



KidzWay

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“Children need values to negotiate the inevitable ethical dilemmas of life” (Anon)

Kia Ora Families and Whanau

We're coming out the other side of winter now, hasn't it been lovely to have temperatures in double digits this week. 😊

A warm welcome to new families who have joined us – we trust you and your child are settling into KidzWay. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to Denise or one of our staff.

Please take a moment to read over this newsletter as there are lots of important dates coming up for you to pop on your calendar. Many thanks.

Ka Kite, Denise (Head Teacher), Josanne, Michelle, Alison, Nicky, Sally and Fiona (Teachers) and Kath (Administrator)

“Keeping Ourselves Safe – All About Me” Programme

Parents of all four year old children – please check your parent pocket for information regarding the “Keeping Ourselves Safe – All About Me” programme. Teachers run this programme every 2 years here at KidzWay, and will be starting on **Monday 21 August**. Feel free to view the resources displayed in the Whanau Room.

Tool Box Parenting Course

It's that time of year again when we offer you this encouraging and empowering programme that can support you in your very important parenting role. It's a 6-week course on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm – 9:00ish, starting Wednesday 27 September and finishing 1 November, here at KidzWay. Denise and Michelle will be your facilitators, and supper is provided. Enrol today – the form is by the sign-in sheet in foyer. Cost is \$ 75.00 per person, \$110 per couple. **Please don't let cost put you off** – subsidies are available; pay what you can afford.



Otago Museum Visit

We are seeking your expression of interest in taking the children up to the Otago Museum in Dunedin to view a specially put together programme for KidzWay children which will help extend their current interest in birds. The date is **Thursday 14 September, leaving KidzWay at 8:30am**. The museum tour and programme start at approximately 10:30am, and the cost is **\$3.50 per child**. This will be followed by lunch in the Botanical Gardens, then home again. We need your help with transport and ratios for this trip to happen. Please indicate your thoughts about this trip on the form by the sign-in sheet. Thank you.



Hungry Bin

To further our investigation into recycling with the children, we thought we should be practicing what we preach here at KidzWay! We would love to eliminate the current scrap waste from the Tamariki's morning and afternoon teas, as our compost bin cannot handle the amount of waste we currently have. After much research, we have decided that the Hungry Bin offers us the best solution. We would be most grateful if you could spare some change to help us raise the \$327 we need (donation box in foyer) – many thanks to the families who have already donated. 😊



KidzWay AGM

The KidzWay Trust would like invite all families to KidzWay's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19 September here at KidzWay at 7:30pm. Supper is provided, plus informative presentations as well.

KidzWay Website

A friendly reminder that there is a wealth of information about KidzWay on our website www.kidzway.co.nz, along with the latest newsletter and a list of up-coming events.

Missing...

Our spare KidzWay booster seat (the one with the dark cover) has gone missing. We would love to get this back – thank you! 😊

Dates for your Calendar:

Monday 21 August: "Keeping Ourselves Safe – All About Me" Programme starts for four-year-olds

Thursday 14 September: Otago Museum Visit, leaving KidzWay at 8:30am

Tuesday 19 September: KidzWay AGM at 7:30pm

Wednesday 27 September: Parenting Tool Box Course starts at 7:30pm (runs for 6 weeks)



"How can a young person stay pure? By reading your word and doing what it says." Psalm 119:9