

# GOLDFIELDS KINDERGARTEN

# NEWSLETTER



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## Kia ora, Talofa lava and Hello

Gemma is looking forward to coming back from her maternity leave next term on a part time basis to cover lunches and teacher non-contact as we strive to meet the 100% trained ratio.



Next Term is the start of our Summer terms. It is South Otago Kindergartens policy that in Term 4 & 1 everyone needs to have sunblock and sun hats to play outdoors, so can you please start applying sunblock to your child before kindergarten and send them along with a sun hat. We have a limited supply of hats for children to use if necessary. Teachers reapply sunscreen after lunch around 12pm. If your child needs a specific sensitive sunscreen, bring it to kindergarten named so we can use it for them.



Please make sure all lunch boxes are named.

We do ask that you don't send lollies into Kindergarten in lunch boxes. Sometimes the children find it hard to differentiate between fruit dewies and dried fruit packages and we want the no lolly policy to look fair for everyone.

## WELCOMES & FAREWELLS

Welcome to Kindergarten Hudson, and haere rā to Emme and Charlie who have gone to continue their learning journeys at primary school.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Day Light Saving Starts**  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September
- **Term 4**  
5/10/2020 – 23/12/2020
- **Fluoride Vanishing**  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

## ALERT LEVEL 1

Now we are back at Alert Level 1 we can now suspend texting before dropping off and pick up. We do ask that you continue to scan the QR code for the NZ COVID Tracer App on your arrival during Level 1.

## WATER PLAY

There will be water play in Term 4 so please pack extra changes of clothes.



As we return to level one and with the desire to continue a high level of water intake, we will return to cups instead of drink bottles. The water fountain will be open outside and cups and water jugs will be available at kai times.



Thank you being so supportive.

Thank you,

**Tricia, Amy, Mon, Hayley and**

## END OF TERM CLEAN UP

Tomorrow: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

We would appreciate as many people as possible to join us for our end of term clean up. Many hands make light work!



## Group Plan

Our group plan focus for this term continues to be,

### “Wellbeing” “Mana atua”

*The health and wellbeing of the child are protected and nurtured.*

*Focusing on emotional wellbeing is nurtured by managing themselves and expressing their feelings and needs.*

### Teaching Strategies:

- Recognising emotions and understanding emotions.
- Self-regulation – calm down strategies
- Supporting children through conflict resolution
- Using “Stop, I don’t like it”

## FOOTWEAR

Jandals and sandals are allowed but children will be asked to wear closed footwear for riding bikes and in the carpentry area.



Thank you to all the volunteers that joined us on our outing to the new Clutha Vets - Lawrence Clinic.