

KIWI CHICKS GALORE!

Number of eggs in incubation room	2
Number of chicks in nocturnal house	2
Number of chicks in brooder room	8

Looks like someone has used up all their energy exploring their brooder! After a long night of probing, looks like little R.FQ1819.1 (right) has fallen asleep in a very comfy position. Their keeper couldn't help but snap a cute pic before he/she wriggled away!



There are lots of exciting things going on in the kiwi side of the Wildlife Centre. In the past month we have had many chicks hatch including three more Haast tokoeka chicks and the first four rowi chicks of the season. All our chicks are doing extremely well and are growing up fast into independent kiwi. You can visit our rowi chicks on the Kiwi Backstage Pass tour where you can see these little bundles of fluff having a wee nap in their brooders. Pictured below right is our 20-day old rowi chick "Waitai", the first rowi of the season. The tips of his little toes are white; therefore, he was named after the white stones found on Bruce Bay beach. He is a feisty chick and has developed quite the attitude, often loudly chirping away to remind his keepers who's the boss! Below and to the left is a Haast tokoeka chick that also hatched last month called Kaiarahi Tonga (KT). This little guy is very cute, as you can clearly see! Cheers to our friends at ProGuides for naming this wee fellow.

As we start preparing for the busy holiday season, it's always good to step back and take some time to relax. Whether that is by taking in the beautiful spring weather outside or by enjoying one of our rejuvenating face masks in the 'Rata & co' and 'By Nature' ranges from Lanocorp (below). We have a variety of masks in stock, from Purifying Charcoal to Nourishing Avocado and Hydrating Honey.



It's almost time to decorate for Christmas! Look no further than our collection of hanging kiwi and sheep jingle bells, sparkling baubles and ornaments, all guaranteed to add a bit of spunk to your Christmas décor.

