



Dear Families/Whanau

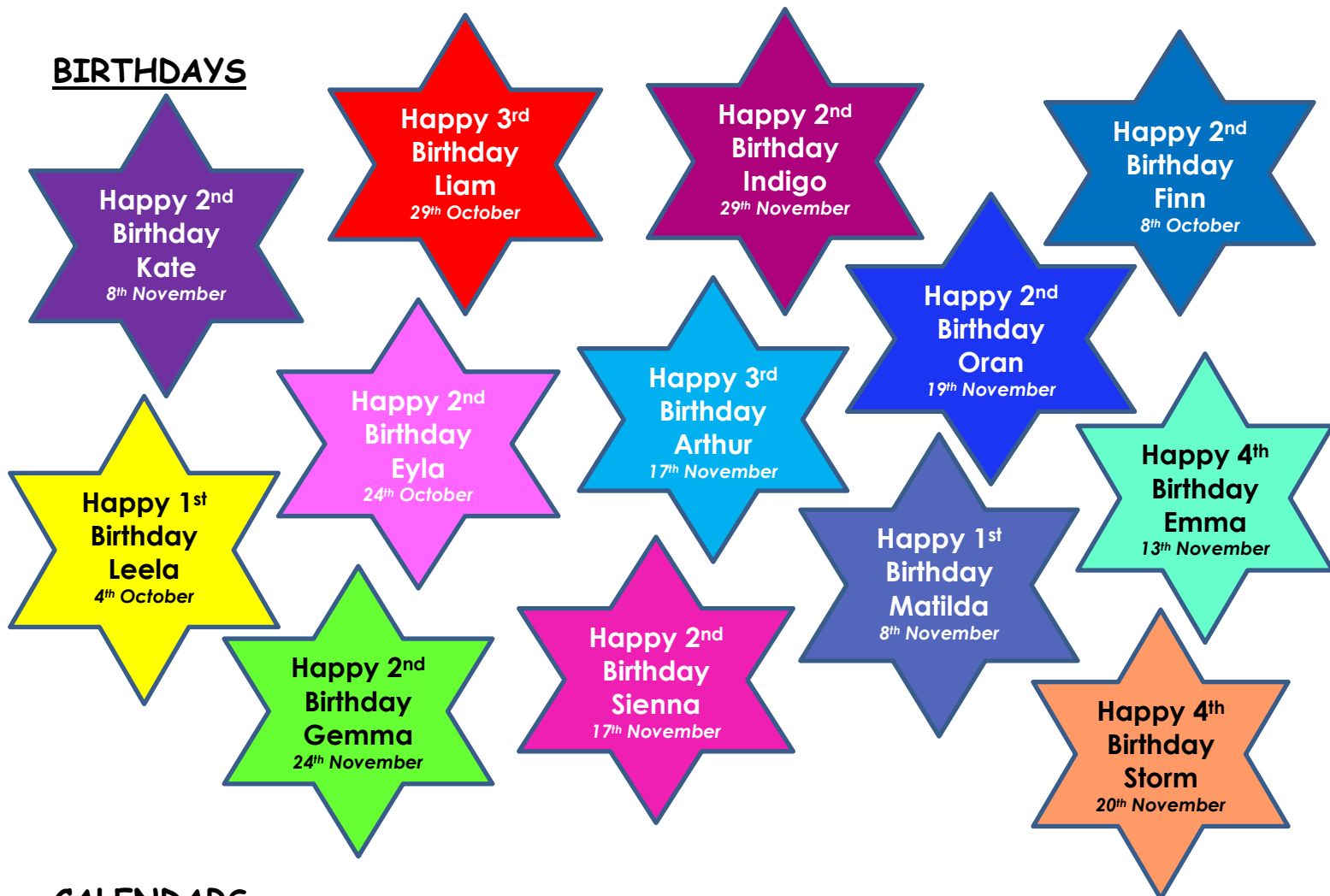
November has arrived and the remaining days of 2016 seem to be disappearing at a rapid pace! With lots of planning and prep work to do for the festive season we are looking forward to a fun and busy month ahead ☺

### WELCOMES AND FAREWELLS

A HUGE welcome to Gemma, Matilda and Lachie who have joined the Playhouse family recently ☺

Sadly we have said goodbye to Millie, Mackenzie and their families due to them moving out of the area ☹ We will miss them all but wish them the best for their new adventures

### BIRTHDAYS



### CALENDARS

Calendar orders and payment are due back to the centre by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November ☺ Sorry, all payments must be in CASH as this is separate from the centre account. If you have not seen your child's calendar yet or need an order form please see one of the team.



## HOLIDAY PLANS

Just a heads up that we will be sending out holiday forms in late November so that you have time to about think what plans you have as a family for this time of year ☺ The centre will be closed on all stat holidays and will be running on reduced hours as usual during the Christmas and New Year holiday weeks



## CENTRE NEWS

A big welcome to Diana who joined the team recently ☺

Alana is currently on her final practicum (yay!) at another centre. She will be back to join the Pukeko room team at the end of November

A huge thank you to Amandeep for helping us out during our team changes! We have loved having her at Playhouse and will really miss her when she heads back to our sister centre, Little Scholars, on the 14th November

Our garden room (Pukeko sleep room) is also in the process of getting a makeover ☺ We have lovely new storage cupboards up on the wall and it will soon be re-painted bright white with a new window and new carpet too ☺

Ciara is currently doing her in-centre practicum with the Pukeko team so she will be here for 4 full weeks instead of her usual two days ☺

We have a new student, Cassie, joining the Pukeko room this month ☺ Cassie is completing her post grad ECE diploma and will be with us two days a week

Also a big welcome to Kirsty, our new reliever ☺ Kirsty is a qualified and registered teacher and we look forward to working with her

Tiff is away on holiday for a few weeks so accounts may be a little erratic until her return - sorry! Please see Ruth for any other Tiff related (you guys know what I mean haha) queries during this time ☺

## CHRISTMAS PARTY DETAILS

We have a date for the 2016 centre Christmas party (yes, we have had to think about all things Christmas already - sigh ☺) so pop this in your diary now! More details to follow later in the month ☺

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**3.00-5.00pm**



**IMPORTANT INFO:** Our party is always a very busy event and it has become so popular that we need to look at limiting child numbers so that everyone can have an enjoyable experience. We have noticed over the years that the older siblings/cousins often dominate the celebrations and our little ones tend to take a back seat to the fun and food so this year we have made the hard decision to limit the children attending the party to CURRENT Playhouse children and their YOUNGER siblings only. Sorry! But no OLDER siblings or cousins this year - we trust this gives you enough time to make other arrangements for them

**From all the Playhouse team ☺**

Greg, Tiff, Ruth, Sandra, Molly, Sam, Danjelle, Fa, Diana, Alana, Tash, Cina, Alisi, Kirsty, Ciara and Cassie