

# Goldfields Kindergarten

## June 2019

### Fundraising Special Edition



Tena koe, Hello, Bula, Guten Tag

#### Why so Much Fundraising?

How is Kindergarten Funded?

There is several types of funding which our Kindergarten receives, these are paid in bulk three times a year. The rate of this funding is based structure of the service, the hours which the children attend, the percentage of registered teachers, the age of the children attending and the use of the 20 hours.

What makes us unique?

Currently we are funded at 80 percent trained teachers as this is the top funding bracket however the South Otago Kindergarten Association is committed to offering the highest quality early childhood education. To do this Goldfields Kindergarten has 100 percent trained teachers which means a funding shortfall of 20 percent. Our current Ministry of Education does not fully fund new equipment or resources, therefore fundraising is critical to maintain quality toys and resources for our children.

*We farewell Koby who is attending Lawrence Area School*

#### What are we Currently Fundraising for?

We have one of the biggest outdoor space in New Zealand it is amazing! We are currently fundraising to enhance this our outdoor environment, to create a space that inspires, provokes and challenges children and their learning. We are starting by enhancing our decking area with the aim to remove the handrail and getting drop down sides on our deck to create a more usable space in all weather.

#### How can you help?

- Come along to fundraising meetings
- Let us know of any fundraising ideas
- Share your expertise if you think there is a job you can volunteer your time and help us out with let us know. See the back of the newsletter.

#### Upcoming Fundraisers

- Bake Sale with a Raffle lookout for details at the beginning of Term 3
- Fireworks night selling glow sticks and deserts to the community.
- At the end of the year a Christmas Hamper.
- We have several parents investigating other fundraising options so keep your eye out for these!

*Melissa, Gemma, Tricia and Hayley*

#### Dates this Term

End of Term	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Beginning of Term 3	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Kindergarten Photos	5 <sup>th</sup> August

