

December 2019

goodseed trust

strengthening families

Kia Ora- Talofa Lava - Kia Orana - Fakalofa lahi atu - Malo e lelei - Namaste



**The board, management,
staff and children of Good
Seed Trust wish you all a
happy and blessed
Christmas and a
prosperous New Year.**



10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

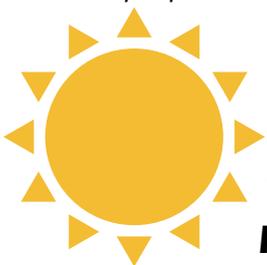
Fakalofa Lahi Atu. My name is Lifi Ikiua and I am the Community Manager here at Good Seed Trust.

Part of my role is to look after the Family Engagement workers and work alongside Chrissy and our awesome team to ensure all the vans run smoothly. I also coach and help out families where I can. John Mann and I both run a Fathers and Kids programme which is aimed at improving the relationships between dads and their children in team building themed settings and fun activities each month. I am also the maintenance man for the Trust and the person responsible for keeping all sites safe for our children. I am very passionate about helping our young people where I can help them shape their lives to the best of my ability.



Lifi Ikiua

"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you will help them become what they are capable of becoming"
- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

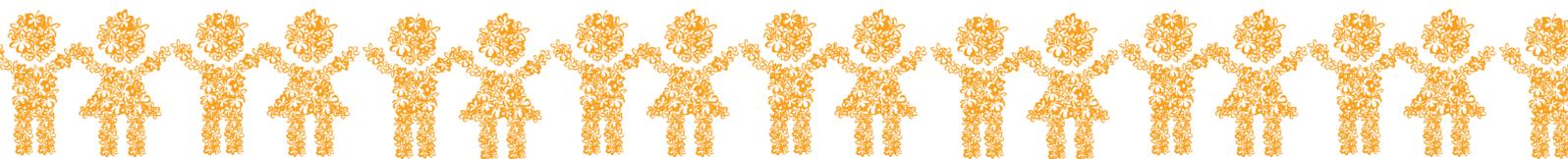


WE ARE OPEN THESE HOLIDAYS!

During the Christmas & New Years period Our ECE centres Mangere & Riverside will remain open excluding stat days.

OSCAR Holiday Programme will be running from 17th December - 22nd December and then again from 7th January - 1st February (see programme on page 3)

Playgroup, SuperGrans and Fathers and Kids will start back in 2019. Speak to the Programme Leaders for more info



UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Seeds Riverside Christmas Party

The children and staff at Good Seeds Riverside would like to invite their whanau to their annual Christmas Party. All the children have been busy practising and are looking forward to showcasing their Christmas items! More details below.

Riverside Christmas Party 2018

Our theme for this year is about
GIVING

Acts 20:35 Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Come and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with all our tamariki. They will be creating their own special individual art work for the families to take home – games and shared lunch included. So, come and get your tamariki dressed up in their special outfits and help us celebrate this special time of the year together!

We look forward to seeing you whanau!

Friday 21st December | 11am – 2pm

11 Peace Ave, Mt Wellington
Goodseeds Children's Centre - Riverside



Good Seed Trust Mangere Christmas Concert

We would like to invite all parents & whanau of children who attend any of our programmes in Mangere, that includes OSCAR programmes, Playgroup and our Mangere ECE centre to our Christmas concert/party! Speak to your OSCAR Coordinator, Playgroup Leader or Centre Leader for more info. Please bring along a plate to share. More details below! We look forward to celebrating this special time of year with you all.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Come, celebrate and enjoy as our children showcase their special items they've been practising.

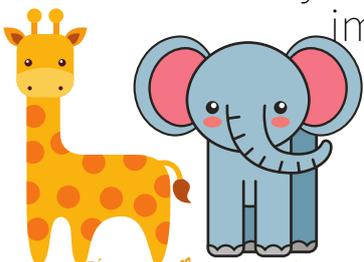
THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER
6:30PM - 8PM
201 BUCKLAND ROAD MANGERE
SHILOH HALL



Save the Date - Wednesday 9th January We are going to the Zoo!

We have set our date for our annual zoo trip and invite all immediate families of children that attend any of our programmes to come along for a fun day out! For only \$10 per family! Organise your annual leave now so that you can make the most of this day out with your family. Please note, subsidised price is only for immediate family ie, mum, dad and siblings.

We will be organising buses to transport everyone. Speak to the leader of your programme for more info!



