

Panui

Kohi-tātea - January 2019



Tena koe, Hello, Bula, Guten Tag

Tēnā koutou Kindergarten whānau. We look forward to hearing all the stories from children's holidays. This term is huge for our kindergarten as we farewell Amber Houghton, who has been a teacher at Goldfields Kindergarten since she was at High School on work experience - aged 13! We would like to welcome the community to join us for a shared afternoon tea on Saturday 23rd of February from 3pm, to farewell Amber and her family. All of the community are welcome to attend, including current and past students, their whanau/family and previous teachers and colleagues.

We welcome this month Emme Jones and Millie Smith. We farewell Leilani Cook, Riley Hellewell, and Cypress Houpapa-Wi who will be attending Lawrence Area School.

SUNSMART REMINDER

It is South Otago Kindergartens policy that in term 1 everyone needs to have sunblock and sun hats to play outdoors, so can you please ensure you sunblock your child before kindergarten and send them along with a hat. We have a limited supply of hats for children to use if necessary and Teachers reapply sunscreen at 12pm. If your child needs a specific sensitive sunscreen, bring it to kindergarten named so we can use it for them.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



**Fundraising
First meeting for
2019
13th February
7.30pm
@ Kindy
All families welcome**



Melissa, Jemma, Amber, Tricia and Gemma

Feel free to join our mat times at the end and start of sessions, this is the time the children come together, learn together and concentrate as a group. Please help them achieve this important learning by using quiet voices. This term the teaching team will begin Internal review around our mat time at the end of the day, we will be talking to kindergarten families to get your views.

A FEW REMINDERS...

It is very important that all families do their parent help roster so that all families share the responsibilities. We appreciate your help at this busy time of day, ensuring the teachers are able to spend that quality time supporting the children learning about being kawenga (responsible) for the kindergarten environment.

Please remember bedding needs to be provided if your child may sleep at kindergarten and taken home weekly for washing.