



Our Staff

Reena, Amarjeet,
Rupmani and Shofina

Birthday of our little Stars

Aveer, Alaviaa, Avnoor,
Darvinand and Virasat

Upcoming Events

Earthquake drill- 13th March
Fire drill- 21st March.
Holi celebration- 22nd March
Easter Celebration -
Lockdown drill- 17th April
ANZAC Day-25th April

What are we learning?

- ♣ We have started following 'Te Whatu Pokeka' new documenting and assessing children's learning method.
- ♣ Experimenting and enquiry-based learning.
- ♣ Opportunities for open ended exploration.
- ♣ Over two's and under two's are encouraged to use their self-help skills so they can become more independent.
- ♣ Papatoetoe central school visits are starting from March 2024 onwards as part of transition to school.
- ♣ Children are showing Tuakana-teina relationship by looking after younger friends when needed.
- ♣ Enhancing life skills by creating and practicing drills such as fine and earthquake to prepare during times of emergency.
- ♣ Our children are building confidence to explore nature and outdoor environment.

Reminders:

- ♣ Bring blankets, spare clothes, a water bottle, a hat, and sunblock (if you don't want to use the centre's sunblock.), Nappies and wipes (if required).
- ♣ Keep your child home if they are unwell and see the doctor. Please ask for the medical clearance from the doctor and bring it with your child when he/she comes back to make sure he/she is okay to stay in the Centre.
- ♣ Please label your child's belongings with their name such as water bottle and Lunch Boxes
- ♣ We will do various fun activities, which will involve water play, messy play, and nature exploration. Bring sun hats, spare clothes, and proper shoes.

Over 2 and Under 2 Message

As we are celebrating many special events during these two months, children will learn about diverse cultures and communities. Such celebrations allow children to learn and respect diverse cultures and learn more about their own culture and others. By following 'Te Whatu pokeka' model, now we will focus on individual interest based and more emphasis on skill-based learning for older children to get them ready for primary school. In addition to that, we have been taking advantage of the weather, our under-two and over two children are spending a great time, playing outside on the slides, painting, drawing, and exploring the sandpit. Outdoor promotes children's physical well-being and confidence. They are developing their social skills, focusing skills, sharing skills, communication, and independent level. Our babies are enjoying their time playing with over two's room children, after having their separate routine followed.

