## Te Akonga Early Learning Centre Term 4 Newsletter 2024

## **Key Dates**

Super Hero Disco & Dress Up Day Friday 25th October

Gumboot Friday Friday 8th November

World Kindness Week
11th - 15th November

Centre Xmas Party
- Friday 20th Dec

Last Day of Service 2024

- Friday 20th Dec

First Day of Service 2025

- Monday 6th Jan

## Important Reminders

Summer is on it's way, please remember

- to apply sunblock before arrival
- a named sunhat
- 3 changes of clothes (min)
- a named wet bag

As we draw closer to the end of our school year and our Christmas celebrations there will be a lot of notices coming your way. Please ensure to check your notice pockets for important information relating to our close down period and our always anticipated Children's Christmas Party.

## **Exciting Staff News**

Many of you will be aware that Amy was on maternity leave after welcoming her baby daughter Olivia. Unfortunately for us Amy and her family have decided to relocate to the South Island to be closer to family.

Although sad to lose Amy this means that Kayla will stay on in a permanent position in Pitau.

Katelin will also be heading off on maternity leave with her last day with us being 18th October. Please join us in wishing Katelin and her family good luck for the safe arrival of their Pepi.

Rene will join the Pitau Team in Term 4, for three days a week in Katelin's absence.

Jo has made a very courageous decision to move away from her Head Teacher role in Pitau and move across to Koru to utilise her Early Intervention degree.

This has created an opening in Pitau for a new Head Teacher. We are super excited to announce that Karen has accepted this position and has the full support of our Leadership Team.

We wish both Karen and Jo well in their new roles.