



Welcome to Parkvale Kindergarten for 2010.

Over the holidays parents did a pamphlet drop advertising our kindergarten. Thanks to this and good word of mouth our rolls are full till the end of the term. Welcome to the new families joining us.

The first term is moving very fast and the children have been busy. Some of the interests have been:



Stock Cars & Trail Bikes

The children in the morning session have shown a huge interest in stock cars, trail bikes and the like. Tracks have been drawn in chalk on the carpet. They've been very creative making ramps for the cars to drive over (and fly off).

Vicki brought her sons motor cross protective gear in to show. The children got to touch and feel it and discuss how it keeps the riders safe.

Thanks to some keen parents we had a visit from a mini stock car, a trail bike and 2 mini quad bikes. All the children had a great time sitting on the bikes pretending to race and climbing all over the stock car. They had many questions but they also had a lot of knowledge about speed, crashes and fixing the vehicles.



Office Alterations

It was great to come back from the holidays to see the builders have been busy and we now have a bigger office. Finally the teachers aren't crashing into each other and elbowing for room at the desk.

Due to this change the learning board has been moved round to the back door. Don't forget to go round, check out all the things the children have been up to.



Please note the session times below. There is only a short lunch break for the teachers and people are cutting into this time.

Coming Events

Wednesday 24th March Visit to Parkvale School
Wednesday 31st March Fire engine coming to visit

Thursday 1st April Last day of term 1
Monday 19th April First day of term 2

Head Teacher	Fiona Wiseman
Teacher	Kylie Gilmore
Teacher	Vicki Simpson
Teacher	Mariana Walls
Resource Person	Val Stowe

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Visitors

This term Charlotte Braithwaite has joined us for four weeks. Charlotte is in her second year of study at Te Tari Puna Ora O Aotearoa.

Claire Dean is currently studying at Massey and will be with us for 3 weeks.

Fran Hurworth the Educational Manager from the Heretunga Kindergaten Association will be visiting on Friday 19th March. She is open to any questions you have.



Session Times

Morning Sessions:

Monday – Friday 8:15am – 12:30pm

Afternoon Sessions:

Monday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Tuesday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Wednesday	No Session
Thursday	1:15pm – 3:15pm
Friday	No Session