

# Kindy News

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Welcome to all our new families in the Kindy room! We look forward to getting to know you all, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask as we are more than happy to help out. We have said farewell to a few of our older children as they continue their learning journey at school.

We would like to welcome Sue to the teaching team in the Kindy room she is going to be the team leader between Tracey leaving and Sinead returning. Sue comes with a lot of experience and we look forward to working alongside her. We say farewell to Penny this week and we wish her all the best up in Auckland.

We started to look at a new programme in the Kindy room. We had noticed that the children were always discussing the contents of their lunch boxes with each other and whether the food they were eating was a healthy choice or a treat. This has led us onto our new programme "healthy us". We have been looking at lots of different foods and whether they are healthy choices or a treat food. We have also been looking at keeping our environment healthy by reducing, re-using and re-cycling. We have talked about keeping ourselves healthy by washing our hands and brushing our teeth. The children are taking a very strong interest in this and are always wanting to find out more information from us. If you have any healthy recipes or snack ideas we would love to have a copy, if we get enough we might look into putting together a recipe book to share with all our families. If you have a recipe can you please email it to [june@zigzagzoo.co.nz](mailto:june@zigzagzoo.co.nz) or bring it in for us to copy.

Please ensure your child has enough suitable clothing to go outside as we still get outside as much as we can. Please bring a jacket, hat, and spare clothing, ensure that all clothing is **named**.

We would love some more plastic bags if anyone has any spare at home.

Zesty and Louie would love to come and stay at your house for the weekend, if anyone would like to take them home for a weekend please let us know. They come with everything they need.

## A note from Tracey

I would like to thank everyone for all their help and support while I have been at Zig Zag Zoo, you have all been amazing and I will miss you all and your children very much and wish everyone all the best.

Thanks

Tracey, June, Heather and Penny

