

HOPSCOTCH

Early Learning Childcare Centre & Preschool
Otorohanga



Giving your child a jump start



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Diary Dates

11th May: Mother's Day
29th May: Wheels Day
3rd June: B4 School Checks(4 year olds)
11th June: Mr McGee & the Biting Flea Show in Hamilton

Special Persons Morning

Thank you to all our lovely special people who came to share morning tea with us. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to experience all the fun and learning that happens at Hopscotch!!



Welcome All New Families

We welcome all the families that have recently started at Hopscotch. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to one of the staff members. Please also ensure that all your child's belongings are NAMED and a set of spare clothes are in their bags. Please also remember that fees are due to be paid weekly unless arranged otherwise.



Mr McGee & the Biting Flea

We still have some availability for this awesome show. This theatrically acclaimed production is filled with quirky characters. Using an assortment of props and 'found' objects, the three performers bring the tales to sweet, music-infused life!! Check it out on www.capitale.org.nz/mr-mcgee-biting-flea.

Early Learning Centre Playground upgrade

We're very excited to let you know that the first stage of our playground upgrade is scheduled for the week of 26th May. Come and look at our plans and see what we're up to.

Winter Clothing

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



Policies for review

The following policies are due to be reviewed: Te Tiriti O Waitangi, Nappy Changing and Toileting, Personnel, Poisonous Plants. Please take the time to read them and provide feedback to any of the staff. Thank you.

family times

The latest edition of Family Times, New Zealand's number one parenting publication, can now be accessed on line at <http://www.familytimes.co.nz>. It is packed with wide ranging, topical and interesting editorial for parents and caregivers, national and local events, activities and entertainment, great ideas for the holidays and fun competitions for everyone.

Profile Books

We love that you take your child's profile books home to be shared with family and friends—but please remember to return them to the centre so that the teachers can add more Learning Stories and observations as they arise.



BUG HOTEL

The children are enjoying constructing the "BUG HOTEL" at Preschool. They are regularly and eagerly adding any bugs they have found. Please feel free to bring construction materials and bugs from home that you may find to add to our hotel.



Staff updates

- * Congratulations to Vanessa Shaw who has earned our Employee of the Month award for April. And also to Darlene who won the award in March.
- * Welcome to our new relievers: Sharon, Robyn, Nicky and Jodi. Thank you for all the help you give us and we look forward to seeing more of you over the coming months.

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