

HOPE PRESCHOOL



What we are learning about:

For the past few weeks we have been learning about our local Matura community. One of the principles of our early childhood curriculum Te Whāriki is "Family and



community | Whānau tangata". "Children learn and develop best when their culture, knowledge and community are affirmed and when the people in their lives help them to make connections across settings." (Te Whāriki, p.20) .

We have enjoyed getting out and about in Matura to visit the library, Matura 4 Square, the Fire Station and Queens Park. Thank you to those who have made these visits possible. We have more visits planned. We have been researching and learning about the Matura Bridge. The teachers and children have been making kites in preparation for our Matariki Celebration as part of our Positive Start gathering with Matura School and Te Kōhunga Reo Kia Ngāwari. We are sharing "The Seven Kites of Matariki" story with them.

We want children to know they are part of a community, to contribute to their community and feel proud of their community.

Coming Up:

Craft Night. Wednesday 3rd July 7-9pm. RSVP to Lisa

Primary Years Toolbox starting 31 July. 7-9pm.

Policy Review

The policy for review this month is:

Sleep and Rest Policy

You will find a copy of this on the parent information notice board for comment.





Support for Families:

At Hope Preschool we recognise that being part of a family is rewarding but also challenging. Because of this, these are some other ways you can find support:

1. Parenting Toolbox course that run each term.
2. Early Reading Together course. One will be run later in the year.
3. Counselling and Chaplaincy. One on one support. Contact Derik 02041744081, or at preschool on Tuesdays.

Things to note:

-Please do not send toys with the children to preschool unless they are necessary for comfort reasons.

-Please send a named wet bag or plastic bag for wet or dirty clothes.

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

-The children all have cubbies for their art work, we also put any belongings that are named in them, so it is a good idea to check these frequently.

-With the colder weather here, please make sure children have suitable outside clothing, gumboots, jacket and hat, and please name them.

