

# Tui Group Newsletter

## REMINDERS

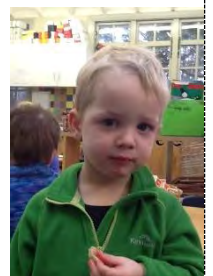

Please be mindful that the operating hours of the centre are 7.45am - 5.45pm. Please ensure you have enough time to discuss your child/rens with teachers between these hours.

Please notify the centre if your child is sick so we can make note of your child's absence and update our centre illness register.

Please RSVP to our Sustainable Practice workshop which will be held at Polyhigh on Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup>. You can do this via email [preschool@polyhigh.co.nz](mailto:preschool@polyhigh.co.nz) or on the form by the sign in sheet.

## WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Jaleel Daly and his whanau, parents Yasmeen and Cameron. We welcome twins, Bea and Ferdi and their parents, Lucy and Nick. Phoebe and whanau, Doug and Natalie and Max Shi and whanau, Jo and Leijua.

**Sustainable Practice Evening**  
 Tuesday 7 August 6-7pm at Polyhigh

Parent workshop  
 Learn to make / Beeswax wraps / Rewana Bread  
 Paper Briquettes / Harakeke Paintbrushes

Clothes swap / Donate clothes before Monday 30 July for the clothes swap which also take place on the evening

Please bring a healthy snack to share

Please RSVP to: [preschool@polyhigh@gmail.com](mailto:preschool@polyhigh@gmail.com)  
 by Monday 30 July

## WHANAU CONTRIBUTION

We would like to thank all whanau who came and supported Polyhigh by attending the annual AGM meeting and working bee. We appreciate your contribution and mahi.

# Programme planning

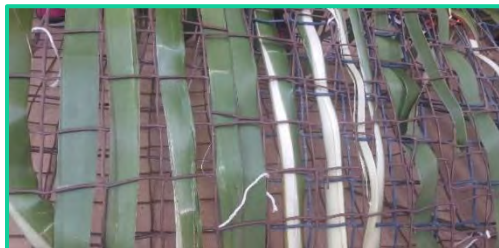
## FOREST WALKS & FINDING OUR AWA



The Tui room has recently introduced Forest Walks into our programme planning. The Forest Walks have begun with the transition to school group and we have chosen Central Park as our location to explore as it is the location of Moturoa Stream, the Awa we identify with. We plan to engage all children with learning experiences in nature taking into consideration individual learning needs and stages of development.

The forest walks to Central Park give our older tamariki time to explore alongside their peers. As the walk can be physically challenging for some of our children, we are also planning shorter walks closer to Polyhigh for our younger tamariki. We aim to go at least once a week so if weather isn't the best, please pack gumboots, and wet weather gear. We also welcome parents and whanau to join us!

Inspired by Matariki, Wellington Harbour's recent visitor. The children have shown interest in whales and sea life. We are exploring this theme through an investigation of Tangaroa. We are currently working on a weaving and recycling project, making a large-scale whale which aligns nicely with our Enviroschools kaupapa



## MATARIKI AND SPACE EXPLORATION

We have been busy creating a new Solar System mural. The children have enjoyed observing and painting the planets. Next, we will include Papatuanuku and Ranginui to the mural.



Matariki baking, stars and papier mache planets



The amazing tamariki performing our planet song complete with intergalactic face paint!

