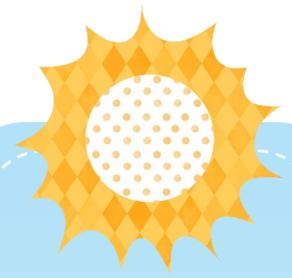


August 2015



KDEC pre-school

The teaching team

This term we have welcomed back Charlene from maternity leave. The children have been so excited to see her and have asked about baby Zenith. Charlene will now work on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Charlene

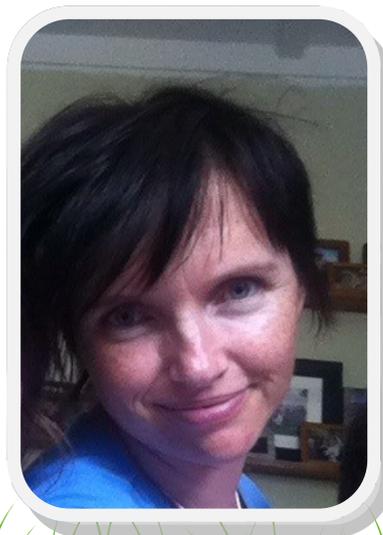


Zenith

We are excited to have a new member to our team, Sophie.

Sophie comes from a Primary school and Early Childhood Education background, bringing a wide range of experience to our programme.

Sophie will be teaching every Monday and Tuesday

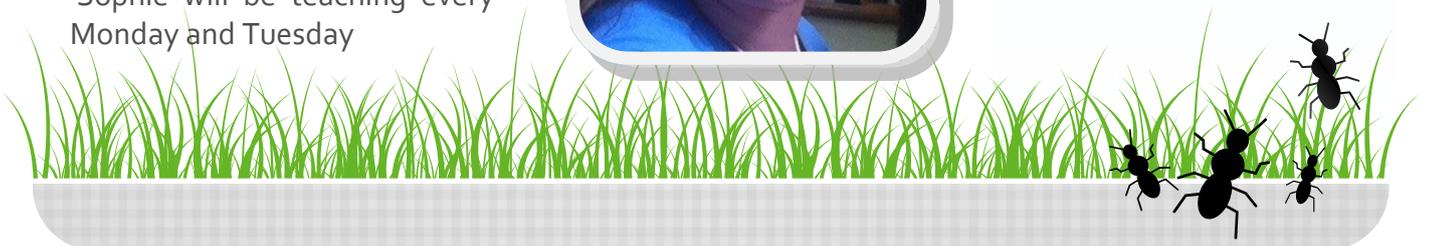


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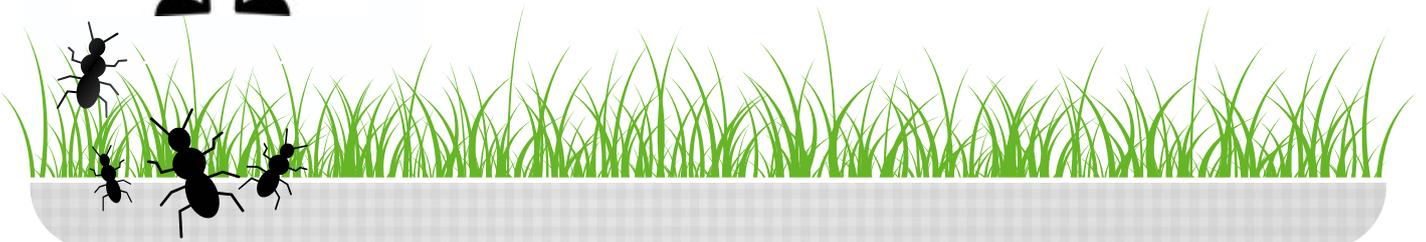
28.08.15 Family night



Head lice — eek

We have had cases of head lice in the pre-school

Please help us to stop them spreading by regularly checking your child's hair and treating any lice with the appropriate shampoo from the pharmacy.



What to pack in your child's bag

Clothing

- The weather has been really changeable lately and our temporary location can be cooler especially outside when the wind blows. Please pack layers of clothing for your children so that they can stay warm. Your child also needs spare clothes in their bag for messy play or those toileting accidents that happen.
- If your child uses nappies please pack enough for at least two changes per morning and provide a packet of wet wipes once a term for toileting times
- Please name your children's clothes.

Meal times

- Please pack a lunch box with different foods so that there is enough to eat at morning tea and lunch time.
- For those children travelling from South Auckland sometimes they are hungry when they arrive so you can request a breakfast for them—this is only 50cents.
- You can also request a pre-school lunch for only \$3.00 if the morning has been rushed 😊
- Please remember to provide only water in the pre-school. Flavoured milk and juice has lots of sugar that can cause children's teeth to rot.

Hearing aids

All children who have been given hearing aids are encouraged to wear them while at pre-school. We check them each morning to make sure that they are working well.



We are having chickens

We are very excited to announce that we will be having chicks hatching in the pre-school next term. We have signed up to receive a number of eggs to care for until they hatch.

This is a 10 day experience for the children and a great opportunity to look at the life cycle of chickens as the weather warms up in Spring.

We are able to give away the chicks after the 10 day period. Please talk with Shona if you are interested in this idea. You will need to have a suitable and safe environment, heat lamp, waterer, food and bedding



"The more things you read, the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you will go." Dr Suess

NZSL activities

NZSL encounters @ Auckland Zoo

Auckland **ZOO** is very excited to have teamed up with New Zealand Sign Language interpreting students from AUT, who will interpret the animal encounters on Saturdays over the coming months: 12 September, 10 October, 14 November

Elephant—
12 noon



Spider Monkey—
2 pm



Orangutan—
12.30 pm



Tasmanian Devil—2.30pm



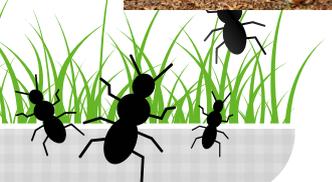
Native Reptiles—
The Island 1.15pm



Tiger—3 pm



Seal—3.30 pm



Family night at pre-school

August 28, 2015

5.30—7.30 pm

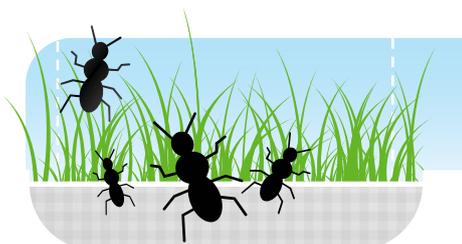
As always there is a little bit of fun. We will have a quiz about pre-school. Can parents please send in a baby photograph of themselves via email to Charlene.iring@kdec.school.nz or send in a photograph and we can scan it for you.



We have lots to talk about....

- Our permanent pre-school is getting closer to completion. We would like to show you the plans of the new buildings and talk about what pre-school in 2016 will look like,
- We love sharing your children's activities in the pre-school. Last year we set up online portfolios for each child. There will be a computer set up to show you how to access this great online resource at home.

We are providing all the food so please return the attached slip to let us know how many family members are



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