

Portland Kindergarten

Term 4 - Newsletter/Panui

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Kia Ora Portland Kindergarten Whānau,

We extend a warm welcome/haere mai to Bailee-Rose, Beau and their whanau as they join the Portland Kindergarten Whānau. This term we are saying goodbye to many friends including, Rosie, Rosa and Herbie, Henry, Caleb Campbell, Quinn, Deeago, Holly and Addy.

We feel very privileged to have been nominated for the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards (Thank you to Leah, Ever's mum for nominating us). Making it as one of the final three for the Sustainable School Awards. We were privileged with the support from our whanau and community to attend the awards night in Auckland on the 26th of October. Thank you to all the families and companies that have contributed to sponsoring us to get us there, we are very lucky to have such a supportive and amazing community. We are very proud to be a part of this initiative, even though we were not successful on the night we felt it celebrates what we have achieved as an EnviroSchool kindergarten community. We would like to thank Giles, April's dad for coming in and shooting and editing the video that we submitted to the Keep NZ Beautiful Award Panel.



*Thank you to everyone who has gone out of their way to help us, what a great community we have:
Keeping NZ Beautiful awards—Thank you to Noble Bricks, Capitol Signs, Maungakaramea Primary School, Hughes Haulage, Tuition Link, The Grimmer Family, The Heapey Family, The Chamley Family, The Comins Family, The Sweeney Family and the Martis Family for contributing sponsorship to get us to the Keep NZ Beautiful Awards
Mark Farrell—for making our concrete smooth again
Riki Comins for coming in and changing the washers on our taps
Tim Windlebourne for doing some tree chopping.
The Amazing working bee team who tidied the walk way to kindergarten from Tikorangi Road and so we can admire our Naturehood. Thank you to the Roberts-Cross, Grimmer, Comins, Ho, Morgan families for a huge days work.*

We would like to acknowledge Golden Bay Cement (GBC) and their amazing support they have given us this term. Our new named hats have been sponsored and are just amazing. The Northland Kindergarten Association working alongside GBC to create a whare in our Naturehood for shelter has created a special place to meet and relax in the shade and out of the weather.



Thank you to everyone that came to our Xmas Party and created a fun night to remember. A huge thank you to Kris, Tara, Keona, Annmarie for all the work it took to create such a successful event.

It is coming to the end of the year with our last day of term Thursday the 20th December.

See you in 2019 where term 1....dates are 23rd Jan—12th April

We would like to thank all our families for being a part of our kindergarten whānau, your support and commitment makes Portland Kindergarten awesome.

Wishing you all a safe holiday, Merry Christmas and we will see you all in 2019.