

Term 2 2010 - "Update"

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Term 2 finishes on Friday 2nd July. Term 3 begins Monday 19th July.

Goodbye to Liam, Jessica, Jonty, Chloe and Georgia and Jackson who are leaving this term.

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Email addresses - if you wish to receive newsletters and/or committee meeting minutes electronically please send an email to tuahiwipreschool@xtra.co.nz.

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Website - Our website www.tuahiwipreschool.co.nz looks great and is updated regularly.

Queens Birthday Weekend - Preschool will be closed on Monday June 7th.

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Children requiring any kind of pain relief (Pamol, Panadol etc) should not be attending. In case of vomiting and diarrhoea your child cannot attend Preschool for **at least 48 hours after being sick**, to prevent contamination. In case of other contagious illnesses consult your GP and/or supervisor.

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Wet Clothing Bags - these handy little bags are available to purchase for \$5.00. They are great for putting wet clothing in here at preschool. Please see Viv or Helen if you wish to buy one.

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Appropriate Clothing - Remember our weather can be unpredictable so please have suitable clothing for your child. Jacket, layered clothing clothes that can be easily taken off. Jeans and belts are difficult for children to undo. **Please no gumboots as these can be unsafe on the climbing equipment. If children wear them to preschool could they please have a pair of shoes in their bag.**

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Domed Singlets - Singlets that dome up at the crutch are not suitable at preschool as they become problematic at toilet time as they dangle and get wet. Please check everything is named as it makes it easier for us to return to the rightful owner.

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Premier Books: These are the books available in the foyer. Could all orders please be paid for before the due date as we have no extra money here at preschool to cover your order. Money to be given to Helen please.

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Birthday Celebrations

When we celebrate your child's birthday you are most welcome to bring stickers, balloons etc to share with the children. As part of our Healthy Heart practice and allergies please do not bring in food items. Please let staff know what day would best suit for your child to celebrate.



Disco - Thank you to the families who came and had fun last Friday night. There was a wonderful turn out of families (approx 150 people). Many thanks to our families and staff who helped cook sausages, sold disco bling/drinks and cleaned up.

Flax Weaving Workshop - Monday 31st May 9.30am.

There are still spaces available. Please pay your money to Helen before this day.

Te Reo

As part of our Programme our children do their mihi's (introductions) every day. It would be great if these could be practiced at home.

We have tried to assist by bracketing how to pronounce the Maori word.

Kowhai Room

Ko Lucy ahau
(*cor*) (*aho*)
(My name is Lucy)

No Woodend ahau
(*Nore*) (*aho*)
(I came from Woodend)

Kei te noho ahau ki
(I live at 20 Woodend Road)

Kahurangi Room:

Ko Lucy ahau
(*cor*) (*aho*)
My name is Lucy

The following English
equivalents are a rough guide to
pronouncing vowels in Maori

- a** as in far
- e** as in desk and the first 'e'
in where; it should be short
and sharp
- i** as in fee, me, see
- o** as in awe (not 'oh!')
- u** as in sue, boot