



Early Learning Childcare Centre & Preschool
Otorohanga



Giving your child a jump start



Pānui
Whīringa-ā-Nuku

Newsletter
October 2017

Early Learning Childcare Centre
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Preschool
59 Haerehuka Street

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Diary Dates

12th Oct: Wheels Day - Preschool
14th-22nd: Conservation Week
16th Oct: Term Four Starts
23rd Oct: Labour Day - **HOPSCOTCH CLOSED**



Calendars, Greeting Cards or Diaries

We are underway with this years Calendars, Greeting Cards, Diaries, mouse pads and notebooks as a suggested Christmas present for family and friends. All orders need to be back by the **Friday 27th October** to ensure they arrive before Christmas. If you are sending photos online through Abacus, please choose CLASSIC calendars. If you have any queries or need an extra order form please ask a staff member.

Dental Therapists

Unfortunately the Dental Therapists are unable to visit ECE centres for the time being. If you have any concerns and wish to attend a family dental appointment with your child/ren please phone 021487914 to make an appointment. Alternatively you can phone 08008255833 (0800 TALK TEETH) and ask for Mobile Dental Unit 10 in your area. They are currently based at Te Kuiti Primary School.



Policies for review

The following policies are due to be reviewed: Child Protection, Cleaning, Ill treatment of children & Pets. Please take the time to read them and provide feedback to any of the staff. Thank you.



Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap

October to April is when the ultraviolet radiation from the sun's rays is most intense in New Zealand. This is a reminder to you about sun protection for your children. We ask that you bring a named sunhat for your child. Children will not be allowed to play outside during the next few months without a protective hat and clothing. Please ensure your children's shoulders are covered and they do not wear string singlets. Hopscotch will provide and apply SPF30+ sunscreen as required. If your child requires alternative sunblock to the one we provide please bring your own named bottle. As we will also be increasing our water play please also ensure a change of lighter weight **NAMED** clothing and a towel in their bag.

Family Updates

Early Learning Centre

We welcome Devin and Faye to the Early Learning Centre.



We farewell Isabella, Robbie and Taimana who are moving up to the Preschool.

Preschool

We welcome Carlsin, Jaxon and Monty to Preschool. We also welcome Isabella, Robert and Taimana from the Early Learning Centre.

We say goodbye to our friends Ben, Benson, Charlie, Cole, Ryden and Sophie who are off to continue their learning journey at school.



Staff Updates

- * Donna Hunt is starting work at the Preschool on 2nd October. Donna comes to us as a qualified teacher with a wealth of Early Childhood teaching experience. She also plays the ukulele! We're excited to have Donna as part of our team so please join us in welcoming her to our centre.
- * Maree is no longer at the ELC so until a replacement can be found, Charlotte will be working in the office from Mondays to Thursdays, 8.30am to 11.30am. If you have any booking changes, enrolment queries, or payments it would be helpful to the teaching staff if they could be made during these hours. The teachers will be happy to help at any other time if this doesn't suit. Thank you.



What: Free half-hour sessions run every week during the school term. No pre-registration required.

When: Thursdays at 10.30am

Where: Otorohanga District Library

For more info: Phone (07) 873 7175 or pick up a list of dates and themes from the library counter



Thrive Holiday Programme

When: Mon 2nd to Fri 6th Oct

Time: 10am to 1pm

Cost: \$5 a day

(includes morning tea)

Parent Help - If parents stay to help their children are free.

Ask about the value for money Family & Weekly rates

For all Primary School aged kids (Year 1 - Year 8)

Registrations are taken on the day.

Harvest Centre, 5 Tuhoro Street, Otorohanga
For further information
Ph. 021 182 1203

The Kiwi Kids Club School Holiday Programme **Otorohanga Primary School Hall**

From 2nd October to 13th October

Mon to Fri

7.30am till 5.45pm.

Ages 5 to 13 years

In club days \$37.00 + GST -
Trip days \$45.00 to \$50.00 + GST

Winz subsidy available to working and/or studying parents on approval.

To enrol ph Wiggs:
021 491616