

THE SPIDER WEB

Catching all the good bits for you

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We did not inherit the land from our ancestors, we borrowed it from our cubs!

NOTICES

Once every year, Pride Lands supports a charity called Camp Quality. Camp Quality is an organisation running camps for children living with cancer. The Pride Lands Director helps Camp Quality by going along to the camps as one of the adults.

The children enjoy going on the annual Camp Quality camps and they enjoy the different exciting activities such as hot air balloon rides, jet boating and many more that they can take part in.

This goes to show that our passion goes beyond our jobs!

Pride Lands has done it again! Not only has it proven itself as the best childcare provider in Wellington by being approved by the Ministry but it has also gone as far as the government. During the Summer Fun Holiday Adventures, Pride Lands was contracted by the Capital & City District Health Board to design and coordinate a holiday programme for the parents of Wellington Hospital. By the end of week one of the Summer Fun Holiday Adventures, we received an overwhelming number of positive responses, compliments and feedback like never before in the history of the establishment of Pride Lands .

GREAT WEBSITES

www.cecwellington.ac.nz

Lessons on Arts & Design, Business and Finance, Fitness & Recreation, Computers, Dressmaking & Furnishings, Home & Garden, Languages, Mathematics, Music, Dance & Performance.

www.xtend.co.nz

Lessons on Parent Education, Personal Development & Health, Photography, Pottery & Sculpture, Writing, Community Development & Training.

FUN ACTIVITY

Eyes that follow you around!

- An egg tray
- A black marker pen

1. Cut piece from egg tray so you have 2 of the egg cups.
2. Snip the knobby bits off.
3. With marker, draw black circles inside the egg cups.

A good portrait is one where the eyes follow you around. Adding the eyes to a picture gives that effect. The eyes appear to follow but the portrait isn't moving at all!



Having fun together at Pride Lands

PROGRAMME UPDATE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Pride Lands now has a few new recruits on board who have joined our team this year. As we are all aware, the nature of ASC only serves as a temporary job for most people in the country as it is part-time. Regardless of this, Pride Lands provides thorough training which covers all necessary skills and enables them to be confident and have competence from day one. Please look out for the new staff profiles and say HELLO when you pick up your cub(s).

Pride Lands has suggestion boxes at all of the Pride Lands programmes. Please feel free to share your suggestion with us as every opinion is welcome.

At Pride Lands after school care, we have new things installed. To state a few, we believe the birthdays of our cubs are essential and so every Friday of every week, we sing a BIG Happy Birthday to our cubs celebrating their birthdays during that week and moreover, they get a birthday present as well.

Also, our programmes have resource donation bins to help stock our Wild Arts activities on Wednesdays. An example of a resource material could be egg cartons that can be transformed into numerous art works such as a centipede. We appreciate your support and hope the resources received can make the activities even more exciting for your cubs.

FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES:

We've been having a great time at the 2009 Easter Fun Holiday Adventure programme!

As some of you may have already noticed, we now supply bright wrist bands and/or lanyards with the Pride Lands logo and contact phone number on them to all the cubs during trip days. This is part of our safety system.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Introducing...the new Pride Lands website!!!!

This is our greatest highlight, it is simpler to search through, has additional information as well as a clearer design. Overall a great result. Many thanks John Connolly, the man behind it all.

Another highlight for Pride Lands is the new jungle themed look and wall features which the Pride Lands programmes now proudly display. The design and set up was done by Sarah Schloemer, from Saatchi & Saatchi (creative advertising firm) and Jo Cringle, a design student at Massey, who spent countless hours completing the design. Pride Lands would like to extend their greatest thanks to the ladies for their amazing work.



Parents and Cubs Together (PACT) is back in 2009 with amazing, fun, family activities, complimentary food and generally an afternoon of fun, organised by the Pride Lands Director.

So please, come and join us if you have time and feel free to bring family and friends as well. Dates of upcoming PACT days are on our website or you can call us at the office.

New addition to the Pride!

We are pleased to announce that we have recently purchased a van for shuttling cubs from Otari to Cardinal McKeefry School for the After School Care programme.

EASY SNACK

PITA BREAD PIZZAS

4-6 small round pita breads
1 cup of pizza sauce
1 1/2 cups grated cheese
toppings of your choice e.g.
favorite veggies, ham, cheese

Preheat oven to 180 °C.

Spread tomato puree over pita base. Choose toppings and place on top, then cover with cheese.

Place on baking sheet and cook for 7-10 minutes, or until cheese has melted.

Serve immediately.

TIP OF THE MONTH

A great saying for everyone:

'Half a loaf is better than none.'
Appreciate the simple things in life and they will always grow.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. How do the little cubs know they have to be at after school care when school is over?

A. Apart from being reminded by parents, Pride Lands has a rescue list to retrieve cubs between the ages of 5-7 years.

MELTING MOMENT

