

Kids 1st Childcare & Learning

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NEWSLETTER June 2018

Kia ora whanau. Hello families. A big welcome to Bowie & Jai Marshall, Nicholas Cole, Isla Cullen and Zechariah Morris. We look forward to getting to know you all. Haere ra to Flynn, Liam and Mila who are off to school for their next adventure! Happy school days, we look forward to hearing all about it.

Matariki

The children are busy practicing for our Matariki Performance which is to be in the first week of August. A separate notice is to follow with full details.

Tartan Month

We celebrate Tartan Month alongside our community by creating masks to display at the Art N Tartan Show. This year the children have been asked to make head gear. Native birds are a big interest at the moment and the children have been busy painting kiwi, fantail and other native birds which will link in nicely to our Matariki show. We will be making bird headbands/hats for our performance and these will be displayed in the Celtic Barn first before being worn by the children at our Matariki performances. We would appreciate your assistance in gathering/collecting natural resources that the children can use for these. Please send them along with your child. We invite you to come share your creativity and work alongside the children as they create their bird headbands. This will be happening from now until 17th July when the headbands need to be taken to the Celtic Barn to be displayed.

WINTER:

We have had a number of children ill with coughs/colds and fevers. Please keep your child home if they are unwell.

Dates to Remember

Nature Programme Dates: for the eldest nine children. Due to the school holidays the next Nature Programme will be on 27th July. Please be here by 8a.m. so we can make the most of the morning. We need at least one parent helper. Please see one of the staff to let us know when you can help.

Monthly Coffee Morning - Monday 9 July - stay and play and have a coffee

Waipu Primary Visit:

A group of the eldest children visited Waipu Primary as part of transitioning to school. Pennie Brownlee says "they have



mastered the basics of being a social being in a social setting...the basic curriculum from birth to 6 years".



LOST PROPERTY:

PLEASE - unless your child's clothing and shoes are named we cannot return them to you. It is your responsibility to either name the clothing or check the lost property daily. While we know that the OP shop appreciates all the beautiful clothing we pass on, we would prefer for it to go home with your child.

TOYS:

Please leave toys at home, they cause conflict and are easily lost. Comfort toys only.

Maori Language To promote Te Reo Maori we include some ideas in our monthly newsletters for you to try at home with your whanau. Try practicing this Waiata (Twinkle, twinkle, little star) that the children will sing at the performance.....

Tirama, tirama nga whetu
Kei te pehea ra koutou
Kii runga ake ra
He taimana to rite
Tirama, tirama nga whetu
Kei te pehea ra koutou

Professional Development:

Amber has completed the Incredible Years Programme and Sarah, Christie, Katysue, Sally and Amber all did their 1st Aid Refresher on Sunday.

Our Programme



Finlay and Nicholas building a new friendship together

Stretchy cord and music at mat times builds co-ordination, gross motor, rhythm in a group environment



Tui retelling Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Eliza loves to use the magnetic polydrons to create



Elle, Max, Kensi, Harvey and Van in the tent
On a wet rainy day

Evie showed her friends how she can be a spiderman



Isla is building a big tower with Lego



Kinae used the drill to make holes in his wood.
Great concentration and perserverance.

Bowie and Chase fishing in the Pukeko's nest



Max and Harvey looking cool riding the bikes



Olive, Evan and Nina running after each other



Lucy getting creative at the art table

HEALTHY EATING/HEALTHY HEART:

Check out this new family and whanau friendly space, full of fun, free and low cost ideas for children eating, moving and sleeping well - www.healthykids.org.nz

Have a great month, stay well, warm and cosy! Ka kite ano. Sally, Noela, Sarah, Robyn, Christie, Katy-Sue, Amber and Kate.