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June 2021 Newsletter



Kia ora whanau,

**END OF DAY ROUTINES:** We are having a few changes to our end of day routine. The older children will now finish the day in the Totara rooms. This means from 4pm onwards, all children will have moved from Waihopai to Totara. Any children in the Te Rito room who need to have a late day will go directly to Totara when the Te Rito room closes at 3.30pm. The Koru children will continue to stay in Koru room till 5.30pm.

We hope by ending the day in Totara this will help the future transitions from Waihopai and Te Rito as the children will have had some experience of the pre-school area.

These changes will take place from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**MATARIKI CELEBRATION:** We will be having our Matariki celebration on Tuesday 6 July between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. There will be a walk through the darkened hallway, a disco, an outside scavenger hunt, face painting and for your refreshment, gourmet soup prepared by each room. We will give you more details next week.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** The school holidays are coming up. (July 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>). Please let us know if you will be making changes to your child's booking during this fortnight. If we know children are going to be away, it helps us save precious funding if we don't need to employ relievers to cover staff taking their annual leave.

**SICKNESS:** Once again it is that time of the year when the winter bugs start making their presence felt. The Ministry of Health give us very clear guidelines on the responses we must have in place. For vomiting and diarrhea, the child must be free of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to the centre. Unfortunately, bugs spread very quickly in our environment where we have lots of close contact with each other. We do have cleaning schedules that meet the requirements of Public Health South, and we stay in touch with them when we have outbreaks to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep our environment as healthy as possible.

If you have any concerns, please phone or email us, using the contact details above.

Kind regards

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