

# Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga

## Kawhia Early Learning Centre

February 24th 2010

### **Kia ora koutou ngaa whaanau**

We are now into week 4 of term 1 and already we are busy the weather has been great for the children with plenty of water play activities to keep them cool on our hot days. Sooooo please parents could you send to Kura a change or two of clothes for your child/ren. If you have any spare clothes for our children they will be greatfully accepted.

### **Vegetable garden**

The vegetable garden is still pumping and the vegetables continue to grow with the lovely weather we have had. We have a supply of herbs for the picking; help yourself as we have plenty to share.

### **Parent/Whaanau Day**

Our parent whaanau fun day is on tomorrow. Please bring a plate and a lovely smile as always and join in with the children as we make it a fun filled day of surprises. If you have any queries regarding your child/ren or ideas for fundraisers and extending our children's play within the centre this would be a great opportunity to for you as parents to contribute to your child's well learning whilst in the Kura.

### **Policy Review**

We are currently reviewing these policies, Guiding children's Behaviour, Procedures for Managing inappropriate Behaviour, Statement of Philosophy and Serious Misconduct. The policies can be viewed at the Kura or by speaking to any staff member. We welcome your input.

### **Relicensing**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 Pixie McAlister will be here from the Ministry of Education to re-license our centre. Every centre within New Zealand is being re-licensed according to the new Early Childhood regulations 2008. Once we're re-licensed our license doesn't ever expire. Please join us in welcoming Pixie into our centre for the day!

### **Trustee vacancies and nominations**

We still have spaces open for new trustees to join the Kawhia Educational Trust. Nomination forms are available from Vickie. New trustees will be elected at the Annual general Meeting on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Thank you all and have a great week from the team at Te Kura Tiaki Kohungahunga.