



## Newsletter September 2017

Welcome to all our new families. We hope that you are settling in well and please ask your child's key teachers if you have any questions to help with this transition.

This term we say goodbye to Saanvi, Michael, Mongkon and Blake who are off onto their next adventure at school.

**Daffodil Day:** We'd like to thank all those who made a donation for Daffodil Day last Friday. We raised \$72.00. This money has been donated to the Cancer Foundation.

**Our Organic Produce:** Look at the lovely broccoli we have been growing in our back garden. Your children have been enjoying this with their lunches. We are also growing silver beet, kale, parsley, carrots, rhubarb, rosemary, spinach and beans.

**Spring weather:** Now that it is starting to warm up your child will need to bring a sun hat. It is getting too hot for them to wear their beanies now. Please name all items of clothing.

**Victoria Annual Leave:** Victoria will be on annual leave from the 11th September until 19th October. Nishie will be looking after the four year olds until our new teacher arrives on Monday 25th September. If you have any questions regarding your child please speak with Stephanie or Nishie.

**Needed:** We are always in need of newspaper and any donations will be greatly appreciated.

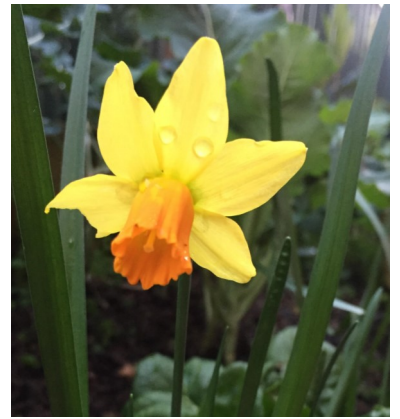
**Fee Increase:** As the government has not increased our funding for several years, we have to implement a fee increase by \$2 per day for children under three and children who are three and not taking advantage of the 20 ECE hours. The fees for children over three and are taking advantage of the 20 ECE hours will increase by \$1 per day.

New fees applicable for 2.10.2017.

Hopefully future governments will be supportive to our sector.

Thank you for your on-going support.

From Stephanie and the Team at Te Atatu South Childcare Centre



Daffodil growing in our back garden

