW FAMILIES

Welcome to Gracie. We hope you have fun and enjoy your time at Montessori.

NICOLA BRUCE & FIONA

Welcome to Nicola, who has joined us a teacher on the under 3 side. Nicola has worked in a variety of early childhood education, including Montessori and Daycare. She has three daughters and lives in Ohaupo with her husband. Please don't hesitate to say hello and introduce yourself.

Fiona is taking leave from this Friday until the 18th August, we wish her well and hope she has both a safe trip back to England and home again.

BOOTS / EASY CLOTHING

Can you please make sure that your child has a pair of gumboots for outside play, as you can appreciate it is getting wetter and wetter, and gumboots make life outside a lot more comfortable, as well as easy for your child to remove before coming inside. This way we can also keep down the mud and sand within our school.

Also, if you can please make sure that children have easy clothing to change into. Often zips, buttons, dimes and other mechanisms can be time consuming for a child. Part of the Montessori philosophy is that children can gain their own independence, so please bear this in mind for your child.

OFFICE

Tania will be taking leave next week, so the office will be unattended except for Wednesday when she will be in to sort and administration matters. Should you need anything, please ring in, leave a message or email, these will be replied to on Wednesday.

TEACHER COVER OVER HOLIDAYS

There will be limited staffing cover over the school holidays, to allow all of our teachers to have a break. The following teachers will be at school on the following weeks:

Week 1: Trish & Corne

Week 2: Letitia, Nicola & Sharon

SCHOOL TRIP

This trip was a great success and this was mainly because of the fabulous parent help that we had (along with some fabulous grandparents as well!), these trips would not be possible without the amazing support that we receive so thank you very much. Because the trip was so popular and a great experience for all ages and levels of expertise, we are considering making this an annual event.

PARENT HELP IDEAS

Thank you to the three families who have already offered. If you would like to help out with parent help of some description, please don't hesitate to contact Tania or Trish, just some of the ideas that we have come up with include:

- Cooking / Baking
- Making Resources
- Special Interest / Skills
- Library Books – organising and exchanging

INTERVIEWS

If you've been unable to attend, Trish will follow up with a phone call over the next couple of weeks.

HOLIDAY IDEAS

You will find on the back of this newsletter a great resource for ideas to do over the wet holidays.

Happy and Safe School Holidays Everyone!!

Trish, Tania, Corne, Sharon, Letitia, Fiona and Nicola