



# Anglican Homebased Childcare Hawke's Bay Parent/Whanau Newsletter

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## Welcome / Tena koutou katoa

Yay its Spring! It is amazing how this time of the year makes us feel happier. The flowers are out and the lambs are in the paddocks. We are all looking forward to our excursion to Taniwha Gardens to pick some daffodils and have a picnic with all our children, educators, parents/whanau and staff.

Please keep the children's bags full of options for clothing as one day it will be hot and the next cold again. If your child is chesty, has had a temperature or has a green nose they need to stay at home as our educators are becoming unwell through children returning to care too soon. An unwell educator can mean no care will be available. Health professionals say you can expect your child to get a cold 6 times a year as they build up their immunity.

## September Birthdays

CHB: Allura, Emma, Lauchlan, Shania.

Hastings/Napier: Katarena, Lilly, Luke, Matthew.

Dannevirke: Brianna, Cullum, Jacob, Jayde, Keira, Rorie, Zackariah.

## School Holidays Are Approaching

WINZ Oscar subsidies for the 9<sup>th</sup> October school holidays need to be completed two weeks before the school holidays start. Afterwards Oscar subsidies need to be reconfirmed each term.

## New Fee Schedule for 10th October 2011

Childcare received is childcare that needs to be paid for promptly. Please pay for services received weekly. The overnight fee rate has changed and parents who do not pay their fees weekly and constantly need reminding will not be able to use this service.

- **A Free Six-Week Programme for Parents:** Starting **6th September** 9.30-11.30am CHB Whanau Aroha Centre, 6 McCarthy Tce, Waipukurau. Phone 06 8586211
- **Taniwha Gardens Takapau:** **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.00am onwards for morning tea. All three areas Dannevirke, Central Hawke's Bay and Napier/Hastings Anglican Homebased Childcare are joining together for this excursion. All parents/whanau welcome.
- **Disco: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** 6.00pm-7.30pm- St Matthew's Early Childhood Centre Anglican Homebased Childcare HB are joining the children and families of St Matthew's Early Childhood Centre in Hastings to a Monster Ball (fancy dress) disco. Come and have fun with your children, they are sure to sleep well that night. Gold coin donation.

## Community Activities

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

### Hastings:

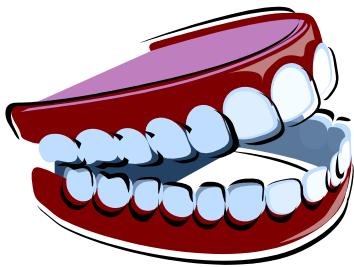
Thursday 9.30-11.30am: Anglican Homebased Teacher-led Curriculum Playgroup at Twyford Playhouse –  
Coordinator/Visiting Teacher: Andrea Driver  
Tuesday 10.30-11.30: Taradale Library story time  
Wednesday 10.00-11.00pm: Hastings Library story time  
Friday 10.30-11.30: Napier Library story time

### 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September  
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 – 1<sup>st</sup>; 8<sup>th</sup>; 15; 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Coordinator/Visiting Teacher: Liz Kingston  
Friday 9.30-9.45am: Tumbling Tots – Pukehou School Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 10.30-11.00am: Waipawa Library – Rhyme time  
Chat and Play run by Educarer's in their own home



**Enrol your child at 2 years old at your Local dental clinic.**

**New: Central HB Community Dental Clinic 5 South Service Lane Waipukurau Phone 06 8586725**

**The clinic is situated a short distance in from the Porangahau Rd entrance to the service lane, has a bright yellow "child" sign in front of it, and car parking is available beside the clinic.**



## Chalk

Help us to fundraise for our service.

We will receive a credit voucher equal to 20% of the total value of orders. Choose toys and gifts from the Chalk catalogue, complete the order form and return to us together with your payment **by 16<sup>th</sup> September**. We will consolidate the orders and forward these to Modern Teaching Aids who will package and individually label each order and deliver them to us for you to collect.

These are available from your local office or your Educator or **you can order on line**

[www.chalk.com.au/](http://www.chalk.com.au/)

**Order now for Christmas**

**MTA Chalk NZ**



## Policies and Procedures

**Policies reviewed by 23<sup>rd</sup> September will be:**

- Substance Abuse
- Toileting, Nappy changing and Handwashing Procedure
- Treaty of Waitangi

**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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**Enclosed is the new policies and fee schedule**

- Resting Practices; Sleep and Overnight Care
- Fees and Debts
- Fee Schedule
- Child Health



## Curriculum

For the month of September the curriculum focus in each area is:  
Dannevirke – Discovery  
CHB – Nature Play  
Napier/Hastings – New Zealand

Websites worth visiting:

[www.feedingourfuture.org.nz](http://www.feedingourfuture.org.nz)

[www.parentsvoice.org.nz](http://www.parentsvoice.org.nz)

HB Baby and Child Show was held at the Pettigrew Green arena.

Thank you to Andrea (Co-ordinator) and Lynette an Educator who helped to man the stall. It was lovely to meet families and see our Educators there.



### Take care

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**It is better to swallow some words than it is to eat them later**

**The most important things in life are learnt through play**