

# HOPE PRESCHOOL



## Coming Up

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

## Welcome to:

Sue McGuire. Sue is joining our team at Hope Preschool as a teacher aid.



## Hope Preschool Philosophy Update

### Hope Preschool will provide:

- ★ Qualified teachers who are faithful to the Christian values of the centre
- ★ Curriculum that is based on God's Word and the principles of Te Whāriki
- ★ Facilities that provide a safe and nurturing environment
- ★ Values centred on God's Word

### Over time and with guidance and encouragement children at Hope Preschool will become increasingly capable of:

#### Knowing they are loved and valued by God

Teachers will role model biblical values and share Bible stories, songs, and values with the children. Children will be taught that they are created special and loved.

#### Being independent

Teachers will encourage children to look after their own belongings, try new things, take responsibility for choosing their own play, and ask for help when needed.

#### Caring for themselves and others

Teachers will role-model positive relationships, and encourage children to respect others differences, welcome others to preschool, become independent in personal care, and look after the preschool environment.

#### Playing with and alongside others

Teachers will provide opportunities for children to co-operate and collaborate with others, to include others in their play, and promote the learning of others.

#### Contributing and communicating their thoughts, feelings and ideas

Teachers will prioritise oral language development through small and large group activities, conversations, listening to children, and seeking their opinions. Children will be encouraged to take on leadership.

#### Problem solving through creativity and exploration

Teachers will create an environment that empowers children to make choices about their learning through open ended resources, loose parts, and research resources.



### *Policy Review*

The policies for review this month are:

Curriculum Planning and Assessment

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

### *From the Bible:*

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

### *Whakatauki:*

Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana.

A person who is taught at home will stand collected on the Marae (meeting house grounds).



### **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.

-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](mailto: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.

