

good seed trust

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Kia Ora - Fakaalofa lahi atu - Talofa Lava - Kia Orana - Malo e lelei - Nisa Bula Vinaka - Namaste



Welcome to our monthly newsletter, with which we hope to keep you informed of what is happening in our Good Seed community

The Trust Board met in January and revised the mission & vision of Good Seed Trust:

Vision: Strong Families building a stronger community

Mission: We strengthen families

With that being established, the next step is to evaluate our current programmes, consult with you, our whanau, and hear your input on how you feel we can better achieve our vision and mission

On the staffing front we have recently extended our Good Seed Family taking on new and increased administration support staff. The purpose of this is to help streamline our processes of enrolment, payments and notices- we appreciate your patience as we endeavor to continually improve these systems. By doing this we hope to better deliver on our vision and mission

Liana - Trust Administrator (new)

Mel at Shiloh (replacing Lisa who has moved to Australia)

Leia at Riverside (new)

Wendy (OSCAR - new position)

Now that winter is upon us, stay warm and well

We are here to serve

Aroha Nui

Grace

Verse of the Month

Proverbs 3:5-6 (MSG)

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart;
don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;
He's the one who will keep you on track"

WINTER WARMER RECIPE

Bacon 'n Lentil

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This recipe comes courtesy of our "Supergrans". For more info on Supergrans go to our Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/goodseedssupergrans/

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp butter 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
3 rashers bacon 2tsp dried chicken stock
1 large onion thinly sliced 1 bay leaf
2 cloves garlic crushed 1tbsp vinegar (white or cider)
1 med carrot grated ¾ c red lentils
5 cups boiling water

METHOD

Heat butter in bottom of pan and add the bacon which has the rind cut off and chopped in small pieces. Add onion and garlic and fry gently until the onions are limp but not brown. Add the grated carrot and cook for about 3 minutes. Add the bacon and vegetables and all other ingredients and then the boiling water. Stir and cook for about 30 – 45 mins in pot until everything is soft and thickened.
Alternatively cook in crockpot on high for 5 – 7 hours.



This is us! Meet the Team at Good Seed Trust



Leia Muliaga

Leia Joined Good Seed Trust in April. She is the Centre Administrator for Riverside. Leia is married to Junior and together they have a gorgeous little boy Evan- just a few questions to get to know her...

Describe yourself in 5 words

Vivacious, Hopeful, Vibrant, Fearless, Loyal.

Instead of a war, how would you make 2 countries settle their differences?

I will settle their differences through various compromising and negotiations before it erupts to war.

What would the world be like if it was full of male and female versions of you?

It will be filled with faithful people wanting to pursue everything without any cost - everybody will be fair and reaching out to so many people who are lost without hope.

What drew you to come work at GST?

What drew me was the opportunity to see my son learn in school and work in the same place as him - most of all I value the Christian-base philosophy the school holds.

What 2 words would sum up your co workers?

FULL OF LIFE AND DEDICATED



ERO Report

2018

We had a very busy start to the year, as both centres prepared for our Education Review report.

The Education Review Office is the government department that reviews Early Childhood services throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. Their report provides information for parents and communities about the services strengths and next steps for development

We had the Education Review Office (ERO) visit Good Seeds, Mangere on March 7th, 8th, then to our Good Seeds Riverside (Mt Wellington Centre), March 9th. The purpose of the evaluation and review is to ensure centres are providing quality and promoting positive learning outcomes for our children.

We were pleased with the final report for both centres.

We were "Well-placed" as a service at both sites. Thank you to all the parents that were available to meet with ERO. We are grateful and valued your contribution. We appreciate all our families/whanau who have entrusted us in providing care and education for your children.

We will continue to always improve and strengthen our practice to promote the best learning outcomes for our children.

For a full report on ERO's findings, hard copies are available at both centres, or you can check on their website www.ero.govt.nz

ECE Children's Manager,

Helen Senior.

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We appreciate all our families/whanau who entrust us to care for their children



PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Every year in the Month of May The Breast Cancer Foundation encourage New Zealanders to host a Pink Ribbon Breakfast. The purpose of hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast is to help raise money for families that are living with breast cancer. On May 12th Good Seed Trust had the honour of hosting our very first Pink Ribbon Breakfast, and what a tremendous success it was!!! This will definitely be a permanent fixture on the Good Seed Trust annual calendar and we look forward to hosting many more!! Breast cancer is a respecter of no-one and nearly all of us have either been personally affected by cancer or someone we love and are close to has. In light of this, it was a real privilege to bring this event to the South Auckland community. Historically this is not a place where Pink Ribbon Breakfasts have been hosted even though South Auckland women are amongst the worst, statistically, in New Zealand for not attending regular check ups. Hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast gave us the opportunity to bring awareness to our local community and create an environment where it was safe and comfortable to talk about breast cancer, the importance of having regular mammograms and to bring awareness to the services that are available within our local community. A great big heartfelt thank you to everyone that supported this event.



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