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## **Newsletter**      **Week 10   28 September Term 3   2022**

**Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau:**

**Two Board of Trustees Vacancies:** We have two vacancies on our new look Board of Trustees. If you have served on a board before and enjoyed the challenge please consider joining our board.

If you have no previous experience, we invite you to have a chat with us about what is involved.

Ring our office and speak to Michele or Glenys, leave your name and we will be in touch.

At our Board meeting held Tuesday 20 September, parent Sandra Peter was elected as our new Board of Trustees Presiding Member (Chairperson).

**Ngā mihi Kind regards  
Barrie Wickens  
Principal**



### **Term Dates for 2022**

**Term 3   Last day of School is this Friday 30 September**

**Term 4   Monday 17 October - Thursday 15 December**

**Long Weekend - Labour Day - Monday 24 October**

**Cross Country - Tuesday 25 October (postponement date)**

## **Room 1 at Base**

We have had a neat afternoon planting plants and learning about what they need to grow. Sarah from Bunnings brought everything with her that we needed to plant the Syngonium red heart.

**We put the stones in first.**



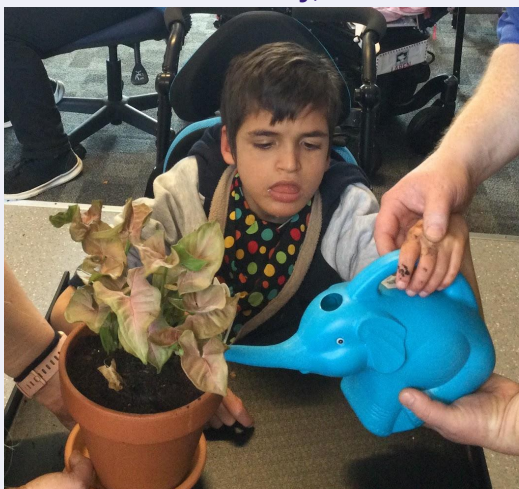
**The dirt went in second.**

**The plant in third.**



**Lastly, the water.**

**Our beautiful plants.**



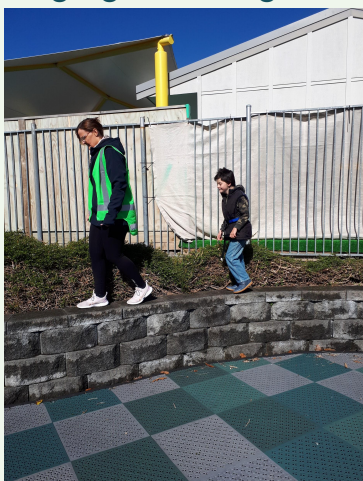
**Thank you Bunnings for supplying all the materials and thank you to Sarah for running the session.**

## Room 2 at Base

**Self Care** - We have been learning how to take care of our bodies. We have been practicing brushing our teeth, wearing shoes and socks, brushing our hair, washing our faces and doing up zips and buttons.



**Exercise** - We exercise every day in Room 2. If we are not in the pool then we are walking in the community, using our balance, following instructions, “walking the wall”, swinging, climbing, and getting lots of fresh air.



**Science Experiment** - Room 2 thought that plants need water to grow. So we planted some marigolds and proceeded to water them every day. We learned that plants DO like water to grow. And we learned that plants do NOT like too much water either :-). A little bit each day is just right!



# Hei Awhi Expo



On Thursday 22nd September at Lifezone, our school hosted Hei Awhi- An Expo for young people with disabilities, their families and supporters. There were more than 20 agencies there, sharing information about the support they provide with young people, whānau and other agencies who attended the expo. It was great to see whānau from TSS there. Ngā mihi nui ki a Tu Piahana, our kaumatua who opened the expo for us. Thanks to Naomi for all the behind the scenes organisation.