Leaders In Training (L.I.T) 2018



For the past 30 weeks our staff have been in schools working alongside and mentoring young individuals. Last week was the final week for 2018! We held a graduation, and it was a full house with families there to support their children. Thanks to all the families and students for their involvement in making this programme a success! We hope to be able to offer this again in 2019



The incredible L.I.T Staff

OSCAR Holiday Programme

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17 DEC	18 DEC	19 DEC	20 DEC	21 DEC
Christmas Tree Decorations & Nerf Wars! Baking Sugar and Shortbread Cookies for the rest home	BAKE DAY Baking Sugar and Shortbread Cookies for the rest home	Allenby Park Skateboards and Tag	Christmas Carols at the local rest home End of year Christmas Party tonight! Please invite family & friends, this is open to all. Starting at 6:30PM @ Shiloh Hall	Shared Lunch Bring something along to share
7 JAN	8 JAN	9 JAN	10 JAN	11 JAN
WELCOME BACK PARTY! Water Games and Nerf Wars	Mangere Mountain, Basketball Comp & Park fun!	Auckland Zoo Parents are welcome to come along with their kids. \$10 per family	Junior Masterchef & Water Play	Totara Park Bush walk & Swimming
14 JAN	15 JAN	16 JAN	17 JAN	18 JAN
Waterview Playground Basketball, Volleyball & lots more outdoor fun! Bring water bottles & togs	Mangere Pools Bring togs, water bottles and a change of clothes	Pt Chev Beach Sandcastle competition & Sports competition at the park	Funky & Crazy Hair Day and Dance Party! Lots of Banana splits, NERF and water games	Potters Park Bring a change of clothes & towel

21 JAN	22 JAN	23 JAN	24 JAN	25 JAN
Arts & Crafts Creative Fun Day! Computer Coding	Ten Pin Bowling	KIDS DAY OUT @ Riverside	Orakei Beach Group Games & Pizza Party! Please bring \$5	PYJAMA DISCO PARTY!
28 JAN	29 JAN	30 JAN	31 JAN	1 FEB
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY! NO HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TODAY	Movies @ Event Cinemas - Manukau	Panmure Swimarama Pools Bring togs, towel & lunch	Park Hopping Royal Reserve Playground	Water Play & GST Donuts
COME + HANG OUT WITH OUR COOL TEAM THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! For more info contact Aioi on 0277174123 or (09)2751065 or look us up on Facebook and Instagram FROM AS LITTLE AS \$6 PER HOUR! PLUS WINZ SUBSIDY AVAILABLE*				

It's that time of year again! Schools out, and you're wondering what you are going to do with your children for the summer? OSCAR Holiday programme is back with a fun filled programme lined up! Our prices are one of the best in the neighbourhood, so come in and check us out. Free excursions included! In January we also have our annual zoo trip, which we would love for you to come along to with your children! Only \$10 per family. WINZ Subsidy available. Give Aioi a call today on 027 717 4123 or 09 275 1065. Or email us at info@goodseedtrust.co.nz

It's a Girl! ❤️

Congratulations to Nikki our Good Seeds Mangere Centre Leader. We are happy to announce the arrival of her gorgeous daughter Jaclyn Agnes Kaur. We wish you a speedy recovery Nikki and can't wait to meet Jaclyn.

Good Seeds Children's Centre

Have you heard about our latest incentives?

- We are currently offering:
 - a \$100 PAK'nSAVE voucher to anyone who refers a new family to us
 - 30 hours free for full time working or studying parents
 - 20 hours free for 2-5 year olds
 - FREE Transport
- Give your administrator a call for more info
Mangere: 09 275 1069 and Riverside: 09 270 0319



THANK YOU FOR AN AWESOME YEAR!

Thank you to our staff, volunteers, families and children that have been a part of our organisation in 2018! Our staff would like to thank you for entrusting your children with us, and for being a part of our programmes this year. We look forward to having you back with us in 2019!



Some of our Good Seed Trust staff at our annual Team Building day 2018

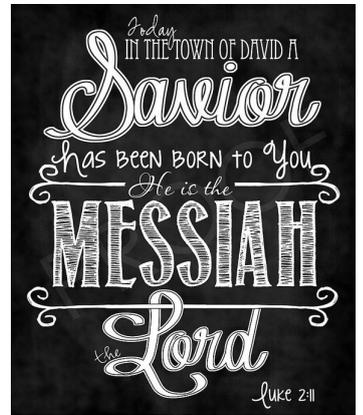
We would also like to acknowledge our funders for 2018. Thank you to:



CHRISTMAS BOX



This year we have the opportunity to give Christmas boxes to some of our families. Thank you to Life Centre Trust. We will be giving these out over the next couple of weeks



We encourage you to get to a Christmas service this year. It can be such a busy time of year, so we can sometimes forget to take time to reflect and give thanks for the reason behind this special season

Christmas Services near you

- LIFE South
3 Lakewood Court, Manukau
Christmas Eve - 7pm
Christmas Day - 10am
- City Impact Church
Aranui St, opposite Sylvia Park, Mt Wellington & 794 East Coast Rd, Albany
Christmas Eve - 8pm

Nativity Word Search

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| PEACE | SHEPHERDS | STABLE | STAR | MARY |

