

HOPE PRESCHOOL



Coming up:

-**Waitangi Day** Thursday 6th February, the preschool will be closed.

-**Parenting Toolbox** 0-4 years. Starting Monday 10 February 7-9pm for six weeks. See Lisa for more information.

Congratulations:

To MaryAnn who has recently graduated with her Graduate Diploma in Primary Teaching and received her teacher registration. She will be teaching at Balfour Primary School. We will miss her at Hope Preschool very much. She has been part of the preschool since the beginning.



Family and community | Whānau tangata

The wider world of family and community is an integral part of the early childhood curriculum.

A wide range of experiences are so valuable for children. It builds their vocabulary, so they have a lots of words to use in conversation and later in reading and writing. It feeds their curiosity, encourages them to wonder and provides a base to build further knowledge on. Experiences connected with their wider family and community provide children with a sense of belonging and security. At Hope Preschool we enjoy getting out and about in our community and learning about what goes on around us. We would also love to have our community join us at preschool to share any time, knowledge and skills you might have. We would like people who could do things like read us stories, teach us about gardening, share waiata and te reo, or teach us woodworking skills. The list is endless, you might have time to come once, or on a regular basis. Please let us know if you are able to share with us.





From the Bible:

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God

Colossians 1:9-10



Things to note:

- Please send a named wet bag or plastic bag for wet or dirty clothes.
- There are a lot of toys from home coming to preschool. It would be appreciated if this could be kept to necessary comfort items only.
- Our sun safety policy requires children will need to wear a hat and clothing that covers their shoulders when playing outside.
- Please be very mindful of speed in our carpark. Children can move very fast!
- If your child is going to be absent please phone 203 7057, text 0272037057 or email admin@hopepreschool.co.nz. It is important that you do this, so we know who to expect for the day, and also sometimes others are waiting for a space to attend if there are absences.

