

Stoke Kindergarten



Kia ora, Konichiwa, Malo e lelei, Tolofa, Annyeong, Ni hao and Hello to everyone,

November 2014

A named hat is compulsory in term 4. No hat, no outside play!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Aston Kibble and Marjel Ackroyd to our morning sessions. We are sure that they will enjoy their time here with us.

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Anna Taylor as she will soon be turning 5 and will begin her journey through school. Thank you to her family for all the help and support they have given during their children's time at Kindergarten.

Thanks

We would like to thank Copy Press for their kind donation of paper to our Kindergarten for the children to use.

Chilly Bin

There is a small chilly bin beside the morning/afternoon tea basket for you to put food items in that need a bit of chilling over the warmer months. Can you please put a note in the basket to remind us that it's in the chilly bin.

Special Events for Term 4

- 21st Nov - Bruce's Birthday
- 23rd Nov - Bruce is on 'Good Sorts' TV1 following the news and weather
- 24th Nov - Jenny Dravitski AM session
- 24th Nov - Lee Corlett PM session
- 25th Nov - Toshi's Birthday - Disco Party
- 27th Nov - St John's in Schools visiting AM
- 28th Nov—Margaret Stewart reading her Xmas Story
- 1st Dec - Lee Corlett AM session
- 2nd Dec - Small group visits Kohanga
- 3rd Dec - Julie from Stoke Library visiting
- 8th Dec - Lee Corlett PM session
- 9th Dec - Jenny from Sport Tasman visiting AM
- 10th Dec 9.00am - Gerry Paul, author and singer for Hank the Wrestling Shark book, a favourite for all our children, is coming to perform a show.
- 12th Dec - Visit to Kensington Court to sing Xmas carols AM session.
- 18th Dec - End of year.
- 19th Jan 2015 - Beginning of term one

Programme

- All About me programme continues with looking at ways to keep your self safe in various situation -in the car, around water, what is an emergency situation and who you go to for help. We have had Buckle Bear come in, Kori the penguin to talk about water safety. Next week we have 'St Johns in schools' talk.
- We are also supporting children's skills and strategies to turn take, play cooperatively and develop friendships.
- Jenny Dravitski and Lee Corlett are both coming in to provide some fun sessions as an extension to our programme on developing children's skills in striking with an implement.
- Yay we have finally got our new storage shed, thanks to our wonderful committee, past and present, who have tagged money from fundraising ventures over the past 5 years, to pay for it. We really should be having a 'shed celebration!'
- All but one of our planter boxes have been completed and planted. Don't they look great?
- Our gardens are thriving and we have made delicious broad bean hummus and parsley pesto from our harvest. Most children have tried and enjoyed these new tastes. Good on them for giving it a go!

End of term Clean

We are having our end of term clean up on **Mon 15 & Tues 16 Dec**. If you are able to help do a few jobs, even half an hour of your time, it would be very much appreciated.

