

# Kids 1<sup>st</sup> Childcare & Learning

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Tena kotou katoa. Haere mai and welcome to our new tamariki Jaymee Elvira, Chayce Hartley and their whanau. We look forward to getting to know you all. Haere ra to Isla McCamley, Billy Andrews, Henry Daley and Layla Hansen, we wish you all a very happy learning journey and hope to see you visiting us again soon.




Just a reminder our informal whakatau (welcome) and BBQ is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30p.m. All families are invited to come along, enjoy the longer daylight saving evening and meet our new families, we will provide the food. See you there!

## Dates to Remember

*'The first 1000 days shapes the rest of our lives'*



**love**  
grows brains




Presented by  
**Nathan Wallis**

A renowned neuroscience educator, Nathan Wallis has developed a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life.

Information about the brain and how it grows to reach its full potential has exploded into our awareness over the past 20-plus years, allowing us to understand the workings of the human brain like never before.

This presentation reflects on the latest neuroscience discoveries, providing in-depth clarity, focusing on how we as individuals and a society as a whole can use this knowledge to create better outcomes for our children and for our future.

THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, 7PM  
KAMO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, WHANGAREI  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$40 pp - [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)  
Nathan Wallis - Love Grows Brains  
FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE WHANGAREI LIFE EDUCATION TRUST



**Nature Programme Dates:** for the eldest nine children. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please be here by 8a.m. so we can make the most of the morning. We need at least one parent helper. Please see one of the staff to let us know when you can help.

## Christmas Party!!!

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December Kids 1<sup>st</sup> Xmas Party 5.30 p.m.**

Xmas Party - Waipu Cove. Your extended family is welcome. If your child is leaving in November you are welcome to come along too. Bring a picnic dinner. Fancy dress (optional). If your child has a sibling who does not come to Kids 1<sup>st</sup> and you would like them to receive a present from Santa bring us a wrapped and named \$5 or less present and we will make sure Santa issues it! Treasure hunt, beach races and lots of fun! Mark this date on your calendar. If wet party postponed to the following Friday.



## Xmas Closing Dates:

Closing day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 4.30p.m.

Reopen: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Maori Language:** To promote the use of Te Reo Maori in our community we include some in our monthly newsletters. Try this phrase:

Tino pai to mahi. (Your work is great/good job!)

**SUN SAFETY: please remember to bring a hat for your child every day, put their name on the inside please.**

## Staff Update:

We welcome our student teacher Sian McGregor to our centre who is on practicum with us for five weeks. Please introduce yourself to her.

## Healthy Eating + Active Movement = Healthy Tamariki

Most children love dips; a tasty and healthy dip is hummus. Cut up some vegetable sticks e.g. carrot, celery, beetroot, kale, cucumber, cauliflower, broccoli. Spoon a little humus into a container and you have a delicious, tempting and healthy snack.

**Professional Development:** We all took part in a great conference in October in Whangarei with an awesome variety of workshops and seminars.

**Our programme:** Carter, Zoey, Izaiah, Liam, Alyx, Mackenzie, all



giving Sparkle some care and attention. A respect and love for animals is something we value at Kids 1<sup>st</sup>.

Riding is great for developing balance, spatial awareness, confidence and core strength...and it's FUN!





Have you seen our strawberry patch, vegetable and flower beds...



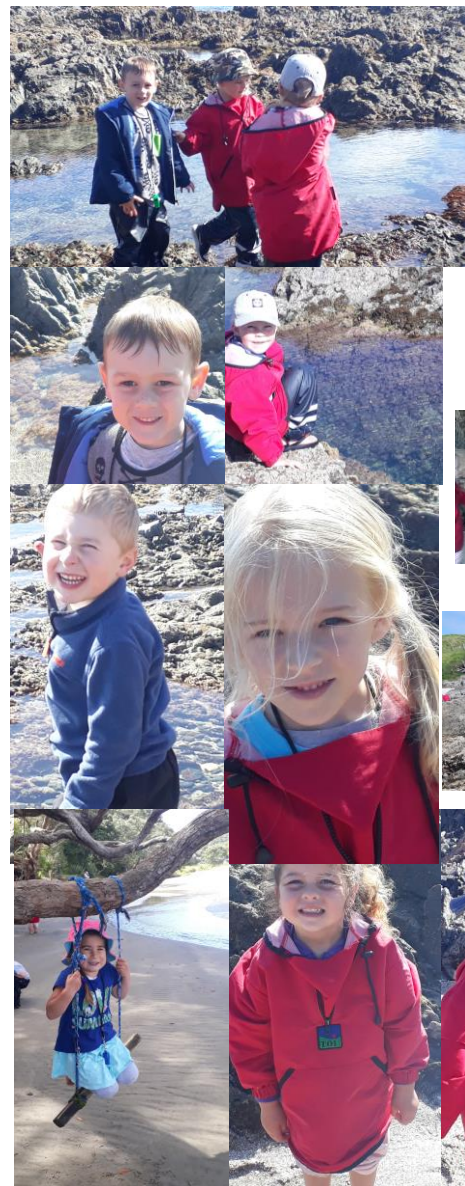
Our Nature Programme...exploring and learning about our local environment...



**making links with our community...**



*Ka kite ano. Noela, Sally, Amber, Sarah, Christie, Katy-Sue, Robyn and Kate.*



Exploration

Discovery

Awe

A love of the outdoors

Respect for our environment