



Huts

Visit to Frimley

On Friday 10th September a small group of children went to Frimley Kindergarten to check out the play house they have been building. We went armed with questions to ask about the processes they used and we gained some information to help us.



Building our own Hut

A group of children developed an interest in building huts. They have built huts using different materials like blocks and also blankets, pegs and the geo-gym, but they wanted to build a “real” hut out of wood.

The children drew up plans and Aaron (Tyler’s Dad) brought in the materials we needed. Rodney (Vicki’s Dad) helped to get the project started. Aaron brought in his tools and the children all had a turn with the drill and hammering in the nails.

We had a roof shout on Friday. Thank you to everyone who helped.



Education Review Office

The Education Review Office (ERO) visit was put off due to sickness. This has now been rescheduled to next term; during the week beginning 15th November.

ERO will review Parkvale Kindergarten to evaluate and report on the education of students. They would like to speak to parents willing to put forward their views. Any comments would be appreciated.

Snack / Lunch Box

Parkvale Kindergarten promotes healthy foods. We have noticed juice and fruit snakes creeping back into the children’s lunch and snacks. We have a water only policy. Please revisit the red morning booklet.



Rugby

Some of our children play Ripper rugby in the weekend. They requested to play it at kindergarten. It has now developed in to tackle rugby. On Thursday 16th September we went on a bus trip to see the Hawkes Bay Magpies. We were invited to join a training session with the team. The children got to see their rugby heroes in real life. The players stopped their weight training to talk to the children, to give signatures and have photos taken. This was a great trip and the Magpies team was very accommodating.



Dates to Watch

Last day of Term 3	Friday 24 th September
First day of Term 4	Monday 11 th October
Hawkes Bay Anniversary	Friday 22 nd October
Labour Day	Monday 25 th October
Grandparents Day	Thursday 28 th October
Disco Night	Friday 19 th November
Xmas Party	Thursday 16 th December



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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