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Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to CJ Rapata-Rapana, Daniel Squires, Kaylin Middlebrook, Maya Doura, Theo Toynbee who will all be starting their journey through school. We wish them all the very best.

Kia puāwai koe ki te ao
Ka kitea ō painga
So you shall blossom into the world
And the world in turn is transformed



Programme

This term we have been very busy.

We are excited to celebrate Matariki on Thursday evening and we are certain you will be very proud of the children's performance. They have been working really hard learning the actions to the waiata with the support of Estella's kapahaka sessions. The children have been painting stars and building and creating ngā pākau (kites) for our display. They have been learning a traditional Māori legend about the seven little sisters who make their own kites for Matariki. The sisters carry their kites to a giant puriri tree and wait for Tawhirimatea (wina) to blow so they can fly their kites. The sisters get tired of waiting for Tawhirimatea and fall asleep under the giant puriri tree. In the early hours of the morning Tawhirimatea stirs and whisks the seven kites high in the sky. These seven kites remain there till this day, and at this time of the year they shine brightly like stars in the sky reminding us of Matariki, the Māori New Year.



Come in
We're
OPEN

Sorry
We're
CLOSED

Term Break Hours

We will be open for the first week of the term break, 8-12 July for those families that need it. The second week, 15- 17 July and closed 18 - 19 July



End of Term Clean

As part of our hygiene and maintenance programme, we need to thoroughly clean all of our equipment and resources to keep your children safe and to minimise the spread of germs. We would appreciate it if you could spare an hour of your time on July 1st-5th to give us a hand. If you are able to take a bag of washing home close to the end of term that would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you!

5th birthdays and celebrations

Some parents like to provide a special morning tea. There is no expectation or pressure for you to do this but if it is something you want to do then we have some suggestions which fit in with our Nutrition policy. If you would like to provide a special morning tea, here are some suggestions.

- Special fruit or fruit kebabs, plain crackers, cheese, cheese toasties, icing free muffins, hummus, plain popcorn, vegetable sticks or sandwiches.

No biscuits, lollypops, sweets or snack food to be bought in as many children are allergic to them.

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valuable learning experience for the children. Vikki gave us excellent advice on how to interact with dogs and to keep ourselves safe. She also taught us a trick to teach our own dogs at home. Hold a tasty treat in your hand, keep it above your dog's head, then rotate your hand clockwise in a circle. If your dog loves a treat she / he will follow your hand and spin round in a circle. We wonder if any of the children have discussed this with you at home. Check out the story on our community post.



Up coming Events

- June 20 Matariki celebration 6—7pm
- June 25 Visit to Kensington Court
- July 5 End of Term Two
- July 22 Beginning of Term Three

Our trip to the gymnasium at Nelson Intermediate was very successful. The children had a lot of fun exploring the equipment. We weren't surprised to see the children transferring their balance skills and challenging themselves on the gymnasium equipment. We feel these excursions are very beneficial for the children's learning and development as it builds their confidence to be courageous and try new things.



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