

July 2017



Term dates:

Term Two ends:
Friday 7th July



Please remember our
session time is:
8.45am—2.45pm.

This is a Ministry of
Education requirement
as per the terms of our
Licence so please
respect these times.
Thank you.

Welcome to our new children:

Joanna McCone, Aleyah-Rose Arthur, Blair Steel, Hugo Deverson and their families.

Clothing and footwear:

Please ensure your child has a **named** jacket and gumboots, so we can get outside over these cool/wet months.

Please encourage your child to take off their gumboots at the door and place on the green shelf - the children are welcome to bring a pair of **named** slippers to wear while inside Kindergarten.

If possible can footwear be suitable for the child to take on and off themselves.

Thank you.

Winter Illnesses:

We as a teaching team want to do our utmost to try and keep **EVE-RYONE** as healthy as we can, but to do this we need parents to follow guidelines set out from the District Health Board.

Keep your child at home if they:

- Have signs of being unwell ie. Grizzly, unsettled, restless or tired
- Have a high temperature or appears very hot
- Are Complaining of, or appears to have a sore tummy, throat or ears
- Have a continuous cough
- Have had diarrhea and vomiting within the last **48 hours**
- Have weeping, red eyes and / or a yellow discharge around the eyes
- Have broken skin sores
- Have become ill with a communicable disease eg. Measles, mumps or chickenpox
- Have green or yellow mucus coming from their nose.

Matariki: (26-30th June)

To celebrate Matariki 2017 we are having a week of fun activities...

Monday: Music session with Leeann and Mel

Tuesday: Kaitrin the storyteller 10.30 am and shared kai at 11.30am with soup and fresh bread by Emilee

Wednesday: Vicky from the library will be sharing stories 10.30am

Thursday: Baking with Julia

Friday: Craft morning making kites and weaving with Kath and Jemma

Could you please bring a vegetable for shared soup before the 27th and a gold coin donation for Kaitrin on Tuesday. Thank you.

Kindergarten Cellphone:

0212420404

Please **text** us if your child will be absent, however we **do not** answer phone calls or reply to texts on the cell phone.

Please use the **landline (03) 4182670** if you need to speak to us.

Remember you can always leave a message regardless of the time, day or night, and we will call you back as soon as possible.



Skin Infections and Rashes:

Hand foot and mouth has been going around Kindergarten.

Symptoms include; Fever, flu-like symptoms-blisters on soles and palms and in the mouth.

Please keep your child at home until the blisters have dried. If the blisters can be covered they can attend Kindy.

Group Planning Term Two 2017: Whanaungatanga

Update on planning so far:

Teachers are working at supporting children to speak up if they are not being included - by encouraging them to use their words and challenging their peers to include others.

Teachers are setting up the environment so children need to play in threes or more - ensuring that children have heaps of practise to include and share.

We are recognising when children are sharing and including each other, we are then using this to choose leaders for lunchtime.

Teachers are talking through that we need to play with all children and that we have more than just one friend -this over time builds children resilience, rather than reliance on one friend.

Strategies to use at home:

- ◆ Having children over to play is one of the most effective ways of supporting your child to think of others. Encouraging sharing of their favourite toys and explaining that sharing makes everyone happy.
- ◆ Talking to your child about how proud you were when they shared their belongings.
- ◆ Encouraging children to take turns by themselves rather than parent having to monitor this. This really supports children to share and include others without needing adult help - this supports your child to think of others.



Thank you!!!

Thank you for all your hard work selling pies - we have bought a beautiful new drum kit, these have already been enjoyed by all of the children.

Teacher's Professional Development: 3-7 year olds.

Emilee recently attended a Professional Development course on Brain Development for 3-7 year olds. The course was presented by Dr Nathan Mikaere-Wallis, who specialises in human development, brain development, language and communication and risk and resilience. For more information on this fascinating topic go to story park where the following link will be attached:

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetoon/audio/2595176/what-3-to-7-year-olds-need-to-learn-nathan-mikaere-wallis>