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Stoke Kindergarten

Nelson Tasman KINDERGARTENS
NGĀ KOHUNGAHUNGA MAI WHAKATŪ KI AORERE
For the best possible start

Oct 2016

Absences can be sent by text to 0275214224

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Sullivan Cooper, William Huston, Maya Doura & Olly Richards to our afternoon session. We are sure that they will enjoy their time here with us.

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Aria Turu-Kemp as she starts her journey through school. We wish her all the best.

We would like to thank Benge and Co Greengrocers for the 5 % cash back for receipts that they have generously given our Kindergarten over the last 7 years, but unfortunately this is no longer sustainable for them.
We would still encourage you to buy local when possible to support our community, and healthy eating for your family.

School Zoning

Due to increasing numbers on their rolls, the Ministry of Education have asked Stoke School to implement zoning regulations. There is a map of the proposed zones on our Transition to School notice board (beside the children's toilet door) for you to consider and talk over with the teachers when thinking about school choices for your child.

NAMED HATS ARE COMPULSARY IN TERM FOUR

NO HAT, NO OUTSIDE PLAY

We have 'Stoke Kindergarten' hats for sale for only $5!

Up coming Events

18th Oct — Worm Workshop 9.00am
2nd Nov — AM Dress Up Day for Julie's Birthday
10th Nov — Jenny Dravitski AM
2nd Dec — Story Grans Morning Tea
13th Dec — Xmas Party at Modellers Pond
20th Dec — End of Term

Programme

- As we have quite a few new children who have started at both sessions one of the focuses in our programme will be to help these children with the settling in process, helping them become familiar with new routines and relationships.
- In the morning sessions we are continuing with our 'All About Me' programme with the focus continuing on feelings-how to recognise and deal with their emotions in acceptable ways.
- This term our foundation skills focus will be on locomotion and dodging- walking, running, crawling, skipping, anything with travel. This helps children to develop balance, spatial awareness, directionality, coordination and other skills which are essential to develop before formal learning (maths reading and writing) take place. We will provide lots of fun experiences to foster these skills through sessions with Jenny Dravitski (Sport Tasman); weekly team games; and activities planned on a daily basis. The social aspect of these experiences will provide opportunities for children to learn to cooperate together, work as a team, support each other, take turns and share, which fit in with many parents aspirations for their child.
- With spring upon us we have renewed interest and energy to get stuck in to refreshing and replanting our gardens. Children have been enjoying planting potatoes, strawberries, radishes, lettuces and flowers. On Tuesday, 18th October Sarah Langi from the Nelson Environment Centre, will be coming to do a session on worms with the children. You are welcome to come along too. As we are committed to reducing waste in our environment, through reusing and recycling, Sue and Lucy Jackson (Zoe's Mum) are going to meet with Sarah after the session to look at initiatives for reducing waste at Kindergarten. If you are also interested we would love you to join us after Sarah's talk with the children which will be around 9.30 am.