



JULY 2026

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Strengthening Families

Kia Ora and Warm Pacific Greetings

Talofa Lava, Mālō e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Kia Orana, Ni Sa
Bula Vinaka, Mauri, Tēnā Koutou Katoa

As we reflect on the past six months and look ahead, we are grateful for the many blessings we have received.

Thank you for the trust you place in us to be part of your family's journey. We are also thankful to our funders and supporters, whose generosity enables us to provide OSCAR and other community programmes that help strengthen families.

We pray for God's healing, peace, and protection over our community. If you need support, please reach out—we are here to help.

God's abundant blessings to you and your whānau.

Ngā mihi,

Grace Ikiua

CEO, Good Seed Trust

275 Day

Good Seed Trust joined the Māngere community in celebrating the 275 Day event held at Māngere Town Centre. We were grateful to provide a fun and welcoming space for tamariki to enjoy face painting, playdough activities, colouring, drawing, and small gift packs. It was a fantastic day of building relationships, engaging with the community, and celebrating together.

We thoroughly enjoyed being part of this special event and look forward to continuing to support and serve our community in meaningful ways.

OSCAR

Term 2 has flown by, and we can't believe the July school holidays are almost over! It has been another fantastic term at OSCAR, filled with fun, learning, and plenty of smiles.



This term, our tamariki have enjoyed celebrating Language Weeks and learning about Matariki while continuing to build friendships and create lasting memories. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support from our whānau, and we love being part of such a caring and connected community.



We are now looking forward to an action-packed Before and Afterschool care programmes, full of exciting activities, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We can't wait to share another amazing term with all of our OSCAR families!



We are excited to welcome Nate and Madison to our New Plymouth team, and we know they will be a wonderful addition to our OSCAR family.



Pink Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pink Ribbon Breakfast fundraiser. We enjoyed a delicious buffet breakfast and freshly brewed coffee while coming together to support breast cancer education, research, advocacy, and patient support. Thanks to your generosity, we raised and donated \$840.00 to this important cause. ❤️



FEDERAL ST PLAYGROUP

June was a busy and exciting month at Playgroup Federal St! We celebrated Samoan Language Week by enjoying traditional island foods, including sapaui (chop suey), faiai elegi (fish cooked in coconut cream), and araisa (rice). We also had fun decorating ili (island fans). Throughout the month, we focused on language development and its importance from birth. Babies are born ready to communicate, and we have been using strategies such as commenting, modelling language, expanding on what children say, and asking questions to support their learning.



MERVAN ST PLAYGROUP

We returned to playgroup this term from Maternity leave. We have met many new families. Families that have come whilst we were away were warm and welcoming. We have made the most of the sunny weather this term- lots of waterplay!! We have celebrated language weeks, Mother's Day and Matariki. A highlight for us was going to Ambury Farm. All our tamariki have been enjoying our space and building connections with each other.



BELL BLOCK PLAYGROUP

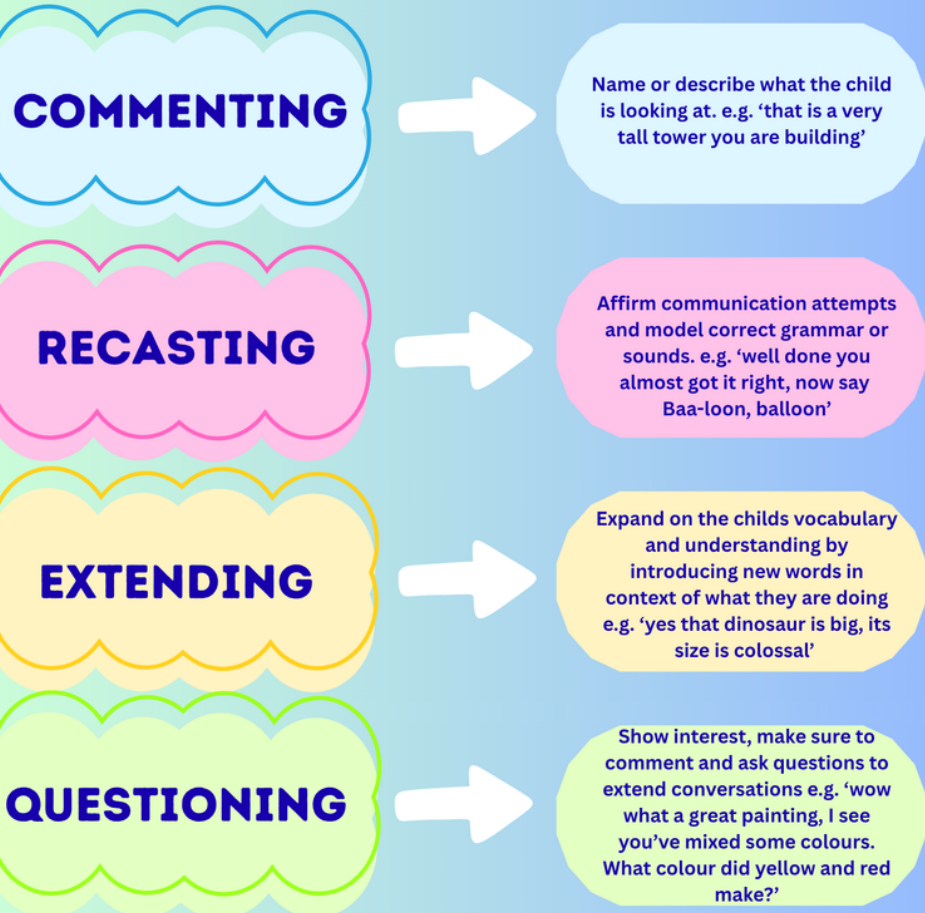
This term at Good Seeds Playgroup Bell Block has been full of fun, creativity, and connection. We celebrated ANZAC Day by painting poppies and creating a remembrance wreath, made special keychains for Mother's Day, enjoyed an excursion to our local indoor play park, and finished the term with a wonderful Matariki celebration. We shared kai, connected with one another, and reflected on the importance of whānau, gratitude, and new beginnings. It's been a fantastic term, and we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back next term!



