

A Learning Hero

Millar, in the photos and video's that Mum & Dad have posted on our Whānau Facebook page I see you being a truly *wonderful* big sister to Dellow! When Dellow first came to daycare, Melissa wrote a story to celebrate how fabulous you were at making sure Dellow felt a strong sense of wellbeing and belonging here. She thought that we would see some amazing learning partnerships between the McQueen children, well we definitely have seen that at GELC and now we are seeing that again while you are in your family bubble at home!



Amanda wrote a story for you about another time you showed this kind of leadership and kindness when you invited baby Leo to join you in your game. Young children need this kind of connection to thrive emotionally, physically, spiritually and mentally so you are contributing to their wellbeing in a big way! While holding Dellow's hand as you walked across the bridge, I heard you take responsibility for Dellow's safety when you said, "Slowly on the bridge ok?" and warned him not to get too close to the edge.

You are learning how to read cues and "listen" to others, and to see things from their point of view. This is what empathy is all about and it can help you expand your knowledge as you continue to explore what it means to be a caring and responsible tuakana for your younger brothers and your friends at GELC.



Tanea Ray I love the way you care and look out for each other

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Lorraine Sands What a kind big sister you are Millar!

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Sara McQueen ★ **Bridget O'Connor**



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Sara McQueen ★ These two honestly best buds!! These last two weeks I feel like they have bonded so much.

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Bridget O'Connor That's so cool to hear they love to hang out together at the Centre too.

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You have such a big heart Millar and you are such a wonderful learning hero for Dellow and Lincoln - helping them to learn and to grow their love for learning. We work hard to build a culture of kindness at GELC, and Millar you have so much to offer to all of your friends here. We shall continue to celebrate and acknowledge these precious moments because they make our place so much richer. Thank you Millar for being you!
Written by Bridget, April 2020.