



# Stoke Kindergarten

Kia ora, Konichiwa, Malo e lelei, Tolofa, Kumusta and Hello to everyone,

July 2014

**Welcome** We would like to welcome Jordan Richardson and Annabelle Thomson to our morning sessions and Ethan Schmid 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 Jake Verma and Grady Puklowski as they will soon be turning 5 and will begin their journey through school. Thank you to their families for all the help and support they have given during their children's time at Kindergarten.

## Brook Sanctuary

We have donated a fence post as part of our on going relationship with Brook Sanctuary and we are all invited to join them in their community celebration. This is a free event with lots of fun family activities.



## Our New Student

We are lucky to have Ricarda Boertzler spending four weeks with us from Germany. She is a student at Nayland College so please introduce yourselves and make her feel welcome.

## Severe Allergy!!



Please remember that we have a child at kindergarten with severe allergies and the Kindergarten is NUT FREE. This includes Nutella and Peanut Butter. Please do not send your child to Kindergarten with either of these products in their lunches. We appreciate you helping to make the kindergarten a safe place for all of our children.

## Very Special Morning Tea

On Wednesday 30th July, 10.15—11.00, we are holding a very special morning tea to thank all the generous people who have contributed to the making and replacement of our frame house and picnic table that was stolen a few months ago. The Nelson Mail will also be here to capture the event. We will need help with providing food for our guests so if you are able to provide a plate of food to share it would be greatly appreciated. Please let one of the Teachers know if you can help. Everyone is welcome to join us.

## Multi Cultural Playgroup

**Where:** Stoke Kindergarten  
**When:** Wednesdays from 1.30 to 3.00pm  
This is an opportunity for children and families from the many cultures in our community to meet on a regular basis, develop friendships and let their children play in a safe and fun environment. Everyone is welcome. The first session is free then a gold coin donation would be appreciated to cover costs of resources, tea, coffee etc. Please spread the word.

## Up coming events

- July 29th—Pirate Dress Up Day for Sue's Birthday
- July 30th—Special morning tea, all welcome
- July 31st—Des Ellery Photography both sessions
- Aug 6th—Julie visiting from Stoke Library AM
- Aug 8th—"All About Me" introduction talk 11.30

### Term Dates

- Term 3** 21 July—26th September
- Term 4** 13 October—18th December

## Parent Help Survey

The results from our survey are in and have been collated. As most parents have indicated that they would rather help out on a casual basis, we won't be putting out a roster. Please let a Teacher know when you are available to be a Parent helper.

