

Term 3 2010

Welcome Back - we are hoping you are all refreshed after a mid winter break.

Term 2 finishes on Friday 24th September.

Terms for the rest of the year:

Term 4 October 11th - Last Day is to be confirmed.

New Children

A warm welcome to: Quinn, Anton, James, Millie, Lilly, Jimmy, Amy, and Lily.

We're going to have heaps of fun together!



Saying Goodbye

This term we'll say goodbye to: Michael, Bridget, Greer, Shay, Reuben, Hannah, Leni and Hunter.

We wish you all the very best and hope to see you back one day!



CENTRE INFORMATION

Email addresses/Website

If you wish to receive newsletters and/or committee meeting minutes electronically please send an email to tuahiwipreschool@xtra.co.nz. Remember our website is up and running so go to www.tuahiwipreschool.co.nz to view.

Sign-in book

It is important that you sign your child in and out each day to confirm that your child has been present at Preschool.

Please advise staff if someone else is going to pick-up your child and write their name/ phone number in the sign-in book.

Warm Clothing

Please remember to provide adequate clothing for your child during these cold months as we do encourage outside play.

Please no gumboots as these can be unsafe on the climbing equipment.



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Kahurangi Room - Due to roll numbers - Is anyone able to swap their child from attending on a Wednesday to a Thursday? If so please see Helen.

Fire and Earthquake Drills

Term 3's practice dates are:

Fire Drill - 9th to 13th August / Earthquake Drill - 6th to 10th September

Grandparents Week

This is being held **Monday 13th - Friday 17th September.**

Although we have an open door policy we are making this a special week for grandparents to come along to preschool and spend time with their grandchildren. Baking will be provided at morning tea time.

Pyjama Day

On Wednesday 18th August you can come to preschool in your PJ's!! Could you please make sure your child has a change of clothes in their bag.



Birthdays

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 their special day.

Te Reo



COLOURS

Má	White
Whero	Red
Kowhai	Yellow
Karaka	Orange
Kahurangi	Blue
Kákárikiri	Green
Parauri	Brown
Máwhero	Pink
Pango/Mangu	Black
Tawa	Purple

SHAPES

Tapatoru	Triangle
Porowhita	Circle
Tapawhá roa	Rectangle
Tapawhá	Square
Taparima	Pentagon
Whetū	Star
Taimana	Diamond
Marama	Crescent
Porotitaha	Oval



HEALTHY EATING

BEEF PASTICCIO

300g (3 cups) macaroni

Olive oil

1 onion, finely chopped

1 carrot, finely chopped

1 courgette, finely chopped

1 small red capsicum, seeds removed, chopped

350g lean beef mince

400g can tomato pasta sauce

250ml (1 cup) low-fat plain yoghurt

1 egg

40g crumbled feta

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Cook pasta following packet directions. Drain well.
2. Heat large pan over medium heat. Lightly oil, add onion, carrot, courgette and capsicum. Cook, stirring for 6-7 minutes, or until soft. Add mince. Cook, breaking up mince with a wooden spoon, for 5-6 minutes or until browned. Add pasta sauce. Simmer for 5 minutes.
3. Add mince mixture to drained pasta and stir until well combined. With the back of a spoon press pasta firmly into a lightly greased 24cm-round springform tin. In a small bowl place yoghurt, egg and feta and whisk until well combined. Pour yoghurt mixture evenly over pasta 25-30 minutes, or until top is golden. Remove from oven, cool for 10 minutes. Remove from tin and cut in wedges.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Coffee Morning - Our next coffee morning is Thursday August 5th at 9.15am These coffee mornings are a good opportunity to come and have a cuppa and cake and chat to other parents.

End of Term 2 Clean Up - Thank you to our wonderful families who contributed their time and help during last Terms clean up.

Cake Tins - Remember we have Cake Tins for you to borrow - a \$10 bond is required. Tins available include Little Hero, Butterfly, Pirate Ship, Tractor and Princess Carriage.

Important Dates for Term 3

Thursday August 5 th	- Coffee Morning 9.30am @ preschool
Monday August 9 th	- Committee Meeting 7.30pm @ preschool
Wednesday August 18 th	- Pyjama Day
Monday September 13 th - Friday 17 th	- Grandparents Week
Monday September 13 th	- Committee Meeting 7.30pm @ preschool
Friday Friday 24 th	- Last Day of Term 3