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Kia Ora, Talofa Lava & Greetings to the Parents, Caregivers and whanau of Kelson morning programme.

New Children: Ivy, Holly and Alivia

Staff: We delightedly welcome back Thilini after having her wee baby boy Dylan. Everyone is very excited to have her back in the mornings. I'm sure that we'll play lots of games and have lots of fun with her back.

Thanks to DJ who did a fabulous job of running the morning programme in Thilini's absence. Thank you to Nicola, Izzy and Jared for coming up and filling in for Thilini while she was away.

The children really enjoyed having them all at the morning programme and learning to play new games and make new crafts. They also enjoy seeing Bridget every couple of weeks.

We will be sadly farewelling DJ at the end of the July holidays as she embarks on a full time career in early childcare. DJ has been a wonderful staff member at Kelson, sharing her love of sports and crafts with the children. We will miss her enormously! And we wish her every success for the future.

We have new staff training so Thilini will have a morning buddy ready to start at the beginning of next term.

CRAFTS: Some of the crafts that the children really enjoyed are: Scratch art, pom-pom making, Nail polish and Rose making.

GROUP GAMES: The children really enjoy playing group games at the end of the morning. They always play fair and always makes sure that everyone gets a fair turn. They love the game Octopus and have recently learnt a new game called Protect the President.

Free Play: Ipads are always a popular choice with the kids... but when they're not out, they then make up their own games of octopus and hide and seek. All the children make sure that everyone gets a turn and that everyone is playing fair.

TV As you have probably all seen, we have installed a TV behind a protective cover. The children are able to chill out on particularly cold, nasty weather mornings with a section of time for viewing movies. It won't be an every morning event as we will still enjoy crafts and group games as well.

MESSAGE FROM DALENA & KESEY

Emergency Procedures: Our recent staff training has been focussed on Programme Policies including Emergency Procedures including Lockdown. We'll be carrying out further training with our staff at the beginning of next term.

