

# KIDDICCINO



...kids having fun at Island Bay Presbyterian Church

Autumn 2010

Well it's nearly been a year since Kiddiccino first started - how time flies! The temperatures have certainly dropped in the last couple of weeks, but it hasn't stopped us having a blast every Monday morning! Bubbles, parachutes, finger clicking and knee slapping - it's all go!

Thanks so much everyone for coming along to Kiddiccino and making it a place that is a joy to hang out in. It's been great getting to know each other better, and being able to share the changes in our kids as they grow into different activities. Seems funny to think that when we first started Kiddiccino Seb wasn't moving much at all and now he's zooming around on the bikes in the hall! I'm sure you've all noticed your own kids growing and changing as the terms roll by.

Here's wishing you all a safe and happy break over the next few weeks, and we'll see you all soon!

Mel xxx

Roll on Term 3!

Kiddiccino starts up again after the school holidays on **19<sup>th</sup> July**. See you there!

Storytime!

**Storytime** (every Monday morning from 10am before Kiddiccino) is becoming more popular, as we find our feet with which books work best. Spot is always a winner!



It would be great to increase our repertoire of books. If you wouldn't mind lending us some of your favourite stories for a session, please let me know and I'll schedule them in. Also, if you are a budding story teller and wouldn't mind taking a turn, that would also be fantastic! As always, story choice is more or less aimed at the level of the kids who are there on the day and usually includes a fairytale, a contemporary kids' story and a bible story.

### Facebook

Don't forget to check out the Kiddiccino Facebook page and the discussion board where you can share helpful hints, info about upcoming community events etc. Feel free to add to it!

### Thanks!

Thanks again to the wonderful ladies from the Island Bay Presbyterian Church who set up, make morning tea, clean up and see that things run smoothly. Angela, Brenda, Faye, Janice, Margi, Roger, Etienne, Katerina, Liz, Wendy, Gail, Jackie and Pam you are all very much appreciated, thank you!!!!

If you are able to help with setting up or cleaning up and wouldn't mind being added to our roster, please

let us know - many hands make light work! Even just popping things back in their bags towards the end of the session if your child is the last one playing with it is much appreciated, thanks!

### Lil Groovers

Lil Groovers is going strong and has had a lovely core group of kids attending this term. Unfortunately one of our lovely teachers, Cat has moved to Christchurch. Thanks Cat for the fun and energy you brought to class, we miss you but wish you, Bart and Oliver all the best down south! There is still space in our Lil Groovers classes, where we introduce preschoolers to the world of dance, singing and music. Talk to Mel if you would like more info. Classes are in the IBPC Church hall. \$7 per child per class, \$60 per term, or \$50 per child per term for two or more children from the same family. Starts back on **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> and Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

- 3+ years Mon 1:30-2:15pm
- 18 months-3 years Wed 10.30-11.15am

### Bits and Bobs!

\* **Kiddiccino supports families in times of crisis or upheaval** - be it a new baby, a death in the family or other family crises. Let us know

if you are able to help provide the odd meal to others in need, or if you know of a family that could do with some help.

\* If you are able to provide the odd morning tea for Kiddiccino and wouldn't mind being added to a bimonthly roster we would love to hear from you!

\* Need a listening ear, a helping hand or even just a chat over coffee? Phone Mel, who is the IBPC Children & Families Worker on 021702907 or email [kids@ibpc.org.nz](mailto:kids@ibpc.org.nz)

\* Interested in having a christening, blessing or naming ceremony for your child? Talk to

Anwyn's dad, Rev Nathan Parry ph 3838699 or [minister@ibpc.org.nz](mailto:minister@ibpc.org.nz)

\* There are lots of other things are on at IBPC for kids during the week. See Mel or Nathan for more info:

**Sunday Club** - All families are warmly invited to come along on a Sunday morning for our Kids Friendly service from 10-11am. This service includes children's rituals and stories. Children leave the service about 10.20am for Sunday Club. Well worth checking out! The service is followed by morning tea at 11am.

**Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade** - for kids aged from 5 years.