

HOPSCOTCH

Early Learning Childcare Centre & Preschool
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Giving your child a jump start



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Diary Dates

2nd April:	St John Ambulance Visit at Preschool
7th April:	Daylight Savings Ends
12th April:	End of Term One
17th April:	Beattie Home Visit - Both centres
19th April:	Good Friday - HOPSCOTCH CLOSED
22nd April:	Easter Monday - HOPSCOTCH CLOSED
23rd April:	Dress Up Day for World Book Day - Both centres
24th April:	Memorial Park Visit - Both centres
25th April:	Anzac Day - HOPSCOTCH CLOSED
29th April:	Term Two Starts



St John Gold Heart Appeal

Preschool will be supporting the St Johns Gold Heart Day Appeal tomorrow, so dress your child in yellow or green! If you like you could make a gold coin donation at the front desk! The children will also have the chance to have a look inside a real ambulance - so you may see one parked at Preschool Tues 2nd April - around 10am.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day both centres will be having a dress-up day on Tuesday 23rd April. Dress up as your favourite book character.



Anzac Day

On 24th April both centres will be walking to Memorial Park. We would love some donations of fresh flowers or greenery for us to lay at the War Memorial for Anzac Day. These can be brought to the centres on the morning of Wednesday 24th April.

Enrolment Day Sheets

The Day Sheets are a Ministry of Education requirement. All children must be signed for each day they attend. The time of arrival and departure must be recorded accurately. **Please ensure that you enter the actual times that your children are dropped off and picked up—NOT the times of their booked hours.** Thank you.



Daylight Saving Ends

Sunday 7th April: For anyone that is up at 2.00am, please don't forget to turn your clock back one hour. For the rest of us, it might pay to do this before we tuck in on the Saturday night.

Policies for review

The following policies are due to be reviewed: Parents, Visitors & Caregivers, Settling In, Sexuality Ed (PS), Staff Health & Substance Abuse. Our policies are on our website, please take the time to read them and provide feedback to any of the staff. Thank you.

School Holidays

If your child is going to be absent during the school holidays 15th–26th April, please let a staff member know.



Warmer Clothing

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



Family Updates

Early Learning Centre

We welcome Ava, Henry and Tatum to the Early Learning Centre.

We say goodbye to Evan, Richie and Rindhiya who are moving up to the Preschool.

Preschool

We welcome Evan, Richie and Rindhiya from the Early Learning Centre.

We farewell Aiden, Indie and Noah who are off to continue their learning journey at school.



Staff Updates

* We welcome Leia to our team at the Early Learning Centre. Leia is our new Office Manager and will be working Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Leia has plenty of previous office experience but please be patient while she learns all our procedures and technical software. So happy to have you join us Leia.

Easter Eggs

(Donations please !)

Easter is nearly here! Can you believe it?!

As part of our involvement in the community we'd like to give a little back. We're asking our families to donate an Easter Egg to a very worthy cause. The eggs will be collected at Hopscotch and then taken to the elderly people at Beattie Home during the week before Easter break.

We believe our grandparents and great grandparents are the heart of our community - and everyone loves a little bit of chocolate! This is now an annual tradition for Hopscotch, following on from previous years. The Preschool children will also be creating cards for the residents.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity. Your eggs can be left at either Hopscotch centre.

Thank you

