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# Kindergarten



September 2019

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## Farewell

Sadly we have had to say farewell to Evie Friesen & Jaxon Richards who have started their journey through school. We wish them the very best. Thank you to their families for all the help they have given during their time with us.

Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea. Although small, with determination and perseverance the top of the highest tree can be reached.



## Programme

We would like to welcome Hiromi from Japan who will be volunteering at kindergarten every day to gain teaching experience.

Despite the winter weather it has not discouraged the children, they have had endless fun in the mud pit engaging in sensory exploration and building on working theories.

We had a successful visit from the fire fighters this week, it was great watching the children explore the fire engine. We have noticed a lot of play around fighting fires at kindergarten since the visit.

Rose also had a great time with the hose, although very tempted to squirt us all she refrained and just watered the trees.



## Term Break Hours

We will be open for the first week of the term break, 30th Sept— 4th Oct for those families that need it. Second week of term break we will open 7th—10th Oct. Please indicate on the form on the art bench if your child is likely to attend for staffing purposes.

## Upcoming Events

Monday 23rd—Gym visit 9.15am  
Wednesday 25th—Disco 5-6pm



## 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 half an hour of your time any day from Sept 24th—27th 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

This term we had ERO visiting, the draft report will be out in 4 weeks and in 6 weeks time the report will be available to view on their website.

**HATS ARE COMPULSARY IN TERMS 1 AND 4**  
**PLEASE ENSURE THESE ARE NAMED**



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## Term Dates

**Term Four:** 14 October—20th December  
**Term One:** 22 January—9th April



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