

# Country Kids

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Welcome back to all our families/whanau is wonderful to see you all again. We hope that you had an amazing Christmas.

## **J4kids Gymnastics:**

J4kids have started their gym sessions on Monday afternoon at the Moutere Hills Community Centre with Sam Slade. The children all look forward to this day and they are becoming confident with the equipment.

The children are developing control over their bodies including locomotor and movement skills, agility and balance and the ability, coordination and confidence to use their bodies to take risks and physical challenges. (Te Whāriki 2017)

Thank you to our Mums who have been helping us out with supervision at these sessions.

## **Ngā Whetū and Pikopiko Music sessions**

We have been having some music sessions with Anne from..... The children really enjoy these sessions and are becoming familiar with the waiata/songs, stories and actions.

The children have had the opportunity to explore a repertoire of symbolic, imaginative and dramatic play routines. (Te Whāriki 2017)

**Did you know:** Country Kids is a water only centre this means we only have water in our drink bottles. Congratulations to all the parents for providing healthy yummy lunches for tamariki/children.



## **Upcoming Diary Dates**

**Easter Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March the Centre will be closed for the Easter break. We will reopen on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

## **Pictures**



## More Important News

Social Team- We are looking for new members for our Social team. While some of this job is fundraising our focus this year is on Social gatherings giving families/whanau an opportunity to gather together share kai, a movie and common interest.

If you would like to join our team or ask any questions please contact Mel, Nickie or Kelly at the centre or feel free to email us at [office@countrykids.org.nz](mailto:office@countrykids.org.nz).

Next Meeting – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2pm at Country kids.  
We would love to see you. All welcome.

Numbers and Budgets – We are continuing to have new enrolments and families increasing hours and this is helping to meet the financial budgets. Thank you all for your support. We still have spaces available, please talk to Nickie or Anne if you want to change or increase your hours.

Important Reminder: Please can all parents ensure they are paying their account on a regular basis- weekly, fortnightly or monthly. It is important that your account payments are kept up to date. Please talk to Keith or Nickie if you have any problems.

**Policies under review this term are:** Centre Philosophy, Inquiries, Concerns and Complaints, Learning and Teaching. Please find copies of these in the foyer or in your email. Please comment and sign. We value your input.

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or just want a chat my door is always open or email me at [nickie@countrykids.org.nz](mailto:nickie@countrykids.org.nz) or txt or phone me on 0278826909.

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## Children at Work

