

**NEWSLETTER FOR NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES,
KINDERGARTENS, PLAYGROUPS AND INTERESTED PARTIES
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GREETINGS

Tēnā koutou katoa, malo e lelei, talofa lava, ni sa bula vinaka, talohani, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu and blessings and warm greetings to you all.

NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

At **Marian Early Childhood Centre Panmure** Trudi Lynch, who has served the centre for many years, has retired as Supervisor. Cyril Siasoco has been appointed to the supervisor's position. Marian has some wonderful art work which I have received photos of, but unfortunately they will have to wait to go in the next newsletter. Meantime I can only encourage you to visit if you are in the area.

Staff from **Our Place in Hamilton** are now, like staff from Jubilee Catholic Early Childhood Centre in Hamilton, attending the latest course for the Certificate in Catholic early Childhood. The course takes place in Auckland. We congratulate them. Well done.

We congratulate New Zealand Catholic for the great one-pager on Catholic Early Childhood Education. It features Marian Early Childhood Centre (an interesting article), Jubilee Catholic Early Childhood Centre, and St Paul's Kindergarten in Massey Auckland. Well done all of you for ensuring the word about our wonderful services gets out there.

KID REPORTS - ONLINE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

I have recently been contacted by Ian Ludwig of Mace IT, a company which is responsible for Kid Reports and Learning Roots and Shoots. I have not yet had a proper look at what they are offering, but Allan Chaithoo, Supervisor at St Mary's Preschool Avondale (ph 09 263 9524) is using it, and would probably be happy to tell you about it. You could also have a look at www.kidreports.co.nz.

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All best wishes for a joyful and blessed Christmas to you all.

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