

Chapel Hill Kindergarten

Tou rourou, toku rourou, ka ora te iwi

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With your contribution, and my contribution, we will thrive



We have a lot of new friends at Chapel Hill Kindergarten and we want to say a big welcome to Indie, Lailah, Ada, Lochlan and Joshua and their families.

Christine is away on practicum for the next 7 weeks so Jaynee and Carol are relieving for us. Please give them a big Chapel Hill Kindergarten welcome.

Focus

Our new Focus is on Atawhai towards ourselves, others and the environment. Atawhai is a beautiful Maori word. Kindness is fruit of the spirit that **Kindness** is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Affection, gentleness, warmth, concern, and care are words that are associated with **atawhai**. Kindness often requires courage and strength. Please come and have a look on the planning wall to see how the children have already started showing Atawhai towards those around them.

Matariki

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Matariki celebrations. We all enjoyed the harvest day and whanau evening.

Wet bags

As we work towards a sustainable New Zealand. Plastic bags are becoming very scarce now and we don't have any spare bags for wet clothes etc so please remember to place your child's wet bag on the outside of their bag. Cloth ones can be purchased from mum 2 mum or Kmart (or similar) and reused as needed.

Fruit

Please remember to bring fruit each day. It is lovely to see the children enjoying a large platter of fruit and planning what they will do together after morning tea.

Spaces available

We have a few spaces available and we would love it if some of you could put a Chapel Hill Kindergarten poster up on your church notice board so we can spread the word.

Educa

We hope you're all enjoying the stories about your children on Educa. To keep these special memories you can press on the more button in the top left hand corner of the story and choose to print or save it as a PDF.

Pick ups

I notice a few families are picking up after 2.30. If you find it hard to get here by 2.30 and you would like to extend your child's enrolment so you don't have that awkward gap between 2.30 and 3pm please come and see me.

Questionnaire

It is important for us that we meet your family's needs and you are happy with the care we give. So this month we will be sending out our annual questionnaire.

Dates to remember

3rd Aug – 4yr old Hearing & sight test, 9.00

Thank you for all your support and prayers.

from Clare, Nerolle, Paula, Georgia, Stacey and Christine.