

HOPSCOTCH

Early Learning Childcare Centre & Preschool
Otorohanga



Giving your child a jump start



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Diary Dates



7th July: Term Two Ends
12th July: Pyjama Day - Preschool
18th July: Teddy Bears Picnic - Preschool
24th July: Term Three Starts
31st July: B4 School Checks - 4 year olds



B4 School Hearing & Vision checks

The vision/hearing technician from Waikids will be visiting the Preschool on Monday 31st July 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.

School Holidays

If your child is going to be absent in the school holidays 10th - 21st July please let a staff member know.



Infants Planning

The Infants planning is about Books and Literacy. If parents would like to bring one of their child's favourite books from home to share with the other children, the staff will be reading them.

Lost Property

Any LOST PROPERTY not claimed before the end of the school holidays, will be used as spare clothing for Hopscotch or donated to the Op Shop.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please advise the centre every day of their absence either by phone or txt. All phone numbers are on the front of this newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.



Warmer Clothing

Now that the weather is turning cooler, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately with plenty of warm spare NAMED clothing.

Policies for review

The following policies are due to be reviewed: Communication, Excursions, Sleeping Children, Transition to School (PS). Please take the time to read them and provide feedback to any of the staff. Thank you.

Fish'n'Chip Night at ELC

Thank you to the families who came out in the cooler weather to eat their dinner and mingle with other families and staff.

Shared Kai Day at ELC

Thank you to all the families who donated food for the Hangi which was celebrated on Friday 23rd June.



Family Updates

Early Learning Centre

We welcome Elise to the Early Learning Centre.



We farewell Ari and Te Aokato who are moving up to the Preschool.

Preschool

We welcome Ari and Te Aokato from the Early Learning Centre.

We say goodbye to our friend Ryder who is off to continue his learning journey at school.



We also farewell Tristin who is leaving the area....all the best!!

Staff Updates

* We're very happy to let you know that Maree Orr has started at the Early Learning Centre this week. Maree will be your welcoming face at reception and is replacing Michelle in her role as Office Manager. Michelle will sadly be leaving us on 7th July. Maree has recently been working as the relief Office Support person at St Patricks School in Te Awamutu. She's excited and enthusiastic about coming to work at Hopscotch and we're sure she'll slot very easily into our team environment at the ELC. Maree will have another week to work with Michelle before she goes - please make yourself known and welcome her to our centre.

Did you know

1 in 7

...kids struggle to blow up a balloon?

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