

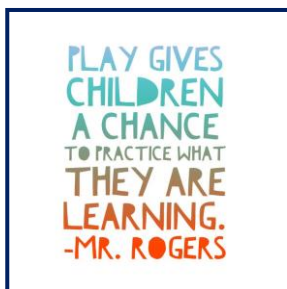
ESW Newsletter

TERM 3 2019



Welcome back from your holiday, the cold and wet winter days have graced us with their presence. The children and centre's will be delighted to see you back and you get to experience the joy on their faces and the excitement of what the term will offer.

Quote:



Dates to Remember

- ✚ Term 3 dates: The term commences on 22 July 2019 and ends on 27 September 2019.
- ✚ ESW Workshop will be on Friday 13 September 2019 commencing at 1.00pm, put this date in your diary so that you do not miss this opportunity for professional development.
- ✚ Quiz Night: Friday 20th September (please put this in your diaries, it will be a fun night) you may want to help by baking, selling tickets or attending. If you know of a business that may want to sponsor the event or donate prizes, please see Helen or Lillian.

House Keeping

- ✚ Refresh yourself on the goals for each of the children, so that they are in your minds when working with them.
- ✚ Please advise Teresa if you require a new badge or the name to be re-printed for the badge you have.
- ✚ When your Zoono runs out, call into McKenzie Centre to re-fill it.
- ✚ Please ensure that your new contracts have been signed and returned to McKenzie Centre.
- ✚ Please **do not** change the times that you work without consultation with Teresa. Making changes is a process and cannot always be done immediately.
- ✚ It was great to see so many of you at the workshop on 21 June 2019 and thank-you for your involvement and contributions during the meeting.
- ✚ Measles: Are you vaccinated? Have you had measles? There is a blood test available through your GP to check this, however there will be a charge.

ESW changes:

Farewell to Pauline McCabe from Morrinsville.

Farewell to Vicky Beeby who worked in the Hamilton area, however she may return in 2020.

Farewell to Jessica Ware who is planning to study early childhood.

Welcome to Anita Stent who will be working in the Hamilton area.

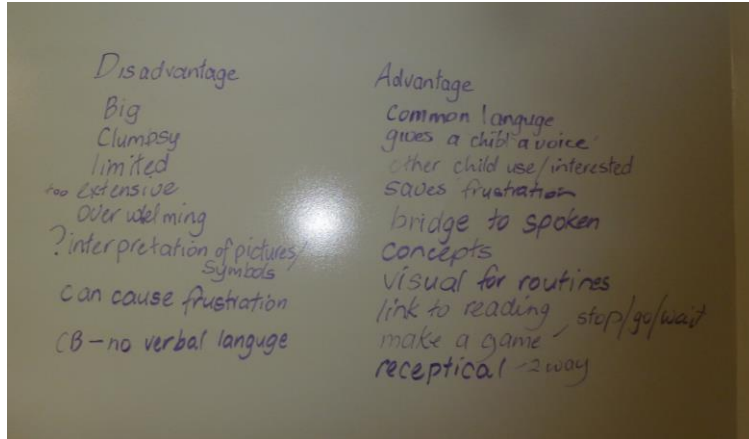
Welcome to Romeena Speake Unka who will be working in Morrinsville.

Workshop on 21 June:

What is the role of an ESW was discussed and ideas were shared and written up on the whiteboard.

The advantages and disadvantages of the Core Board, a video clip of a parent's perspective of the Core Board and an opportunity to role play using specific icons on the Core Board were included.

Your ideas



Do you have any ideas for the topic of the next workshop? Some ideas could be: to watch the remainder of the video presented by Liz on the use of the Core Board, sharing play ideas, monitoring Individual Plan goals. Email your suggestions to Teresa.

Administration:

Nola is no longer working at McKenzie Centre, Henny Kroese has been employed for 20 hours per week on a temporary basis. Make yourselves known to her when you are in the office.

McKenzie Centre Website

You will find our Parent and ESW newsletters online so you can keep up to date with us now and in the future: www.mckenziecentre.org.nz

Lillian does a great job of updating the website and Facebook. Take a look! Have a look at the family newsletter each term to keep you up to date with Centre news.

Remember to contact us if you have any concerns or questions at any time. We are always happy to hear from you. Have a great term!

Phone Extensions

Please take note of the change to the extension numbers for all staff.

Lillian Martin	ext 202, Office Coordinator
Helen Gempton	ext 203, Business Manager
Trisha Bengé	ext 204, Centre Director
Teresa Blake	ext 214, Early Intervention Teacher
Estelle Pretorius	ext 215, Speech Language Therapist
Suzanne Kok	ext 216, Early Intervention Teacher
Stephanie Wacker	ext 216, Early Intervention Teacher
Claire Hintz	ext 217, Occupational Therapist
Jaime Campbell	ext 217, Speech Language Therapist
Anita Wilson	ext 218, Speech Language Therapist
Sue Scott	ext 218, Physiotherapist
Ruth Michels	ext 219, Early Intervention Teacher, Assistive Technology

Useful Websites:

www.suelarkey.com

www.pushplay.org.nz

www.downsyndrome.co.nz

www.autismhouse.org.nz

www.nzgg.org.nz/asd

www.asdguidelines.com

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