

Welcome back to Little Feet for 2010. We trust that everybody had a wonderful holiday over the Xmas period.

We wish to welcome our new children to the centre. Welcome to Larkin, Abigail, Rishi, Nayshan, Tristan, Levi, Solomon and Kaelan.



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## Current Topic

We are studying sea creatures and marine life. If you have any resources such as cardboard cylinders (please no toilet rolls), coloured cellophane, straws and pipe cleaners we would be grateful as we can use them for artwork.

## Little feet events

The children walked down to Sylvia Park to see the movie Alvin and the chipmunks. They all looked forward to going to the theatre and enjoyed the movie.

We are planning a trip to the Maritime Museum on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March for our three and four year olds. We will be going by train to Britomart and starting our tour at 10.30am. The cost per child is \$6.00. If your child attends on Friday afternoon you are more then welcome to join us but you **MUST** accompany your child.

### Fish and Chip Night

Our first fish and chip night for 2010 will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February so bring your fish and chips and come and mix and mingle with the staff and other parents.

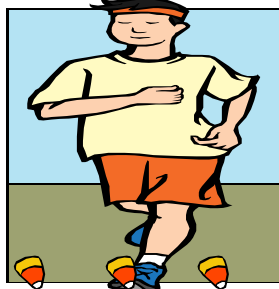


## Signing in/out sheet

There appears to be a few children that are not being signed in or out daily. This is a Ministry requirement so please ensure that your child is signed for attendance.

## Morning pick-up

We have noticed a few children running out of the preschool when they see their parents here to pick them up. As part of our learning, we insist on the children using their 'walking feet' indoors at all times. We would therefore, appreciate if you could support us and make your children walk out of the centre rather than running towards you.



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## Lost Property

Please check our lost property box for any unclaimed clothing. If any items remain in the centre at the end of each month, we will donate them to charity.

## General transition to Primary School

### In Zone Enrolments

Applications for in-zone placements should be completed approximately 6 months before your child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### Out of Zone Enrolments

Enrolments for out-of-zone placements are on a ballot system and are selected in September/October of each year.

In each case, contact should be made to your chosen school well ahead of your child's commencement date.



## Student teachers

We have had our student teachers start their practicums for the New Year. Manleen just completed her 3 week practicum and Grace is us for 3 weeks for her practicum.

## Chinese New Year

We would like to wish everyone a happy new year for the 14<sup>th</sup> February. This year is the year of the tiger.

## Happy Birthday

Luke turned 2 on 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Tanya turned 2 on 4<sup>th</sup> January

Brody turned 4 on 4<sup>th</sup> January

Derek turned 5 on 17<sup>th</sup> January

Locklyn turned 2 on 18<sup>th</sup> January

Matthew turned 1 on 21<sup>st</sup> January

Josaiah turned 4 on 24<sup>th</sup> January

Judie-Alice turned 4 on 4<sup>th</sup> February

Kaelan turned 1 on 5<sup>th</sup> February

Heera turned 4 on 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Damian turned 5 on 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Chris turned 5 on 15<sup>th</sup> February

Farewell to all of our 5 year olds that have  
left us to start big school.



From all the staff at Little Feet Pre-school  
Fiona, Rachael, Sarah, Sharon, Sos, Uni, Lily,  
and Malia.

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