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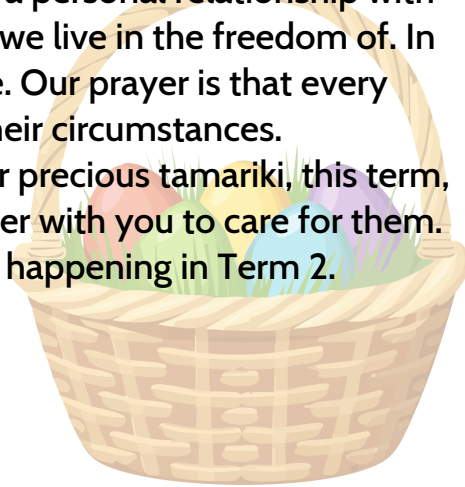
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Strengthening Families



Easter Greetings,

This week, the end of Term 1, we are commemorating the death & resurrection of Jesus, so we can have a personal relationship with God. It's such an amazing event that we live in the freedom of. In this time, we can live with joy & hope. Our prayer is that every family experiences that hope in all their circumstances. Thank you for entrusting us with your precious tamariki, this term, we feel privileged to be able to partner with you to care for them. Enjoy reading our last term & what is happening in Term 2.



Blessings on us all

Grace Ikiua - CEO



OSCAR

This term has been a great start for our Before and After School Care programmes at both our Mangere and New Plymouth sites. The children have been enjoying a range of fun activities including arts and crafts, group games, outdoor play, and our colouring competitions, which have been very popular. We have also welcomed some new children to our OSCAR family this term, and it has been wonderful to see them settle in, make friends, and become part of the programme so quickly.



We are now looking forward to our Easter April Holiday Programme, where we have lots of exciting activities, themed days, and trips planned. We are excited for another fun and busy programme and look forward to having the children join us.

OUR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM



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"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said!"
Matthew 28 : 6



WALK & TALK TUESDAY



JOIN NOW!



EVERY
TUESDAY

9:00am
Start walking from
Good Seeds, Mangere OR
Good Seeds, Panama

All fitness levels welcome!

MOVE, CONNECT, LAUGH, AND FEEL GOOD!

Join us as we get fit while we, walk and talk. A casual way to connect with other whanau in our community.



Hosted by your
Whanau Engagement Team

For more information or to register your interest call or text 027 717 4123

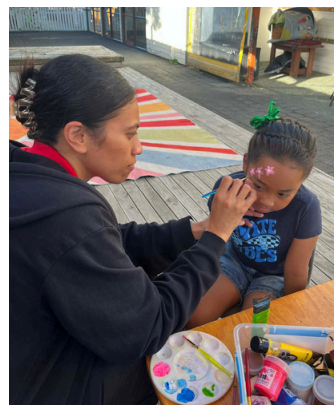
Whanau Day Out at the Zoo:

We kicked off the year with a Whānau Day Out at the zoo! Families came along to enjoy spending special time together with their children, and it was such a great day out for everyone.



Whanau Night:

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Whānau Night at both of our Centres! We loved coming together, sharing time, and fellowshiping as a community. We're excited for what the rest of the year will bring.



HOLY WEEK: TIMELINE

(Bible Reading Plan)



PALM SUNDAY

Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11



TUESDAY

Religious leaders question Jesus

Matthew 21:23-32



MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-29



SILENT SATURDAY

Jesus lays in the tomb

Matthew 27:62-66

MONDAY

Jesus at the temple

Matthew 21:12-22

WEDNESDAY

Judas decides to betray Jesus

Matthew 26:1-16

GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus' crucifixion

Matthew 27:1-61

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Jesus is risen!

Matthew 28



@littlegraceph

Farewell Kaloni and Courtney!



- Kaloni and her family have moved overseas. We wish you nothing but the best on your new journey.
- Courtney has gone on maternity leave and will return in time. We pray for a safe delivery of baby.



We were blessed to have the dentist visit our Mangere Centre in February.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS!!!

REMINDER IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS EVERYDAY THEY'LL RECEIVE A ATTENDANCE AWARD FOR THE MONTH! THE MORE YOU COLLECT, THE BETTER THE PRIZE!!!!

FATHERS AND KIDS PROGRAMME

Our Fathers and Kids programme runs every month, giving dads dedicated bonding time with their children—without the stress of finances or planning activities.

Each month, we organise fun, engaging activities where dads can connect, laugh, and make memories with their kids, while mums enjoy some relaxation at home. It's all about quality time, community, and creating special moments together. Inquire today!



- **Nourish and Nurture workshop returns in May.**

Every Friday 10am - 12pm

18r Mervan Street, Mangere East



Out and about:

Good Seed Trust was proud to be part of Moana Connects "Back 2 School" community event at Māngere Town Centre earlier this year. It was a great opportunity to connect with our community and welcome new families to Good Seed Trust.



PLAYGROUP

This term at Federal St Playgroup our very clever children have become mobile after the Christmas break and have learnt how to crawl, pull themselves up and make their way around the furniture. Crawling is such an important skill for babies to learn and is a big milestone in their development. Our tamariki have their own unique style and love the freedom of exploring in our little space and learning to share. We also celebrated Easter and acknowledged the reason for the season – Jesus Christ. We also welcome 2 new babies to our Playgroup whanau.

We look forward to welcoming Allidia back to our Māngere Playgroup next term, returning from maternity leave.

