

# Te Mata Kindergarten Newsletter August 2011



## Programme

### Welcome to Term 3


We would like to welcome our new families and children and are looking forward to another exciting term. We hope you had a lovely time with your children over the holidays and welcome your stories from home about any special moments or adventures.

Over the holidays we attended a conference and enjoyed hearing Nigel Latta share his common sense and views on education and parenting.

### 20 Hours Free

This funding is now available for children to attend Kindergarten up to the age of 6. If you feel your child may benefit from additional time at Kindergarten this is now an option. If you would like to discuss this just ask one of the teachers. Children are welcome to stay at Kindergarten and continue to be eligible for funding.

### Woodwork Materials

Does anyone have access to any wood or metal bottle tops for the woodwork table? 

The woodwork table is always busy with many creative, social and educational learning opportunities.



Stories from Home or to Keep in touch  
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Morning children playing sounds lotto games together



Thank you to Scott and Sam who helped dig out the old plants as we prepare for the playground improvements.

### Committee

Our next Committee meeting is Thursday 18th August. New members are very welcome. Talk to one of the teachers if you have any ideas or would like to join our wonderful group of parents.

There are new washing and Parent help lists on the wall above the signing in table. Please add your name when you can help. Families are welcome to stay for a session whenever they like.

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