

Stoke Kindergarten



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

February 2015

A named hat is compulsory in term 1. No hat, no outside play!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Anna Doura, Tula Crowther, Nisha Lam, Joshua Ewing, Chloe Edwards and Elias Neighbours to our morning sessions and Hudson Cooper, Teagan Davis, Zoë van de Schootbrugge and Oliver and Ella Fitzpatrick 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 Annabelle Thomson as she will soon be turning 5 and will begin her journey through school.

Foundation Skills Programme

1. Lee Corlett session with the afternoon session focused on positional concepts and fine motor skills.

2. Get Set Go programme with Jenny Dravitski this term will focus on throwing and catching skills.



Upcoming Events

- Mon 16th Feb—Lee Corlett PM session
- Wed 18th Feb—Fishing at Sunderlands Pier
- Tues 24th Feb—Small group to visit Kohanga
- Wed 25th Feb—Julie from Stoke Library visiting
- Wed 4th Mar—Lee Corlett AM session
- Thurs 5th Mar—Parents afternoon tea, 2.00pm
- Mon 9th Mar—Lee Corlett PM session
- Tues 10th Mar—Karen's Birthday—Water Theme
- Thurs 12th Mar—Wheel-a-thon
- Tues 17th Mar—Small group to visit Kohanga
- Wed 18th Mar—Lee Corlett AM session
- Wed 1 April—Am visit to Stoke Library for Easter
- Thurs 2nd April—End of term one
- Mon 20th April—Beginning of term two

Programme

- We have quite a few new children at both sessions so our focus is on helping them become familiar with the routines and regular events of Kindergarten and in supporting them to develop friendships.
- We are providing lots of water experiences in this hot weather which children are enjoying -in the sandpit, on the slide, at water trough and in helping to water the gardens.



If you could please pop **named** togs and towel, and a plastic bag for wet clothes in their bag each day it would be appreciated.

We have kaboodle tog bags for sale as a fundraiser so please have a look at the sample bag on the art bench.

New Name, Same Great Job

Our Family Liaison Group (FLG) is now called the Stoke Kindergarten Committee. This is a small group of our parents that usually meet once a term for a short meeting to support the running of the Kindergarten and a social get together.

One of the ways they support the Kindergarten is by organising fundraising events and last term they organised a raffle that raised \$688. Thanks to those funds, we have ordered two new swings for the children.

If you would like more information about our committee, please ask one of the teachers.

Find and like them on Facebook.

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You can txt absences to 0275214224