

HOPE PRESCHOOL



Early Years Parenting Toolbox

Starting this Wednesday 2 May at 7pm - please talk to Lisa if you would like to register.

Coming Up

We will be closed for Queens Birthday Monday 4th of June.



Congratulations

To Martina on gaining her full Teacher Registration.

To Sarah on her graduation from the University of Canterbury with her Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood).



Hearts and Crosses

Over the last month at preschool we have been remembering two special occasions. The first was Easter. The children identified with the symbols of a heart and a cross to represent Easter, the heart a symbol of God's love and the cross representing that Jesus died at Easter.

When we started talking about Anzac Day we used the heart and cross again. The heart represented the soldiers love for their country and the cross representing the fact that some of the soldiers died in the war.

Using symbols children are familiar with to connect to abstract ideas can allow them to understand these concepts. We have noticed the children carrying the ideas into their play. They have been using hearts and crosses in their art work and in the sand pit. They have noticed hearts and crosses in the environment around them, such as clothesline poles in the shape of a cross.



We are now moving into learning about "Who am I?" "Ko wai ahau?" Starting with where do I live. We started with talking about Anzac Day and New Zealand and will now move a little closer to home.



Policy Review

The policies for review this month are:

Food & Nutrition

Physical Activity

Breastfeeding

You will find a copy of these on the parent noticeboard for you to have a look at.

From the Bible:

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
Proverbs 4:23

Whakatauki:

E iti noa ana nā te aroha

A small thing given with love



Things to note:

-Please remember to check the pockets each day for notices and accident forms.

-It is very helpful if your child's bag is visibly named, and also their clothing. We always seem to have a lot of lost property.

-Please do not publish any photos taken at preschool unless you have the permission of the people in them.

-For absences please text 0272037057, phone 03 203 7057 or email admin@hopepreschool.co.nz.

-We have had some instances where older children have left the front door open. Please ensure that any children not enrolled at preschool are fully supervised at all times when visiting.

