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Term 1 finishes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Term 2 begins Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Email addresses** - if you wish to receive newsletters and/or committee meeting minutes electronically please send an email to [tuahiwipreschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tuahiwipreschool@xtra.co.nz).

Also remember our website is a source of information also.

**Cellphone Update** - If you have changed your cellphone number please let Vicki know.

**Annual General Meeting** - This will take place at preschool on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Parent Library** - remember to check out the parent library for a wide range of books. If there is a book you feel preschool families would benefit from please let Vicki know.

**Picking up of Children** - Can families please be very aware that our centre finishes at 3.15pm. If you cannot collect your child by this time **please** phone the centre so the staff can prepare your child and have them ready for when you arrive.

**Working Bee** - If you could help keep your preschools garden "weed free" please let Vicki or Kate know. This isn't a big job, you could come 20mins earlier to collect your child, and pull out a few weeds. Unfortunately with funding cuts we had to let our gardener go, so we are relying on our families to keep the environment tidy and weed free.

**Earthquake Drill** - Our earthquake drill was due for week beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>. This will be postponed until next term, however children are still practising their "turtle shapes". There has been a lot of group discussion with the children about the earthquakes. We were very proud of the way the children handled the evacuation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb and thank you to families for your support and wonderful comments regarding our handling of such a frightening situation. A folder with tips for after an Earthquake can be located in the foyer for your reading.

### **Corn Cob Days**

We are having a "Corn Cob Day" on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in any fresh corn cobs to share, let staff know if you **can** donate cobs.



### **St Patricks Day**

This falls on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March and we will celebrate by dressing in green - feel free to join in.



### **Preschool Closed Next Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Your centre will more than likely be closed next Friday for the Memorial Day as a remembrance of lives lost in the Canterbury Earthquake. We are still waiting for clarification from the Minister of Education. Please keep an eye on the noticeboard for updates.