

Stoke Kindergarten

June 2017

Absences can be sent by text to 0275214224

Please add your name so we know who it is

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Reuben Bainbridge to our morning sessions. We are sure that he will enjoy his time here with us.

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Cole Douglas, Chais Jenkins, Ella Fitzpatrick, Ollie Fitzpatrick, and Rhegan King who will be starting their journey through school. We wish them all the best.

Our Kindergarten Library

To foster children's love of books we have a children's library system operating thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers.

Our afternoon children can choose a book at the beginning of session on Wednesday's, and our morning children can choose their book at the end of the morning session on Thursday's.

Children can choose a book to take home for a week, and return the book the following week to exchange for a new one. We have provided book bags to protect the books, and books must be returned to the library crate in this bag.

Currently Susan Toynbee is our afternoon librarian and Lizzie Van de Schootbrugge & Megan Gibbins are our morning librarians. We would like to thank them very much for their commitment.

Up coming Events

- June 28 Matariki Celebration
- June 29 Jenny Dravitzki Sports Session 11am
- July 3—5 Clean up Days at Kindergarten
- July 4 Kay & Lynette's Birthday
- July 7 End of Term Two
- July 24 Term Three begins
- Sept 29 End of Term Three



Sue's Absence

Sue will be away from Thurs 22nd June until term four as she is having a back operation. Alyssa Sherring will be the relieving teacher for that time.



End of Term Clean

**Mon, Tues & Wed
3rd, 4th & 5th July**

"Many hands make light work"

We would be **hugely grateful** if you could spare **half an hour** or so to help us clean our equipment before the end of term. To protect the health of your children, it is essential that the Kindergarten and equipment is thoroughly cleaned each term



Washing

All of our cushion covers, dolls clothes, dress up clothes etc need a wash before the beginning of next term. If you are able to take a bag of washing home to close to the end of term that would be hugely appreciated. .

Lost Property

We have an accumulation of lost property at Kindergarten. Please have a look and see if anything belongs to your child.



On Friday 30th June from 10.00—11.00am, we are having a very special morning tea to thank our wonderful volunteers, Helen, Akira, Jean, Gwen, Gail, Lois, Robyn, Bruce & Granny Rae for all the valuable work they do in supporting our children's learning at Kindergarten. Did you know we had so many awesome volunteers?

What's happening in our programme?



Children developing foundation skills at kicking, throwing, catching and striking.



Continuing to focus on reducing the amount of plastic in our environment & healthy lunch choices.



Observational drawings of a range of interesting objects is helping to hone the artistic skills of many children.



Thanks to our talented Administrator Lynette for making our beautiful new duvet covers in the family corner.



Technology and Science flourishing.



"Look out, there's a speeding car." Interest in the role of the Police has emerged.