



KOWHAI TUI CHILDCARE CENTRE

A home away from home

15th January 2019

A Warm Waldorf Welcome to 2019 with us!

"A healthy social life is found only, when in the mirror of each soul the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the whole community the virtue of each one is living."

- Rudolf Steiner

We are into our second week now of our Kowhai Tui Childcare year and it has been a lovely and settled beginning with happy children returning with smiles and hugs ready for everyone.

Thank you so much to everyone for adapting to our new structure. We have nearly ironed out all of the changes and are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel. In February the Ministry of Education will be auditing the Centre due to the change in license at the end of last year so we look forward to having our visitors support us in positively moving forward.

We are excited to offer any new families who enroll their child this month a **FREE** week but because we know our whānau who are already here often refer friends to us, we want to assist you too! So if you through this month of January do make a successful referral (they enroll with us and do start) we would like to thank you with a **FREE week of childcare too**.

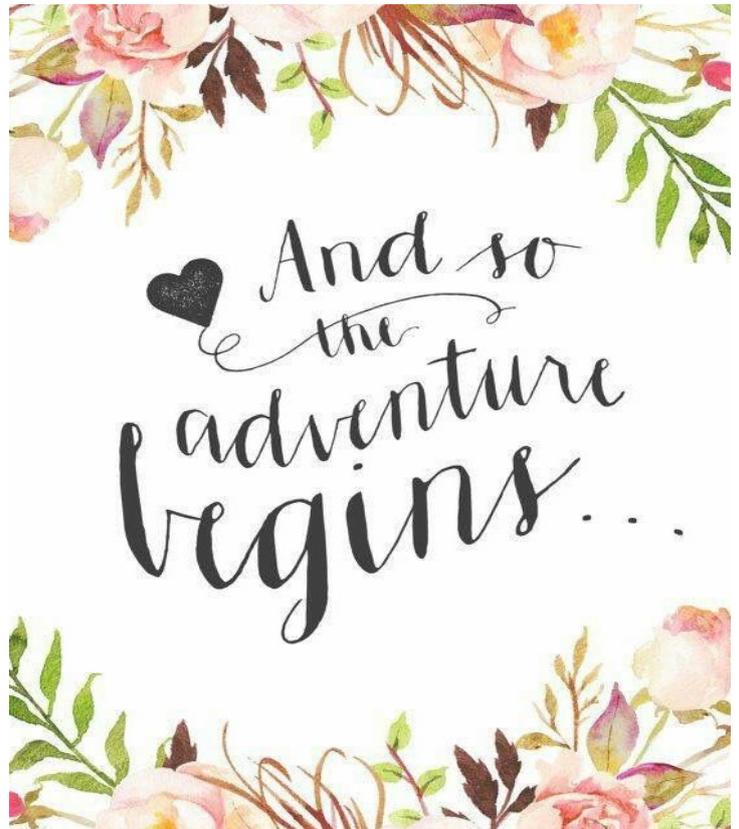
Thank you for your patience with our phone system. We have been in the process of changing our system over so it directly comes to Kowhai rather than Miro House. Please note the **NEW 0508 number** replacing the 0800 and extension numbers on the reverse side of the newsletter.

We wish you much happiness and health for 2019 and look forward to the year together with your whānau!

Aroha nui,
Justine, Genine, Cheryl, Stephanie, Laura, Brooke,
Georgia, Rebecca, Victoria, Cai and Yvonne.



Kowhai Tui Waldorf Childcare



Coming Up!

- ⇒ Jan 22nd to 25th: Cheryl and Brooke attending Waldorf Ed Diploma Seminar.
- ⇒ Jan 28th: Anniversary Day. Centre Closed.
- ⇒ Jan 31st: Waikato Waldorf School Opens.
- ⇒ Feb 14th: MOE Audit
- ⇒ March 20th: Harvest Celebration.
- ⇒ March 24th: Medieval Carnival.
- ⇒ April 19th & 22nd: Good Friday and Easter Monday. Centre Closed.

The first Waldorf school was founded in Stuttgart in 1919. Today there are over 1,100 Waldorf schools and almost 2,000 Waldorf kindergartens in some 80 countries around the globe. And more all the time. We are making our Centennial an occasion to further develop Waldorf education for contemporary times, and focus more consciously on its global dimensions. With many exciting projects on all continents. Keep your ears and eyes open, and be part of the movement: 100 years are just the beginning! To find our more watch the video at www.waldorf-100.org/en/waldorf-100-films/

Here in the Waikato, plans are underway for an exciting community wide celebration in September. We will keep you posted on this.

If you would like to learn more about Waldorf Education we have several books for you to loan and a DVD about Rudolf Steiner in our Childcare Library.



In Waldorf Education it is preferable if clothing is comfortable and plain (coloured not black please) and if possible of natural fibre. This is because in Waldorf Education we encourage and respect human contact. It is a world-wide trend that T-shirts etc are covered with pictures and writing, therefore, our eyes are directed away from the person's face and the initial importance is given to the T-shirt. We discourage the wearing of these articles of clothing at our centre, also because what is worn can distract others. Please avoid clothing and belongings like bags and hats with obvious labels and characters. Thank you for understanding.



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