

HOPE PRESCHOOL



Welcome to Sarah:

Kia ora koutou katoa, my name is Sarah Ashman and I have the privilege of being your new permanent, part time teacher, working Mondays and Fridays. I live with my husband, Duane and my four school aged sons. On recently completing my Bachelors of Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood, I hope to meaningfully contribute to Hope Preschool community and life. It's nice to see some familiar faces from the wider community, and I look forward to meeting those of you whom I have not yet met.



Our new basketball hoop. A big thank you to our trustees and other volunteers who maintain and improve our preschool environment.



Coming Up:

Concert and BBQ - Our annual concert and family barbecue will be held on the 24th of November at 5:45pm here at the preschool. The children will present a concert followed by a BBQ tea. A welcome is extended to all family and friends of the preschool children. Please bring salad and dessert to share. The rest of the meal will be supplied.

Sharing our Learning Picnic with Mataura School and Kia Ngawari Te Kōhanga Reo - Wednesday 6th December 10-11am at Queens Park. Parent help would be welcomed. Children are welcome to come if this is not their normal day, but must be supervised by a parent.

Christmas Party - December 22 at 1:30pm, more details to come.

Christmas Holidays - Our last day of the year will 22 December and we will reopen on Tuesday 9th of January 2018. We don't charge fees for the days we are closed. Holiday Absence Notices will be in pockets in December.

Early Reading Together - 6th-20th February 2018

Early Years Parenting Toolbox - Term One 2018.



Sun safe Policy

Please ensure children have a sunhat and clothing that covers their shoulders. If you wish to send their own sunscreen please make sure it is given to a teacher and not kept in children's bags.



From the Bible:

Lamentations 3:21-22

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.



Things to note:

- Incident reports will now be put in the children's pockets, so please ensure you check these every day.
- Please remember that our centre including the carpark is a smoke free place.
- 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- Please do not publish any photos taken at preschool unless you have the permission of the people in them.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.
- If possible please discourage children bringing toys from home to preschool. They are welcome to bring collage materials for the art area or garden produce to share.

