

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PANUI TERM 4, 2009



*"To love is to let go of fear,  
Fear is of the unknown,  
The unknown is to be embraced,  
Once embraced, seeds of love are sown" - Tash Hughes*

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I'm leaving my job and leaving the Coast to head towards warmer waters in Australia. You will be in good hands with Desma Reedy continuing the work in the Early Childhood sector for WestREAP. Farewell to everybody that helped and supported me in my mahi during the past four years. I have greatly appreciated working alongside each and every one of you. Together we have helped to make our children's future brighter.

Hope you have a Merry Sillymas and a Happy Future...xoxox

***Natasha Hughes – Early Childhood Coordinator***

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### **Pat Penrose – Strategies for Kids, Information for Parents**



The 'Guiding Children's Behaviour' workshops delivered by Pat Penrose were a success. Parents and professionals got some strategies and tips for managing behaviour positively and can use them in everyday situations.

Because Pat is an expert in this field and because participants gained some insight we are bringing Pat back in May 2010 to deliver more workshops with follow up visits in October 2010 then March 2011. She will be covering the SKIP principles and messages so that our community can be equipped with positive parenting knowhow.

As we are still coordinating dates/times and venues, register your interest early by calling WestREAP on 0800 927327.

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

### ***10<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration – Praise and Encouragement***

The preparation for this is underway with FREE events happening in Greymouth at the Aquatic Centre, Regent Theatre, History House and Shantytown. Keep your eye out in the Messenger Newspaper for details and for your FREE vouchers.

Special thanks to Parents Centre, Sport West Coast, Focus Trust, Homebuilders and CCS Disability for their commitment to this day!

Thank you to Cliff Sandrey Contracting for kindly donating their bus service to help make this day a fun one for all families. We appreciate it.

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### **Are you the parent of a baby or preschooler?**



Would you like to enrol your child into Quality Early Childhood Education, but are unsure of the options available.

- Do you want your child to develop independence and strong learning foundations to enable them to be self directed, motivated and successful lifetime learners?
- Do you need support to remove barriers to participating in Early Childhood Education?

To find out more contact;

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