

Educational Leader Report

It has been another fantastic year with a great team.

Although our 4 year old groups have been low in numbers compared to last year we have had just as much fun, laughter, play and learning taking place. The 3 year old group, however, was running at capacity.

To the fantastic team I am privileged to work with. Thank you.

Genevieve, thank you for filling in when needed, for all your great ideas and your patience with the children. It has been great working with you again this year.

Jo, thank you for putting up with both of us. It's not easy working with two different teachers. You are our rock that keeps everything together and ticking along. We could not do it without you.

Thank you Sylvie for being such a wonderful support to Shar and for your patience and guidance with our beautiful three-year olds. Shar you are a great friend and support. Thank you for always being there to lend an ear when needed and a hug when required. Thank you for all the support you give to the children and families in your care.

To all the parents who have helped out on walks, kinder duty or washing. Thank you. Your help is always greatly appreciated and your children have loved having you at kinder.

We have been given the use of the maternal and child health building for the next few years. We have great plans for this space. We are hoping to use it as a regular meeting place where parents can catch up with each other for a cuppa and a chat whilst the children are at kinder. It will become our uniform shop and we are hoping to offer second hand uniforms for sale also. We will use it to offer our senior citizens who visit somewhere to have a cuppa and something to eat. It will also make a great office space to chat with parents privately, something we do not have currently. This space is certainly a great addition to our centre.

There are many people that I need to thank for all their hard work. To the outgoing committee thank you for giving your time so freely to keep the kindergarten running. Without a committee there is no kindergarten. Some members have been on committee for a few years and we really do appreciate it. So, to the outgoing committee thank you and good luck in 2020.

To the new committee good luck also and thank you for giving a little of your time to keep this kinder running.

I wish everyone a safe and Happy Christmas

Belinda Niezen