

Kids 1st Childcare & Learning

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Tena kotou katoa. Haere mai whanau. A big thank you to the families who came along and enjoyed our Matariki Celebration. It was a great evening and we really appreciate it.



Our tamariki have been very creative making their piece of the korowai (cloak) in

celebration of Matariki (Maori New Year) and Tartan month in Waipu. The korowai will be displayed at the Art'n'Tartan (wearable arts) show held in July. Get your tartan out and wear it proudly this month!

As part of Matariki Waipu Primary Kapa Haka group visited us in June. They did poi and rakau sticks with our tamariki and then did their performance, which was fantastic!! A big thankyou to Matua Alex Murrie from Waipu Primary.



Haere mai and a big welcome to Alicia Williams, Kyah Murray and Rico Keepa. We look forward to getting to know you and your whanau. Haere ra to Henry Dalley, Andy Goddard and Isla Cullen and their whanau. We wish you the very best.

A huge congratulations to our wonderful teacher Theresa who has graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood.) We are so proud of you Theresa!! Christie dropped in to visit us last week, her baby Arlie is doing well along with her two other children. Thank you for participating in the survey for our self-review. The draw was won by Nicholas Cole's family for the Pizza Barn voucher. The box of chocolates was won by Judah Klum's family.

Dates to remember:

Nature Programme: (for the eldest nine children)
Friday 26th July, 9th and 23rd August. All parents must commit to helping out please for this to happen.

Maori Language: To promote the use of Te Reo Maori in our community we include some phrases in our monthly newsletters. How did the counting to 20 go last month? Try counting with your child in Te Reo Maori to 25 now.

1-5: Tahi, rua, toru, wha, rima!!

6-10: Ono, whitu, waru, iwa, tekau!

11-15: Tekau ma tahi, tekau ma rua, tekau ma toru, tekau ma wha, tekau ma rima.

16-20: Tekau ma ono, tekau ma whitu, tekau ma waru, tekau ma iwa, rua tekau!

20-25: Rua tekau ma tahi, rua tekau ma rua, rua tekau ma toru, rua tekau ma wha, rua tekau ma rima!

Our programme:

At our Matariki Celebration new families were welcomed with a whakatau (an informal powhiri or welcome.) *"From a bicultural foundation, the early childhood curriculum supports the identities, languages, and cultures of all children, affirms and celebrates cultural differences, and aims to help children gain a positive awareness of their own and other cultures."* *Te Whaariki 2017 (NZ Early Childhood Curriculum).* *Your*

involvement is very important to us.

Together we can have the best outcomes for your child.

"Mātua rautia a tātou taonga!

Taua ana mai!

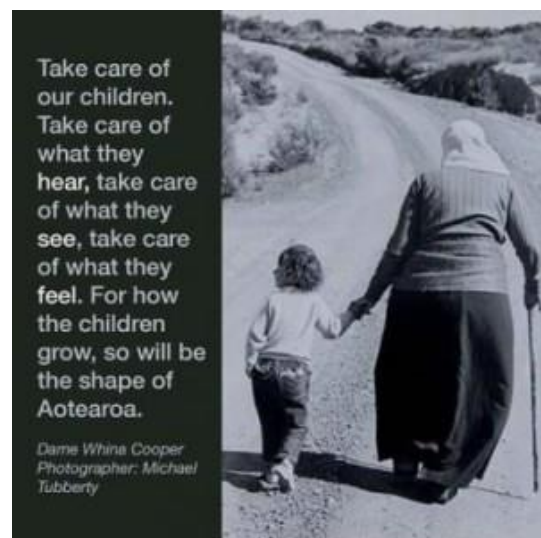
We must be united in caring for our children!"

Source:

<https://tewhariki.tki.org.nz>

Dame Whina Cooper's

famous quote...



Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa.

Dame Whina Cooper
Photographer: Michael Tubberty



Waipu Primary Kapa Haka visit... Tuakana teina... (whereby the older or more experienced teaches the younger or less experienced.) Strengthening relationships with the school. Matariki Celebration with whanau...



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Planting for Matariki... Gardening weaves the strands of our curriculum: Exploration, Contribution, Communication, Wellbeing and Belonging. Developing dispositions of perseverance, a love and respect for nature, team work, sense of achievement, can do attitude and more! Gardening involves science, maths and oral language.

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Beau, Braylin and Lucy prepare our Hua whenua (vegetables) for our Matariki Celebration... Promoting the children's sense of contribution, using tools safely, confidence in their own abilities, exploration, communication and sense of belonging to our whanau at Kids Isl.



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Matariki (Maori New Year) celebrations...

Ka kite ano.
Noela, Sally, Sarah, Amber, Katy-Sue, Theresa, Alice and Kate.