

Five Minutes With...

Kathryn



- What room are you teaching in?** The Preschool Room
- I grew up in...** Mairangi Bay, Auckland
- If you came to my house for dinner you would have...** Mac and Cheese!
- My favourite place is...** The Beach
- My friends would describe me as...** Quirky, Bubbly, Enthusiastic
- If I wasn't a teacher, I would be...** A fashion designer
- The colours that makes me happy are...** Yellow, Pink, Red
- My favourite game as a child was...** musical chairs
- Sweet or savoury...** Sweet
- My hidden talent is...** Tap Dancing and knitting
- My dream holiday would be...** An island getaway
- I love the smell of...** Roses
- My favourite thing about teaching is...** Spending time with the Children
- I love to...** Relax and have fun with my friends
- My favourite season is...** Summer



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Kia Ora Parents and Whanau,

Our new teacher Mary has already joined us in the preschool room and is gradually getting to know everyone. If you have not already met Mary, please do say hello as she would love to have a chat.

We had a great educational evening when Pip from the Compost Collective came to visit last month and gave a talk on how we can reduce our everyday waste by making a few small changes to our habits.

We have continued nurturing our worm farm and have been exploring some 'wider world' concepts with the children, around the issues of water pollution and "where does our rubbish go?".

Together, we look forward to continuing our journey of deepening our sustainable practice and reducing our environmental foot print.

Kind Regards,
Hailey



Up Coming Events

Thursday 20th September– Teddy Bear's Picnic at Fantails Country

Friday 19th of October– 'Spring Fling' Country Games Day

In the Babies Room...

This month the Morepork Room tamariki have been busy with a variety of creative arts projects, inspired by the ocean and the creatures who live within underwater environments.

The children have been experimenting with colour and textures to create their own undersea mural and have each contributed in their own way to the overall design.

The papier-mâché jelly fish have certainly been one of the highlights of the project.



In the Preschool Room...

Over the past month the preschool room tamariki have shown a strong interest in storytelling and literacy. We encouraged this by inviting the children to bring in books from home and we also had a 'book character dress up day'.

We noticed the children had been engaging in a lot of 'imaginary play', acting as different characters, particularly in our family play area. We invited the children to make masks and during our focussed group learning times we supported the children to act out scripts from classic tales such as 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Goldie Locks and the Three Bears' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' to name a few.

Alphabet games, such as 'alphabet bingo' have also been very popular and this is an interest shared by both our younger and older tamariki.

