

HOPSCOTCH

Early Learning Childcare Centre & Preschool
Otorohanga



Giving your child a jump start



Pānui
Here-turi-kōkā
Newsletter
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Diary Dates

5th August: 2016 Olympics Begin
10th August: B4 School Checks—4 year olds
26th August: Daffodil Day



Preschool Centre Planning

After recognising that many children are currently showing a strong interest in music, we have decided to extend on this through our programme planning. We look forward to exploring the many avenues that this will take us down.



Early Learning Centre Planning

We are continuing with the transport focus. If you have any photos of your children on transport please feel free to bring along to the centre.



B4 School Hearing & Vision checks

The vision/hearing technician from Waikids will be visiting the Preschool on Wednesday 10th August at 10am. Vicki Dixon will see four year old children who have not been seen for the above checks, or require re-checks from a previous visit. Parents will be notified of all outcomes from these checks and may be advised that their child requires a re-check or to seek further advice from another health professional. If you do not wish your child to be checked, or your child is currently under specialist care for their hearing or vision, please let us know.

Licensed Hours

Please remember that Hopscotch's operating hours are between 8.00am and 5.15pm. We are only licensed to have your child at Hopscotch between these hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Absences

If your child will be absent please ring, or text the centre with the reason included. We have had many children absent over the past month and there has been no contact with the centre. It is a Ministry of Education requirement that a reason for absence is recorded. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Policies for review

The following policies are due to be reviewed: Complaints, Emergencies, Enrolments and Positive Behaviour. Please take the time to read them and provide feedback to any of the staff. Thank you.



Car Seat For Sale

Hipod full car booster seat, as new, purchased from Plunket. Suit 4-8 year old \$75 ono. Please phone Barb 873 7298.

Nut Free Centres

We have children at Hopscotch with severe and life threatening ALLERGIC REACTIONS to NUTS.

It is very important that you do not bring nuts of any kind into the centres. This includes peanut butter and Nutella. Also muesli bars, biscuits and baking that contain nuts.

Family Updates

Early Learning Centre

We welcome Bridgette and Emily.



We farewell Ariya who is moving up to the Preschool. We also say goodbye to Ellicea and Finn who are leaving the area.

Preschool

We welcome Ariya and Rayne from the Early Learning Centre.

We say farewell to Elili who is leaving the area

We also say goodbye to Kobe who is off to continue his learning journey at school.



Staff Updates

* After 3 years of working both with the infants and toddlers at the Early Learning Centre, Marlene has chosen a change of scenery and has taken up a new position in Te Kuiti. We wish her the best in her new job.

