

NGĀ WHETŪ NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017

Woohoo...what an awesome month we have had. From little men in flying saucers, to bean growing, to paper mache and not forgetting pony rides. We reckon Country Kids must be the 'coolest' place around!

The Ngā Whetū programme is going to farewell some of our older children who are going to transition through to J4K, we will miss these tamariki, but they are very close by and we will be seeing them in the garden and when they visit our classroom. For the children that are staying in our programme, it will mean that we will have smaller groups to work with and the older children will have more of an opportunity to step-up as our new role models.

**DON'T FORGET MATARIKI CELEBRATION AT CK ON MONDAY
26th JUNE**

Whaanau/families are invited to come along and share in our celebration.

Have you seen our AWESOME flying saucer...it's hanging from the netting in our room. This came about from the book Five Little Men in the Flying Saucer. Have a look at the wee aliens looking out from their windows! A friend came in and helped us to make them, so a big thank you to Odie. We talked to the children about what they would like to do next with regards to this story/song and there was an overriding vote to make space rockets....so watch this space.



We have been enjoying lots of finger puppet play, especially around the song 'Where is Thumbkin', so we were thinking of ideas of what to do next with regards to this and we're going to make some sock puppets. We have gathered buttons and googly eyes so far and we'll be purchasing some nice new socks from trusty ol' Kmart! We will be making these over the next few weeks and I'm sure you're going to enjoy a few puppet shows when they get to come home.

Beans, beans, beans.....long beans, short beans, fat beans, string beans....we hope your beans are flourishing at home.

We would love to see any pictures you may have of your beans as we would like to display them around our nature area for all the tamariki to see. So if you have a 'bean' photo please feel free to bring it in or e-mail it to the office and Anne will be happy to print it.



Just the normal reminders around nappies and clothes.

PLEASE, PLEASE ensure that your child has enough nappies in their 'nappy pouches' and lots of dry, warm clothes in their backpacks; we don't shy away from the weather at CK, we embrace it...that means lots of mud and water!!



This month we have included our Country Kids
PLAY DOUGH RECIPE.

We have been asked many times for this, enjoy.

Mix together:-

1 Cup Salt
4 tsp Cream of Tartare
4 Tbsp Oil
Food Colouring
4 Cups of boiling water.

Then add:-

4 Cups of Flour

Mix together...knead and play.

(Don't be afraid to half the recipe)



Tess, Sharyn, Nick and Robyn