

MCKENZIE CENTRE

ESW Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

- * Term 1 commences on 1 February 2022 and ends on 14 April 2022
- * Dates for Term 2 are 2 May to 8 July 2022
- * ESW Workshop: 1 April 2022.

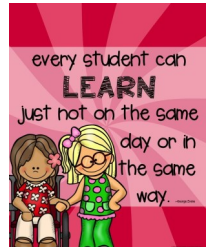
ESW staff changes:

A warm welcome to:

Shaana Bennett who will be working in the Hamilton area.

Farewell to: Mandy Hester, Jan Pharaoh, Sharon Hodder, Frances Van Ressegem, and Anita Stent.

Angela Quinn is taking a break while supporting her whānau.



A quote to reflect on:

Covid Update:

McKenzie Centre is open in red! We continue to follow public health advice as noted below. To support your hygiene practices at McKenzie Centre, we have installed a new outdoor hand basin! You can use it or hand sanitise when entering the centre. Should you be working in a session at McKenzie centre, you will need to wear a mask. Please follow the guidelines of the ECCs you work in about their requirements.

ESWs need to sign in using the Visitors Book and scan the QR code.

At Red Traffic Light, as a licensed Early Learning Centre, we ask that you:

- Wear a face covering indoors (adults and children over Year 4).
- Stay at home when unwell, and get tested for COVID-19 if Healthline advises you to
- Sign into our centre by writing your name and the names of any other whānau attending on the sign-in sheet
- Scan in with the QR code
- Wash or sanitise your children's and your own hands when entering the building (remember to do so after each time you play outside and before kai too!)*

At Orange Traffic Light, as a licensed Early Learning Centre:

The rules are the same as for red, but you are only encouraged (instead of required) to wear a face covering.

New Phone Extension:

When you ring McKenzie Centre, if you know the person you want to speak to, there is a new option to get through to them directly by dialling their extension.

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| 501 | Henny | 517 | Suzanne & Emma |
| 503 | Lillian | 518 | Nicky & Tricia |
| 504 | Trisha | 519 | Caitlin & Helen |
| 514 | Teresa & Rachael | 520 | Whānau room |
| 515 | Steph | 521 | Quiet room |
| 516 | Cath | | |

Staff Changes:

Farewells:

Caitlin Go- Caitlin is finishing her first year at McKenzie Centre for a new Speech and Language Therapy job at Patricia Avenue School. We will all miss her playful energy in sessions!

Helen Parker- Helen has also been at McKenzie Centre for a year and is returning to her stomping ground as a Speech and Language Therapist at Patricia Avenue School. We wish her all the best for the future.

New ESW Team Leader:

It is very exciting to announce that Rachael Simpson, Early Intervention Teacher, will commence as the ESW Team Leader from 14 March 2022.



Quiz Night fundraiser Quiz Night fundraiser - postponed



Due to the Covid restrictions we need to postpone the Quiz Night until later in the year. We need to have over 200 people inside for this event so will unfortunately continue to postpone until it is safe to do so.



The ESW Team

Celebrating the end of 2021 with reflection, kai and making wax wraps.

Useful Websites:

www.suelarkey.com.au

<https://www.autismnz.org.nz/>

<https://nzdsa.org.nz/>

www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/disabilities/autism-spectrum-disorder

www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/nz-asd-guideline-aug16v2_0.pdf

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