



**Pikinini Playtime**

# Monthly News

Your monthly newsletter about Pikinini Playtime.

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## This month in class 1A

As a Class Teacher for Class 1 what motivates me the most is watching students learn to read. At this school we use the Fitzroy program to teach reading. The Fitzroy reading lessons help students to identify sounds, blend them together and rhyme words. These three skills encourage a love for reading and help the student to spell the words correctly by using letter-sound-action.

While using the Fitzroy program I have seen firsthand how students who struggled with reading learn to read confidently. That is the highest accomplishment as a teacher! After many years teaching at Pikinini Playtime School I will always use this approach and continue to pass it on to other teachers who come to me for training and assistance. **It works!**

This is Term 2 and it is at this time each year that we see many of our students move from beginning to fluent readers. It is so exciting and a great reward for being a teacher.

Rose Taritamata  
Class Teacher  
Class 1A

## Upcoming Events

Labour Day - 01 May (CLOSED)  
Ascension Day - 09 May (CLOSED)  
Mothers Day - 12 May (CLOSED)

6-12 May - Deaf Awareness Week

07 May - Evacuation Drill (Vale to Rangorango)

10 May - Individual Parent Interviews by appointment only

## After School Activities

Sign Language - Monday & Tuesday 4-5pm

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## Reminders

Parent Teacher Interviews can be set up by appointment for the 10th of May