We are their first teachers

WORDS

Language Actions



NOURISH AND NURTURE WORKSHOP

This term, Raewyn led our Nourish and Nurture community workshops, helping families learn how to cook healthy, affordable meals.



Participants enjoyed making cottage pie, chicken teriyaki noodles, kebabs, homemade muesli bars, and more in fun, hands-on cooking sessions. Keep an eye out for our next workshops!



MANGERE CHILDRENS CENTRE

This term, some of our tamariki enjoyed excursions to David Lange Park and Māngere East Library. They explored obstacle courses, celebrated Matariki, and took part in engaging activities. The tamariki also proudly performed their pepeha, building confidence while sharing their culture and identity with others.



We also enjoyed cooking throughout the term, preparing warm and healthy meals while developing valuable life skills such as slicing, dicing, mixing, following instructions, and working together as a team in the kitchen.



REMINDER WHANAU KORERO

Monday 27th July here at the Centre 5pm - 7pm
Book in today to meet with your child's kaiako and talk about their journey so far at Good Seeds Mangere



Welcome Whaea Angel and Whaea Sala to our Māngere team. Whaea Angel brings years of experience working with tamariki, and Whaea Sala has joined us permanently from our Panama Centre in Mt Wellington.



❄️ WINTER IS HERE ❄️

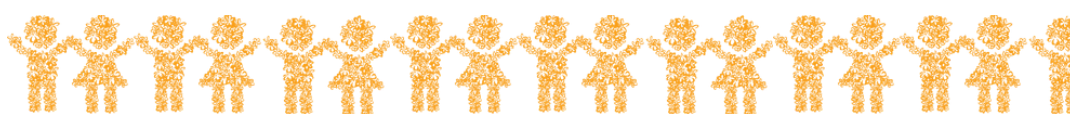
🧦 KEEP LITTLE FEET WARM

Keeping your child's feet warm helps them stay comfortable and healthy during the colder months.

😷 FEELING SICK?

PLEASE KEEP YOUR TAMARIKI AT HOME IF THEY ARE UNWELL
This helps stop the spread of illness and keeps our centre safe and healthy for everyone.

💙 Thank you for helping us care for our tamariki this winter. 💙



LEADERS IN TRAINING

Last term, we kicked off our Leaders In Training after-school programme with over 40 student leaders from three different schools. It was incredible to see students learning from one another, building confidence, and growing as leaders.



This term, we're excited to welcome new student leaders into the programme, bringing fresh perspectives and new energy. We look forward to another great term as our after-school programme begins in Week 2.



PANAMA CHILDRENS CENTRE

What a busy and exciting term we've had at Goodseeds Panama!

This term, we celebrated Matariki by learning about the stars, giving thanks for God's creation, and welcoming the Māori New Year together. We created a centre waka and korowai, with each child and kaimahi decorating a feather for their whānau, reminding us that everyone has a special place and belongs in our centre. Families also contributed vegetables for our shared hāngī feast.

Our tamariki have also been busy exploring their interests, trying new ideas, and bringing their learning to life through play. It has been wonderful to see them growing in confidence and making their own choices.



FATHERS & Kids

ARE GOING TO THE MOVIES!

**MOVIE: MOANA**

**SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026**

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY TEXTING: 027 717 4123**

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE END OF JULY**

**OPEN TO ALL DADS AND KIDS PART OF GOOD SEED TRUST**

GET IN QUICK! SAVE THE DATE!

**POP CORN**

**CINEMA TICKET ADMIT ONE**

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FATHERS & KIDS

SAVE THE DATES!

UPCOMING 2026 EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS TO COME! More information will be shared closer to each event.
15TH AUGUST	 TOFIGA SHOW	DETAILS TO COME! More information will be shared closer to each event.
29TH AUGUST	 ESCAPE ROOM	DETAILS TO COME! More information will be shared closer to each event.
12TH SEPTEMBER	 MINI GOLF	DETAILS TO COME! More information will be shared closer to each event.
19TH SEPTEMBER	 DAD'S BREAKFAST	DETAILS TO COME! More information will be shared closer to each event.
OCTOBER 2026	 EVENT COMING SOON!	DETAILS TO COME! More information will be shared closer to each event.

**EVENT DETAILS, LOCATIONS AND REGISTRATION INFO WILL BE SHARED CLOSER TO EACH EVENT.**

**Making MEMORIES that last a lifetime!**

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