

Playing as Good Friends

This term the children have been learning all about “Playing as Good Friends.” We practice three rules - safe hands, kind words and listening ears. This concept works really well, creating a welcoming and safe environment for all children.

We have written up a contract that is displayed by the mat area and all morning children have signed their names.



Safe Hands

- Putting toys away
- Putting hands up to ask a question
- Washing hands
- Helping someone
- Walking feet inside



Kind Words

- Please
- Thank you
- Are you ok?
- Would you like to play with me?

Listening Ears

- Stand close to the person
- Look at them
- No talking while you are listening.



School Visit

On Thursday 17th March Fiona and a small group of soon to be school children walked around to Parkvale School for a school visit. They had lots of fun joining in with the activities in the new entrant classrooms, having morning tea and doing some jump jam aerobics. There will be another visit next term. All the best to those leaving us to start school soon!



Proposed Plans

We are currently in the process of receiving quotes for the revamp of our kitchen and back room. The back room is going to be gutted and re shelved and will have a sink and bench installed to create a paint/artwork wash up area.

The kitchen is being redesigned and updated. We can't wait for the completion of these projects!



Future Master Chefs

The children have been experiencing lots of cooking. We seem to have exciting things appearing from the kitchen all the time – apart from the weekly roll ups we have made tomato soup, blackberry muffins, blackberry & apple pies, coleslaw and fresh vegetables with dip for morning teas. All of our cooking has been made using produce from the garden. We are also back into making bread on Fridays. Yummy!



Sport Hawke's Bay Visit

We have had Char from Sport Hawke's Bay visit and take the children for fitness sessions. We've all had fun joining in and learning lots of new games and activities. The children have learnt a lot from these sessions and we are following on from this with our visit to Pettigrew Green Arena this week for a fitness session.

Sport Hawke's Bay kindly donated this equipment and already our children have made fantastic use of it. It includes hoops, skipping ropes, frisbees and many, many types of balls. Big thanks to Sport Hawke's Bay!



Dates to Watch

Trip to Pettigrew Green Arena & Anderson Park Committee Meeting – Come along, all welcome!
 Last day of Term One
 First day of Term Two

Wednesday 6th April
 7pm, Wednesday 13th April
 Friday 15th April
 Monday 2nd May



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Session Times

Morning Sessions:

Monday – Friday 8:15am – 12:30pm

Afternoon Sessions:

Monday 1:15pm – 3:15pm
 Tuesday 1:15pm – 3:15pm
 Wednesday Administration
 Thursday 1:15pm – 3:15pm
 Friday Administration