

# HOPE PRESCHOOL



## Holiday Attendance:

Attached is a calendar for December/January. If you are planning for your child to be absent can you please mark these days on the calendar and return to the office. Please note that any continuous absences **over** three weeks (not including days preschool is closed) are not funded by the MOE so full fees \$10 per hour will be charged once the three weeks have passed. If you have any questions regarding this, please talk to Lisa.



## Santa Visit

We will be having a special visitor on the last day the 20th of December at 1:30pm. All preschool children and families are welcome to attend. Each preschool child will receive a book from Santa. If you would like siblings to receive one as well please drop a wrapped book to the office before 9am Friday the 20th. We will be closing for the year at 5:30pm that day. We will re-open on Wednesday the 8th January 2020 at 7:30am.

## Thank you

It is hard to believe that it is the end of another year at Hope Preschool. It was wonderful to see so many of our community at the concert and BBQ. It is such a great experience for the children to be able to perform for you all.

This week, the teachers and trustees will get together to review the past year and look to the future. This is part of our strategic planning. This year some of the goals worked on were establishing a new facility, creating a strong sense of community within the preschool, and weaving our own local bi-cultural curriculum. If you are interested in learning more about the preschool planning or would like to contribute your ideas, please talk to Lisa.

Thank you to everyone for your support and participation in the life of Hope Preschool this year. We wish all our families and whānau a blessed Christmas and safe and peaceful New Year.



**He Karakia Whakakapi  
Kaupapa (2 Corinthians,  
13:14)**

·Kia tau ki a tātou katoa  
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a  
Ihu Karaiti  
Me te aroha o te Atua  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga  
Ki te wairua tapu  
Ake ake ake,  
Amine  
*May the grace of the Lord  
Jesus Christ  
And the love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit  
Be with you all  
Forever and ever  
Amen*



**Things to note:**

- Please send a named wet bag or plastic bag for wet or dirty clothes.
- 2020 enrolments - if you are wanting to change your hours and/ or days please let Lisa know as soon as possible.
- 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 clean out cubbies and check for any lost property before the end of the year.

