

# Zahid's Gifts

Zahid, this is your very first day back since the rāhui was eased and you were so happy to see your friends and teachers, and we were so happy to see you Zahid.



You set to work and wrote letters for your teachers and then delivered your gift, starting with Erin and Nadine.



Writing letters is such a good way to express your thoughts, ideas and feelings and Zahid it seemed to me that you chose this to communicate your joy and happiness to be back at kindergarten. It is so exciting to be back together again, our kindergarten whānau is back together again ready to share fun and happy times, to learn and to follow our interests and passions!

## What learning do I see happening for Zahid?

Zahid, the rāhui meant we could not come to kindergarten and we certainly missed seeing you every day. Thankfully we have now returned to kindergarten and I can see you are very happy to be back in the place that you love to be. You expressed your happiness and joy by writing letters, this is a powerful way to communicate your thoughts and to reconnect with your teachers. I wonder if your interest in writing has grown during the rāhui, maybe your brother and sister supported you to explore this interest at home? I can see you have been practicing how to form letters and you know you can write your own words.

Gifting a letter to your teachers provided a way to communicate and your interest in writing supported you to independently create your own gifts. The gifting of something you have made is an act of kindness, it is an act that conveys a message, and from our interaction Zahid I got the feeling your message was that you wished to share you were so happy to be back at kindergarten with your friends and teachers. We feel so blessed to be reconnected with you Zahid and it is a privilege that we have this opportunity to play and learn alongside you.



How will we stretch and grow this learning? Zahid, as you go through your life continue to express your feelings to the people you care about, it is through communicating our feelings that we enrich our lives and the lives of others.