

# HOPE PRESCHOOL



## Play dough Recipe for a rainy day.

### Play dough

1 cup salt  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons cream of tartar  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
2 cups boiling water  
Food colouring or paint

Mix salt, flour, cream of tartar together in bowl. Add oil, boiling water and colouring. Mix and knead until smooth. Add more flour if sticky. Keeps really well in the fridge.



## What we have been learning this month:

The weather has been a bit cold and dreary but we have been keeping busy at preschool.

We were privileged to be welcomed onto the Matura Marae. This now means that we are able to visit and be part of activities on the Marae. It was great to have so many parents come with us. Before we visited we talked with the children about what would happen during the visit and pōwhiri, we practised hongis and waiata and talked about the meaning of each aspect of the pōwhiri. The children baked biscuits to take to share.

Our group learning topic has been "Me, my family and I". The children have been sharing about their families. We talked about how many people in their family. We have also learnt that God made the first family. The family photo's on the wall create lots of conversation.

June is also the time that we celebrate Matariki. We have been sharing story books and songs with the children about Matariki.

We have still been spending a lot of time outside as weather permits and when inside the children have been enjoying music with lycra, bean bags and instruments.



*Policy Review*

The policies for review this month are:

Illness Policy

Exclusion Policy

Severe Allergic Reaction Policy

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

*From the Bible:*

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them.

Psalm 8: 3-4



**Things to note:**

-Please remember to check the pockets each day for notices and accident forms. The accident book also needs signed if you have a form.

-We are outside as much as possible so please provide appropriate outside clothing, ie waterproof shoes or gumboots and a warm jacket.

-Please do not publish any photos taken at preschool unless you have the permission of the people in them.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](mailto:admin@hopepreschool.co.nz).

-The notified fee increase applies from 1 July, if this will be problematic for you or you have any questions about this, please talk to Lisa.

