



Early Learning Childcare Centre & Preschool
Otorohanga



Giving your child a jump start



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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

4th September: Ruben the Road Safety Bear at Preschool
7th September: Father's Day
17th September: Special Persons Morning at Preschool
19th September: Special Persons Morning at Early Learning Centre



Policies for review

The following policies are due to be reviewed: Smoking, Sun Smart, Planning, Assessment & Evaluation, Attendance, Infant Milk Food(ELC). Please take the time to read them through and provide feedback to any of the staff. Thank you.

Preschool Planning

The Preschool are currently focussing on the Te Whaariki strand of Belonging. This strand focuses on ensuring that children and their families experience an environment where:

- connecting links with the family and the wider world are extended;
- they know that they have a place;
- they feel comfortable with the routines, customs and regular events; and
- they know the limits and boundaries of acceptable behaviour.



Reuben the Road Safety Bear

Reuben will be visiting Hopscotch Preschool on Thursday 4th September at 10am. It's his job to help children learn to stay safe on and around the road. He lives in Hamilton, but spreads his road safety messages throughout the Waikato Region. Reuben helps children to learn about keeping safe around roads and traffic.



Staff Updates

- * Employee of the Month for August was Michelle. Yay!
- * Jessie Eustace will not now be attending Preschool as planned due to personal circumstances.
- * Apologies to Gemma who was missed off our staff updates last month. Gemma has been away from the ELC for four weeks on her practicum but has now returned. Welcome back!
- * Charlotte will be out for the first week of September—she's umpiring at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools netball tournament in Auckland.
- * Gwen and Vanessa are attending a Leadership Course in September—Guiding Respectful Practice. This course will support participants in developing leadership strategies, including developing and maintaining respectful team dynamics and practices. It will offer solutions and techniques to foster personal leadership growth.
- * From the beginning of October Marlene and Toni at ELC are going to swap roles. Toni will be working in the infants. Marlene will be working with the toddlers. We welcome them into their new positions.



Learn to Swim Term Three
Dates: 22nd July—25th September

It's important that our children learn to swim and keep safe in the water. Enrol your child at the learn to swim programme in Otorohanga and be prepared for summer.

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