



Anglican Homebased Childcare Hawke's Bay Parent/Whanau Newsletter

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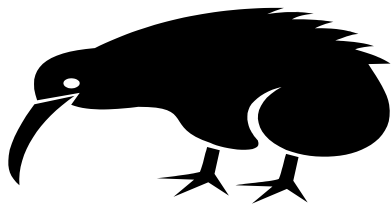
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Welcome / Tena koutou katoa

It is wonderful that we can offer the services of preschool education and care and Oscar care. For our service to be organised for the Christmas period we need to know your childcare requirements. Christmas arrangements are always challenging. Please make sure parents and educators have that korero. School age children need to be reminded not to stop and play in the playground after school. Educators often have more than one school to go to-to collect children. If children are held up by the teacher or cannot be found due to playing other children are being disadvantaged. If your Educator has told you the teacher is keeping the children in after school then it is the parent's responsibility to talk to the teacher for the Educator to continue collecting your child.

October Birthdays

CHB: Ella, Kaden, Lockie, Riley

Hastings/Napier: Azariah, Ella, Paigan, Sophia, Tyler

Dannevirke: Charleigh, Claudia, Eric, Hannah, Harrison, Madison, Shannon

School Holidays Are Approaching

WINZ Oscar subsidies for the 10th October school holidays need to be completed two weeks before the school holidays start. Afterwards Oscar subsidies need to be reconfirmed each term.

Holiday care is to be paid the following week please.

New Fee Schedule for 10th October 2011

Childcare received is childcare that needs to be paid for promptly. Please pay for services received weekly.

Please, please lock the gates when you enter or exit an educator's home to keep all our children safe. If gates have chains please use them. If the driveway or yard is the play area please DO NOT take your car into that area.

Children at Play

If the gate is shut please stop and walk in.

Thank you

Children are our treasures, keep them safe.

Community Activities

Anglican Homebased Childcare Teacher-led Curriculum playgroups and story time at public libraries are school term time only.

Hastings:

Thursday 9.30-11.30am: Anglican Homebased Teacher-led Curriculum Playgroup at Twyford Playhouse –
Coordinator/Visiting Teacher: Andrea Driver
Tuesday 10.30-11.30: Taradale Library story time
Wednesday 10.00-11.00pm: Hastings Library story time
Friday 10.30-11.30: Napier Library story time

Dannevirke:

Monday 9.30-10.00am: Dannevirke Library story time
Tuesday 9.30-11.30am: Anglican Homebased Teacher-led Curriculum Playgroup at Tots and Toddlers Playhouse –
Coordinator/Visiting Teacher: Coral-Mae Jacobsen
Thursday 10.30-11.30am: Music group – Church Hall

Waipawa:

Monday 10.00-12.00am: Anglican Homebased Teacher-led Curriculum Playgroup – 3rd October
Coordinator/Visiting Teacher: Jenny Signal
Monday 10.30-11.00am: Waipukurau Library – Rhyme time
Thursday 10.00-12.00am: Anglican Homebased Teacher-led Curriculum Playgroup – 13th; 20th; 27th October
Coordinator/Visiting Teacher: Liz Kingston
Friday 9.30-9.45am: Tumbling Tots – Pukehou School Hall 7th October
Friday 10.30-11.00am: Waipawa Library – Rhyme time
Chat and Play run by Educators in their own home

Policies and Procedures

Policies reviewed by 28th October will be:

- Nutrition
- Active Movement

A copy is available at your local office.

If you like a copy of these policies or wish to comment please email me:

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Attributes such as respect, curiosity, trust, reflection, a sense of belonging, confidence, independence and responsibility are essential parts of the early childhood curriculum; hard to measure but observed in children's responses and behaviours.

Curriculum

For the month of October the curriculum focus in each area is:
Dannevirke – Maori Culture
CHB – New Zealand/Our Community
Napier/Hastings – Active Movement

All children have a profile book. Learning stories show the knowledge, skill and dispositions a child has. This is New Zealand's curriculum.

Your child loves to revisit the stories in their books. Have you written a story for your child lately? Write a story with love that you can put into their profile book and days, weeks or years later read, enjoy and treasure those special memories.

Take care

Michele Cowan
(Regional Manager)

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Knowledge is created by the learner, not given by the teacher



Has your child received a lovely new drink bottle for summer. The bottles are available at each office.

The offices will be closed for
HB Anniversary Day
Friday 21st October
and Labour Day
Monday 24th October.
After hours phone number is
06 8575384

Diaries

Help us to fundraise for our service.

\$15.00 each



2012 Diaries are available from each office, they are colourful - display the whole week and have a monthly planner. NZ school term dates and holidays are included.