

HOPE PRESCHOOL



Coming Up:

We will be closed for:

Easter March 30 and April 2nd

Southland Anniversary April 3rd

Anzac Day April 25th

Early Years Parenting Toolbox

This will be running again in Term Two at the beginning of May.



Sharing Books with Preschoolers

Preschoolers enjoy books in many different ways. Some may want you to read their favourite story book from beginning to end. Some may just want to flip quickly through the pages. Some may try to "read" the book to you, pointing out pictures of interest or reciting memorised words or lines from the story. All of these are positive ways to share books together. What's most important is that your child enjoys looking at books with you and that the experience leads to conversation and interaction between you and your child.

When reading with a preschooler, the main goals include:

1. Encouraging their interest in books and in sharing them with you.
2. Learning about new words, ideas and concepts, especially those that broaden their understanding of her world and stimulate their imagination.
3. Understanding and enjoying stories.
4. Having fun!

This is from:

<http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Fun-Activities/Sharing-books-with-Preschoolers,-the-Hanen-Way.aspx> if you would like to read the whole article.

Also check out the noticeboard at preschool to see all our learning about books.

Policy Review

The policies for review this month are:

Personnel Policy

Communication Policy

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



From the Bible:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

He manawanui te aroha, a he atawhai; e kore te aroha e hae; e kore te aroha e whakahihi, e kore e whakapehapeha, kahore ona tikanga whanoke, e kore e whai ki ana ake, e kore e riri wawe, e kore e whakairi kino; E kore e hari ki te he, engari ka hari tahi me te pono; E whakamanawanui ana ki nga mea katoa, e whakapono ana ki nga mea katoa, e tumanako ana ki nga mea katoa, e whakaririka kau ana ki nga mea katoa.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7



Things to note:

- Please retrieve your child's clothing and artwork from their cubby each day, as some of them get very full.
- 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. We also have a lot of double ups of bags at the moment.
- 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.

