



**Albany's Newsletter
October/November 2011**

Welcome

A warm welcome to all our new families that have started with us over the last month.

Rugby World Cup 2011

It's been an exciting few weeks with the World Cup. All the World Cup festivities in the centre and around Auckland must have paid off. Well done to the All Blacks.

We will show our support on Friday, so can you please dress your child in All Black or France colours.

Summer is just around the corner

Our children are playing outside a lot more, so can you please bring along a named sun hat and extra sets of clothes as there is more water play happening. Can you please make sure that you name all your children's clothing.

Friendly Reminders

If you have changed your contact numbers can you please let Karen know so we can update our records.

Please let us know if your child will not be attending or has an illness.

Please sign your child in and out every day. **This is a Ministry requirement and must be done on a daily basis.**

*Welcome to our New Cook
"Anna"*

We welcome our new cook "Anna" please pop in and say Hello.



We are looking at having a monthly lunch of cultural foods. If you would like to give us your child's favourite recipe, you will go in the draw for a movie family pass.

Can we please have these by the 11th November.

Rising 5 Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the workshop. We are in the process of buying the video which you will be able to borrow.

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates:

Art Show 23rd November

Every family that comes along will go in the draw to win a \$200 voucher.

Children's Christmas Party

Friday 9th December 4pm to 7.00pm
More information on this soon.



Staffing update.

Welcome back to Tiffany and Sam. Sam has been on practicum and Tiffany has been away on holiday. We have had a few changes in the rooms. We welcome Rochanna to the Preschool and Nathania to the Toddler room.

We welcome Emma who will be a new teacher in the Preschool.



We say farewell to Alice who will be going on maternity leave. Alice will be finishing on the 28th October. All the best Alice and we all look forward to meeting your new baby boy.

We also say farewell to Maya who has decided to further her shooting career and aim for the next Olympics. Maya will be missed by all the staff and children here, but we will be supporting her with her Olympic goal. Maya will be finishing on the 4th November.

We are still in the process of looking for a Preschool Head teacher, we will be interviewing next week and hopefully we will have found the right person.

What's happening in Preschool

From your children you are most probably aware that we are looking at changing the environment in the Preschool. The children have been involved in this and have been making up their own "Floor Plan".



Over the next few weekends we are planning to get in there and make changes.



Watch this Space