

# Stoke Kindergarten

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

May 2014

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Cody Petrie and Jude Neate to our morning sessions. We are sure that you will enjoy your time here with us.

## Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Bella Hickson, Bella McCormack, Lizzie Hassloch, Sienna Neighbours, Skye Jenkins and Zahara Lowry, 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 child's time at Kindergarten.

## Programme

This term for our 'Get Set Go' programme, our focus is on jumping, so we will incorporate a range of fun jumping experiences into our programme. Our upcoming trips to the gym for both sessions will reinforce this learning, as well as sessions with Jenny Dravitski and Lee Corlett.

The children's interest in puppetry continues. They will be given the opportunity to extend their skills in this area, and use them to create a Matariki show.

We will continue to support children's understanding about reducing waste and ways to reuse and recycle, reducing our impact on the environment.



## Up coming events this term

- May 26th— Small AM group visiting Art Galleries
- May 28th— Jenny Dravitski session AM
- May 30th— AM Gym Visit
- June 2nd— Queens Birthday Weekend
- June 10th— Lee Corlett Session AM
- June 11th— Jenny Dravitski session AM
- June 12th— PM Gym Visit
- June 20th Jenny Dravitski session AM
- 19th June— Matariki , more info to come.

## Fundraising bits & bobs

Our Annual Trike-a-thon fundraiser raised \$681.64. Thank you to everyone for making it such a success.

Our latest fundraiser is the Pips Pix family portraits for just \$20! The photos will be taken on Saturday June 14th. Phone or txt Pip on 0212555199 to make a booking.

We also have an ongoing online 'Kaboodle Bags' fundraiser . These bags make excellent gifts.

## Session Times

**Morning sessions 8.15 – 12.30.**

Please arrive around 12.20 to pick up your child as it is essential that we have a 15 minute break between sessions for the children that stay through to the afternoon to have some 'quiet time' and for the teachers to set up for the next session.

**Afternoon sessions 12.45 – 14.45.** If you arrive before 12.45, can you please wait outside until the afternoon session starts.



Our FLG has a page, **Stoke Kindergarten FLG** & our association also has a page, **Nelson Tasman Kindergartens**.

Find us on both and 'like' us to keep up with happenings in our area.

## Footwear Notes

At a recent talk that Lee Corlett gave to all teachers he said how concerned he was by the number of children wearing crocs. Their toes have to curl up for gripping which makes it difficult to participate in many physical activities such as running and balancing. He refers to it as 'foot abuse'. He recommends sandals or shoes with covered toes as the most suitable footwear.