



We have had a great start to 2019 welcoming Aliyah-Anne, Brooklyn, Heinz, Gabrielle, Jane, Jireh, Lorenzo, Nieko, Ricardo, Seth, Zivanca and Austin starting this week. Welcome to you and your whanau at Kidsway.

Looking outside today we can sure see that summer is over as the leaves are turning brown and the warmth is slowly starting to leave us. As summer leaves and winter approaches packing your child's bag for preschool can be challenging as you never know what the day may bring.

We do suggest a bit of both, as we do adventure outside regardless of the weather so gumboots, rain jackets are very useful, changes of clothes are always helpful as we often run out quickly.

## Wet bags

As you will know we use wet bags to send your child's wet and dirty clothes home in. We do ask for these to be returned as soon as possible as we do have limited numbers and would love to not have to resort to plastic bags.

## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

- 1— April Fools Day
- 2—Autism Awareness Day
- 7— Day light savings ends
- 12— Term 1 Ends
- 19—Good Friday
- 21—Easter Sunday
- 22—Easter Monday
- 25—ANZAC DAY
- 29—Term 2 Starts

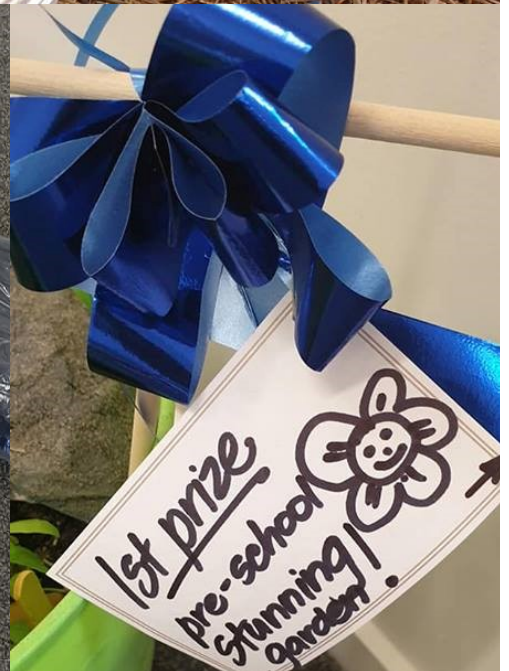
### MAY

- 1—Annual Class Photos
- 6—Friends of the Committee Meeting
- 12—Mothers Day
- 17—Pink Shirt Day
- 31—Princess and Prince Day

Last weekend we put together a garden and entered in the garden competition at the Franklin Home and Lifestyle expo which was sponsored by Mitre 10... and we won first prize.

Well done to all the children for their hard work and we love that the Easter message was on show to our community.

We have some great prizes and look forward to using these with our children.





# Easter

Over the next two weeks we are focusing on Easter, for us at Kidsway we focus on Jesus and his resurrection.

HE IS RISEN

Forgiven

For God so Loved the World

LAMB <sup>of God</sup>

love

He is Risen Indeed

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

HALLELUJAH

Eternal Life

Redeemer

my savior



## Friends of the Committee

Last weekend we held our first fundraiser for 2019 with a sausage sizzle outside Mitre 10 in Pukekohe. Thank you for the amazing efforts of baking and managing the stall we successfully raised over \$300.00 which will go towards our excursion in Term 2.

At present we are selling the chocolate bars and these are going very well, money can come back as you are ready, please put your name on the money in an envelope as they are returned and this can be placed into the cash box which is located beside the bookshelf and the office door. We would love to have all outstanding money returned by the end of the term—however if you feel you can sell more over the holidays please do so! We would love to have a sell out and not have to return any items!

## Whanau Photo Wall

As you may have noticed we love our whanau photo wall and so does the children, if you are able to give us a family photo we would be honored to display this, photos can be emailed, Facebook private messaged to our account, or left in the office for us to display! We have plenty of frames waiting for your whanau to be displayed!



## Parent Survey

Thank you so much for the feedback on our sleep room survey, we have had a great response and this helps us as we plan future stages to our sleep room routine for children.

The other parent survey out is about communication, we want to be able to reach as many parents and whanau with our notices and so your feedback is vital for continuous improvement. Please see the email link you would have received to comment on this before the end of the term.

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