

Stoke Kindergarten

Nelson Tasman
KINDERGARTENS
NGA KOHINGAIRINGA MAI WHAKATU KI AOREA
For the best possible start

Kia ora, Konichiwa, Malo e lelei, Tolofa, Annyeong, Ni hao and Hello to everyone,

March 2015

Welcome

We would like to welcome Rafe Barker to our morning sessions and Skye Middlebrook and Cadence Rhodes to our afternoon sessions. We are sure that they will enjoy their time here with us.

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Destiny Hewetson-Talamaivao and Brienna Cross as they will soon be turning 5 and will begin their journey through school. We are also saying goodbye to Andrew Thomson and Te Pakira Tamepo-Harbour as they will be transferring kindergartens. We wish them all the best.

Programme: Focus continues on

- ◆ Throwing and catching skills.
- ◆ Extending children's interest in pets. Small group visit to Animates Pet shop planned for next week.
- ◆ Respectful relationships through supporting children's communication skills needed for turn taking, sharing and peaceful conflict resolution.
- ◆ Supporting our new children to - settle in and explore their new environment; become familiar with our routines and build relationships with teachers and children.

Clean up.

We are having our end of term clean up on Mon 30th, Tues 31st March & Wed 1st April in the afternoon of the last week of term.

If you are able to help do a few jobs, even half an hour of your time, it would be very much appreciated. *Many hands make light work!!*

Upcoming Events

- Friday 20th Mar—Wipeout Fundraiser 5.30— 7.30
- Tuesday 24th Mar—Small group to visit Kohanga
- Wed 25th Mar—11am Healthy lunchbox ideas talk
- Wed 1 April—Am visit to Stoke Library for Easter
- Thurs 2nd April—End of term one
- Mon 20th April—Beginning of term two

Parent/whanau Help

A huge thank you to those parents who help us at the end of session. Those little jobs like wiping and putting away the lunch tables, emptying the rubbish bins or unpacking the dishwasher, allow us more time to spend with children or talk to parents about their child's day. We really appreciate that extra support.

We do love you to stay anytime you want, and your child is always so proud to introduce you at Circle time and show you what they do here. Grandparents or any other family member are also welcome to come and stay whenever they want.

We have even noticed that some parents are enjoying having a go at saying their mihi after their child has said theirs. That is amazing. Good on you parents, who have been as brave as your children. No pressure though for you others!! If you want to have a go just let us know and we will support you.

Wheel-a-thon '15



You can txt absences to 0275214224