

# KIWI NEWS

MAY 2011

## Planning for children's learning

Previously we have been focusing on a single topic of learning at a time. We have recently had team discussions as part of our regular self review, on how to keep this current and relevant. We will now be following a number of different interests and dispositions relating to what we have noticed from children. This will be an evolving system with regular changes depending on where the children are heading. Please keep an eye out on our planning wall to see what has been happening, and let us know what you have noticed at home.

### PROFILE BOOKS

We are also going through some slight changes to our profile system. We have now split the children into 3 groups. There will be 2 Teachers responsible for documenting and following up learning on each group. These groups will be rotated around each term to allow a multiple voice to be maintained throughout the books. We love to see your voice too, this can be in the form of comments on teachers stories, photos from home or letters to your child.



## Parent Night

Tomorrow night we will be holding a Parent Night in the Kiwi's. This is an opportunity for you to spend more time in the Kiwi environment reading, interacting, talking with teachers and generally catching up on things you may not have time for on a daily basis when you are with your children. We value this as an important time for you to express your wishes, concerns and other feedback

about how our environment works for you and your child.

**This will be held between 6-7pm on Tuesday 3rd May.**

We would love to see you there!



### STAFF CHANGES

FRIDAY THE 6TH OF MAY WILL BE SINEAD'S LAST DAY IN THE KIWI'S. SHE IS GOING TO HAVE A CHANGE AND WORK IN ARROWTOWN. WE WISH HERE ALL THE BEST WITH THIS CHANGE.



Here the Kiwi Seniors are enjoying a challenging small group game together during a mat time specifically for the over 3 year olds.

Winter is certainly being felt now! To ensure that your child has an enjoyable time in our outside environment, please make sure that they have a NAMED hat, jacket and appropriate footwear each day they attend.