



May 2020

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UPCOMING DATES

Monday 1 June
Queen's Birthday -
We are Closed

Friday 3 July
Last Day of term.

Monday 20 July
First day of Term 2

Healthy Lunch Boxes

We have a healthy food and drink policy at Kindy. Please keep packaged foods to a minimum as we are all aware of the high fat/sugar and additive content in these. **This means no potato chips, lollies or fruit strings.**

Some healthy snack ideas:

- Raw vegetable pieces
- Cheese
- Boiled Egg
- Fruit portions
- Plain popcorn
- Lean meat
- Nuts

Housekeeping

It's time to put the sunhats and sunblock away and bring out those winter woollies!!!

Please help us out by:

- Making sure your child has a named jacket.
- Gumboots are a great idea.

And of course:

- Providing plenty of changes clothes in your child's bag.
- Naming your child's bag and belongings in an obvious way.
- Bringing a bag for wet clothes - we no longer have any plastic bags at Kindy.



Welcome to Rosebank Kindergarten

We are excited to welcome Mackenzie, Kacen, Briana and their whanau.

Welcome Back Everyone!

We would also like to welcome everyone back to Kindergarten after Lockdown and thank you for trusting us to ensure the safety of your children in what for some is an uncertain time.

Thank you also for adapting to the new processes we have in place and being flexible when we have had to change them a bit. We have noticed that the children are coping really well with both the return and the change in routine which is awesome.

Things may change again but in the meanwhile we'll be reinforcing those crucial things with the children (funnily enough they are actually a part of our Kindy life anyway) - cough into your elbow and wash your hands, and of course kia atawhai - be kind.



We Want Your Feedback



In level 3, along with giving out packs to every family, we started a Facebook page for our Rosebank Kindergarten families as a way to stay connected.

Now we are looking for your feedback about this - is it something you would like to see us continue with as another way to let you know about children's learning and to keep you informed with what is going on at Kindergarten?

We would love it if you would please talk to a teacher about this.

Sustainability Tip of the Month

Grow your own and Composting

Grow your own herbs, fruit and vegetables even if it's just a few pots around the house, it all helps!

Composting is a great way to feed your garden.

Brown cardboard torn into small pieces is a great

way to boost your compost and reduce what goes to the landfill.



Session Times

Please remember our session times are: 8.45am - 2.45pm.

This is a Ministry of Education requirement.

Please Note: You are welcome to arrive before 8:45am but must not leave your child until the teachers are out from their meeting at 8.45am.

Term Planning Term 2 2020

Rangatira

To be an effective role model

We've kept our group planning the same this term. When we looked at last term's planning we decided that children needed more time to practice and cement their understanding about being a role model. Children have had a big break away from Kindergarten as well so this will allow us to reinforce our routines and expectations.

Being a role model could involve:

- Being Kind to others
- Including others in your play
- Greeting and responding to teachers and your friends
- Helping others

Thank you

A big thank you to Andrew and Rebecca Begg for building our compost bins. You guys did an amazing job.

Thank you also to Michael and Sonja Byrne for bringing in a trailer load of topsoil for our garden.

This has really supported sustainability in our Kindergarten.

