

HOPE PRESCHOOL



Welcome to:

Kia ora tamariki, family and whānau, my name is Michelle Kiernan and I'm so pleased to be a part of your whānau here at Hope Preschool. My husband (Michael), son (Jake) and I moved from Ireland to sunny Southland over 10 years ago. I am thrilled to be a part of the Hope Preschool community and can't wait to learn and grow alongside all your tamariki. Michelle x

Coming Up:

22 October - we will be closed for Labour Day.

24 October - 28 November - Toolbox Parenting Course. Please see noticeboard or talk to Lisa for more details.

7 December - Hope Preschool Annual Christmas Concert and BBQ.



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One of the dispositions we teach at Hope Preschool is the ability to be independent. We encourage children to look after their own belongings, try new things, take responsibility for choosing their own play, and ask for help when needed. We are currently focusing on this with our group planning. We want the children to be confident in their own abilities and have courage to try new experiences and ideas.

We are sharing stories and songs together that demonstrate these qualities. Group games such as musical chairs and ball games are a great way to build confidence and to learn how to encourage others. Teachers are using clear, specific, instructions and then lots of praise when children try new things. There are lots of conversations happening about the things we can do.





Policy Review

The policies for review this month:

Nappy Changing/Personal Caregiving

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

From the Bible:

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Things to note:

-Please ensure that your child's attendance matches their booked times. If you need to drop off or pick up outside these times please let us know so we can plan for this.

-We are outside as much as possible so please provide appropriate outside clothing, ie waterproof shoes or gumboots and a warm jacket. Please name all clothing and gumboots. In term four children will need a named sunhat.

-Please do not publish any photos taken at preschool unless you have the permission of the people in them.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.

-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.

