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Providing high quality early childhood education and care that is accessible to all families.

October News 2019

Latest News

I would like to send a huge thankyou to all our families who have supported our centre and embraced the ongoing changes to our teaching team.

This is our team for term 4

J4Kids teachers - Lorraine, Marg and Kylie

Ngaa Whetu Teachers - Laura and Tess

Pikopiko Teachers - Aimee and Nickie

Support staff - Anne, Ruth and Keith.

Relievers - Pippi and Debbie.

**Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success.**



Parent Evening and AGM

We are having a parent evening on Wednesday the 16th of October. This will be combined with our AGM. Please join us for an informative evening sharing lunchbox ideas and Incredible years the best bits. Supper will be provided, please RSVP for catering purposes at reception.

The weather is so changeable now spring is here. The days seem to have all seasons in one day. In fact, Riley and Esmee found ice in the water trough last week.



We are asking parents to bring lots of spare clothes including clothes to wear when its cold and clothes to wear when it is hot. This way all options are covered.

Its that time of year again, please ensure you have applied sunscreen to child before dropping them off at Country Kids. We will reapply at lunchtime. We are also following the rule no hat no outside.

Ngā Whetu programme will continue their music sessions with Anne over term 4. The children are really enjoying these sessions and know the songs and stories that Anne brings with her.

A Few Reminders:

Please sign your child in when arriving in the morning and out at the end of the day. This ensures there is no confusion regarding times of attendance.

Please ring the centre in the morning if your child is going to be away that day. Please ring if you are going to be late picking up, we worry about you.

Parents are welcome to buy a large bag of nappies to leave in the nappy room. This is sometimes easier than filling up the nappy pockets each day.

If you wish to let the centre know that you are going to be away, or you want to leave a message for the teachers please phone the centre. 035432819. If you wish to discuss any concerns regarding your child's learning and development or just want to chat about what is happening, please contact Nickie directly 0278826909.

Dates for your diary:

We will close for Christmas holidays on the 20th of December at 5pm and will reopen on the 13th of January 2020 at 7.30 am

Opening Hours:

Mon - Thursday 7.30 - 5pm

Friday 8.00-5pm.



*"Affirming words from Mums and Dads are like light switches.
Speak a word of affirmation at the right moment in a child's life
and it's like lighting up a whole room full of possibilities".
Gary Smalley*