



Puketapu Preschool

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PUKETAPU PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER June 2019

Dear Parents and Whanau

Farewell and Welcome

This term we have farewelled Miriam Cheer, Ava Fannin, George Sandbrook and Malachi Kyte. We wish you all very happy school days! We welcome Archer Wynards who starts with us next week.

New Hours

The new Preschool hours 8.30am-3.30pm started last week. There are spaces available on all days so if you would like to pick up another day, morning or afternoon, please talk to Lyn and she will be able to help you. Please remember to drop off and pick up your child at the times they are booked in for and could we respectfully ask if you could take your children home promptly after picking them up as it is unsettling for the remaining children who are inside eating or having mat time to hear the others playing outside. If you would like to increase or otherwise alter your child's hours, please don't hesitate to contact Lyn and she'll do her best to help. If your child is booked in until 3.30pm, please could you pack a small afternoon tea for them to have at 3pm.

Thank you for giving these matters your consideration we really appreciate your help.

Preschool Open on School Term Holidays

We are now open and operate on School Term Holidays (8.30am-3.30pm). Can all parents please advise Lyn what days/hours your child requires (if any) during these holidays. It's important that we hear from you so that we can organise our staff. We would be grateful if you can promptly contact Lyn to confirm the School term holiday days/hours that you require.

Annual General Meeting

The new date for the AGM is Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 7.30pm. The AGM will be held here at Preschool. All are Welcome. Please all come along as this is your opportunity to hear from the outgoing Executive and receive a direct update regarding news and the developments that have taken place throughout the previous year. It's also your chance to vote for those people who have been nominated for positions on the Preschool's incoming Executive.



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The Executive operates the Preschool's day-to-day business. Please consider running for a role on the Executive or nominating others who you believe have the skills and attitude to help operate and enhance our fantastic Preschool.

Nominations close at 7.30 pm on Monday 24th June 2019. Please don't hesitate to contact Karl or Lyn if you'd like any further information.

Special General Meeting

The complaining parties decided to withdraw their requisition and the Special General Meeting that was to be held at the Puketapu School Hall on Friday 14th June has been cancelled.

Holidays and Sickness

If your child is going to be away on holiday or if they are sick, please could you let us know by phoning 845 0937 and leaving a message or by emailing headteacher@puketapupreschool.co.nz

Fundraising

We are continuing to run our fundraiser for wet bags, peg bags, fly swats and children's tool belts. These are very good quality and will last for years. If you have an order, please give it to one of the teachers by 27th June.

Preschool Cleaner Required

We seek a paid cleaner to clean the Preschool. The role will be for 5-6 hours each week (usually being about an hour each weekday). The cleaning work is to be performed outside our usual operating hours. Please contact Lyn if you are interested or require any further information.

Staffing

Rachel Uttley. Sadly, it will be Rachel's last day at Preschool on Friday 14th June. Rachel has been with us for 3 ½ years and has been a very special part of the teaching team. Rachel has decided to move on and we wish her all the best for the future. We thank Rachel for the time and effort she has put into teaching at the Preschool.

We are holding a shared lunch at the Preschool at 12.30pm on Friday 14th June (as part of our usual lunch with the children). Please come along to farewell Rachel.

Many thanks,

Lyn, Rachel, Virginia, Zoe and the Committee