

HOPSCOTCH

Early Learning Childcare Centre & Preschool
Otorohanga



Giving your child a jump start



Panui Haratua Newsletter May 2021

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Diary Dates

4th May:	School Term Two Starts
6th May:	Special Persons Morning Tea - Preschool
6th May:	Mobile Ear Clinic
7th May:	Special Female's High Tea - ELC
9th May:	Mother's Day
18th May:	Wheels Day - both centres
20th May:	Outdoor Classroom Day



Road Safety Week

As part of Road Safety Week, both centres will be holding a Wheels Day on Tuesday 18th May. Please bring a bike, scooter or anything your child enjoys with wheels.

Special Person's Morning at Preschool

To celebrate Mother's Day, Hopscotch Preschool will be holding a Special Person's Morning Tea on Thursday 6th May. Please feel free to join them between 10.30am - 12.00pm.

Special Female's Afternoon at ELC

To celebrate Mother's Day, the Early Learning Centre are holding a Special Female's High Tea on Friday 7th May. Please feel free to join them at 2pm.

ANZAC Day

On Friday 23rd April both centres took some children for a walk to lay wreaths at the war memorial site. The children were educated about the reason for our walk and the importance of the day.

It was also World Book Day so we had an amazing array of dress-ups as we walked into town!



Policies for review

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

Mobile Ear Clinic

The mobile ear clinic will be visiting Otorohanga on Thursday 6th May. This is a Free Ear Clinic Service for children. They can help with glue ear assessment and management, grommet checks, wax/foreign body removal and treatment of discharging ears. They'll be at the Otorohanga Club Carpark from 1.15 to 2.15pm. For enquiries regarding this service, please contact 07 838 3565.

Warmer Clothing

Now that the weather is turning cooler, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately with plenty of spare NAMED clothing. Please also collect your summer hats from the centre.



Family Updates



Early Learning Centre

We welcome Flo, Billie, CJ, Kaiyah, Blake, Cooper, Indy, Zac and Benjamin.

We farewell Annabel, Harlee Mae and Nixon who are moving up to Preschool. We also farewell Arthur who is moving out of the district.

Preschool

We welcome Harlee Mae and Nixon from the Early Learning Centre. We also welcome Lockie, Lumen, Ora and Joshua.

We farewell Katerina who is off to continue her learning journey at school.



Language Development in young children

The Preschool is currently undergoing an internal evaluation on language development. This is really important in young children as it supports the ability of children to communicate, and express and understand feelings. It also supports your child's thinking ability and helps them develop and maintain relationships. Language development lays the foundation for the reading and writing skills in children as they enter and progress through school. If you have any concerns around your child's development in this area, please talk to us.

Ōtorohanga Tennis Club



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday Quiz starts at 7pm
May 14 \$15 per person, 4-6 players
2021 BYO Nibbles and Drinks

Register your team (name & contact details) with Katrin Wörmer
0272036595 - woermerk@gmail.com by 12th May
Spaces limited so get in quick!

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH HALL - Haerehuka Street, Ōtorohanga