

Caring Mya

Mya on my visit to the Tui room today, I got to see a side of you I hadn't seen before. You were sitting very close to Pawanpreet who had been asleep on a small cushion. Her teachers told me that she'd been restless throughout the day but as she woke up, you were nearby giving her big smiles. Pawanpreet's face lit up with delight as she saw you grinning at her. You took this as an invitation for more interaction and slowly bent down to gently rub her head. I watched the two of you having a non verbal conversation full of smiles and giggles. It was truly beautiful.

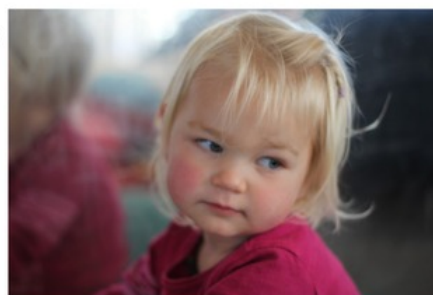


When Pawanpreet decided that she wanted to be held, I picked her up for a cuddle.

You scooted close to me and made sure that she knew you were still there.

Mya I discovered that you have a natural empathy for your friend Pawanpreet. You loved making her smile and interact with you. Mya I think that as one of the older children in your room, your leadership has really grown. You see yourself as one of the older children in the room and are able to use this to support the younger tamariki. Tataiako defines the concept of whanaungatanga as being to actively engage in working relationships with others. I could really see this in you today. I wonder if you'll be a wonderful teacher like your Mum one day?

What next? Mya I know that you are transitioning into the Kiwi room soon. I think that the confidence and belonging you've developed whilst in the Tui room will really support you as you begin to explore your new environment and make new friends. I'm sure however, that this will not mean the end of your friendship with Pawanpreet....



Michela May 2015

Comments:



Sarah Paine

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Awww bless! Another beautiful story Michela, I get the feeling you enjoyed your time in the Tui room that day :) Toni, you're a fabulous mum, Mya and Kyla are both lovely girls! Mya is great with the little ones, she definitely has a nurturing soul, just look at the way she interacted with Seth tonight when I brought him over, she obviously feels a sense of pride in being the "big" girl and looking out for her little friends :)



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Thank you for your lovely story Michela it is so nice to see Mya interacting with others in such a kind and loving way, makes me believe I am doing something right as a parent lol.

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