



March 2019

Stoke Kindergarten

Absences can be sent by text to 0275214224
Please add your name so we know who it is

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Messiah Ngapera and Sullivan Cooper and their whānau. We wish them all the best for their journey at school.



Please remember we are a **water only** Kindergarten.



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 30 minutes of your time on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th 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.

Kindergarten clothes

A reminder to please wash and return all borrowed Kindergarten clothes and cross off the borrowed item list when you return them.

We have a large amount of clothing that hasn't been returned.



A huge thank you to the committee and everyone who helped make our wheel-a-thon fantastic. Please get your sponsorship money in asap, we are going to let the children decide what we will spend the money on.



Up coming Events

- 10 April—Blessing of our Korowai
- 26 April—Clever Kiwis at the Brook Sanctuary
- 12 April—End of Term
- 29 April—Term 2 starts



Waiho i te toipoto
Let us keep close together,
not wide apart.

Programme

Our Focus is on:

- *Supporting children to use their Kidpower strategies, such as 'Stop it' power, 'Walk away' power and 'Get help' power when someone is doing something to them that they don't like. These are good simple words to use to empower children to try and solve conflict situations in peaceful ways. It is based on a Programme called 'Kidpower' which we introduced last year.
- *Supporting children to develop friendships, be kind to each other, share and take turns, and be inclusive.
- *Encouraging children to do self portraits to develop body awareness and observational skills.
- * Children have been enjoying constructing with the mobilo which is helping them learn to follow visual instructions as well as use their imaginations.
- *Biking and balls have also been a strong interest which is helping their physical skills and coordination.



Children's self portraits.
We have been working on painting/drawing self portraits with the children. This supports their self—awareness, understanding of their body using their observational skill to extend their awareness.