



Balclutha Kindergarten Panui

March 2019



Kia Ora Iwi Katea
Kōhunga-hunga Whanau/Hello

A very warm welcome to Ropata and his family who have recently joined our Kindergarten Whanau

Its nearly that time again where we need some jobs done around our kindy before end of term. Our cleaning roster is out by the sign in sheet. Have a look at what jobs need done and if you can help out please put your name beside one. Many hands make light work!

IMPORTANT DATES

Holiday Programme: 15th April - 26th April at Balclutha Kindergarten

Term 2: 29th April - 5th July

Term 3: 22nd July - 27th September

Parent Roster will be coming out next term. Please keep an eye out for this and if you have any questions, please feel free to talk to one of the teachers.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Andrew for trimming the tree. We really appreciate your help.

Thank you to those who came to the fundraising meeting. There were some great ideas which we will be sharing with the rest of the whanau.

Thank you to those that filled in our philosophy survey. We appreciate your input and we will be using this in our review.

The weather is starting to get colder. Please make sure your child/ren bring warm clothing and a jacket.

ILLNESSES IN OUR KINDERGARTEN

We as a teaching team want to do our utmost to try and keep EVERYONE 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 green or yellow mucus coming from their nose.
- Have signs of being unwell ie. Grizzly, Unsettled, listless 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCES VOMITING OR DIARRHOEA OUR POLICY IS THEY MUST REMAIN AT HOME FOR 48 HOURS AFTER THEIR LAST BOUT. THIS IS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS AS WELL AS TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS 100% BEFORE RETURNING TO KINDERGARTEN - unwell children don't learn !!

Easter Raffle

Thank you to those that have already donated a prize. We are still needing some prizes and there is a box on the sign in table to put them in. These need to be in by this Friday 5th April please. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 10th April. Please make sure that all tickets and money have been returned to Kindy before then. Money made from this will go towards our Matariki Celebrations.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the Kindy or speak to one of our teachers.

Kindy Contact details:

Phone: 4180330 Cell phone: 0212420411

Address: 1 Lanark Street, Balclutha

Email: balclutha@sokindergartens.org.nz

Bank Account Number for Expected

Payments: Westpac: 03 0905 0322661-00

(Please use your child's name as a reference)

This term we have said goodbye to Sophie, Maddy, Grayson, Madison and Yomost. We wish them all the best.

Your Teaching Team

Jolene, Carmen

**Karen, Sacha, Hollie and
Natalie.**