

Abacus Montessori Preschool

Another very busy month has flown by.
Thank you to all the families that supported our ART EXPO.

We raised over \$800. We will keep you posted on the new equipment we will be purchasing for the children.

This was a fantastic night and we had some awesome feedback about this night.

Reminders

- Please can we have all holiday forms in **ASAP**.
- \$5 for sunscreen. Please ensure you get your name ticked off once you have paid for your sunscreen please. Also a reminder to apply sunscreen prior to arriving at Preschool.
- Please remember to sign the roll when arriving and leaving.
- **SUNHATS** – With the warmer weather approaching fast, we ask that all parents please bring in a named hat for their child. Our Abacus policy is “no hat, no outside play.” Please bring your child’s hat into the classroom and put it in the hatbox thanks.
- Name all clothing and pack an extra set.
- When your child is absent or on holiday please phone in and let us know.

Important Dates to Remember.

- * 10 November – A&P Show – All of Abacus attend this day.
- * 11 November – Show Day.
- * **10 December – Abacus Christmas Party. DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Preschool News.

We have had a busy time lately at preschool, getting ready for our annual Art Expo and ordering tickets for the A&P Show. We hope you enjoy the creative masterpieces your child(ren) have been creating, and we know that the A&P show will be a great day for all.

Following the children’s (and nation’s) interests, we have decided to include the Rugby World Cup as our latest topic. The children have been learning about the different countries around the world participating in the Cup, the flags for each country, the team jerseys, the Webb Ellis Cup and the rules of the game. Some team favourites are the **All Blacks** (of course), Ireland, Scotland and Canada. On the playground, the children have been practicing their physical prowess by throwing and catching a rugby ball, learning how to scrum, and even going on a pirate treasure hunt for rugby ball biscuits.

We would like to thank the families who have lent us their flags, and the whānau who watched and cheered for our impromptu rugby game. We are interested in any parent ideas/involvement with this topic and have enjoyed watching the All Blacks win the world cup.

Flower Painting for Art Expo



Holly supporting Soren with this experience.



For your
Calendar

October 24
Labour Day

November 10
Show Day

November 11
Show Day

December 10
Christmas Party

Montessori Time



Jaelyn is busy at Montessori time using the syringe.

This is a good activity to do to encourage the pincer grip, which will help children when it comes to holding a pencil.

Nursery News

WOW what a busy month we have had, there has been lots going on. This month we have been focusing on the rugby world cup and the ART expo. The children have been very busy creating their art for the art expo.

Thanks to all the parents and children that attended our art expo, what a fantastic night.

To support the All Blacks we had a black out day. It was lovely to see all the children and staff dressed in their black to support the All Blacks in the Rugby World Cup finals. Thanks for the great effort by all.

We would like to welcome Isaiah and Emilia to our nursery. Lily Scott will be transitioning into the preschool, we wish you all the best, and you will be missed in the nursery.

We also farewell Siula, as she is moving to Australia. We will miss Siula and we wish her all the best.

Just a reminder about our nametags in the hallway, can you please make sure children do not take these off other children's bags thanks. The preschool would also love some high-heeled shoes, handbags and large beaded necklaces, as the children are interested in dramatic play at present. If you have any of these at home that you no longer want could you please bring them in to Kim in the preschool thanks.

From your Abacus Team, Clare, Pam, Leah, Joanna, Anna, Holly, Samantha, Leanne, Renee, Bex, Kim & Amber.

Welcome to all the new children that have joined our Abacus Family. Welcome to:

Isaiah & Elijah

Emelia

Olive

Louie

Louis

Abacus would also like to say farewell to:

Rohan

Maraea & Morehu

Troy

Zahlia & Siula

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work."

-Aristotle

Enrolments for next year:

We are now consolidating the roll for next year.

Could you please let Leah know if you would like extra days or times.

New enrolments are welcome.



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