



Puketapu Preschool

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PUKETAPU PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

July 2019

Dear Parents and Whanau

Farewell and Welcome

Farewell to Lincoln Tacon and Lacy Gregory who start school at the beginning of term 3. We wish you both very happy school days! We welcome Freya Michaelsen to Preschool and look forward to watching you grow and develop at Preschool.

Staffing

We are very pleased to announce that Lyn will be continuing in her role as head teacher at the preschool. Lyn has been our head teacher for over 11 years and we're thrilled that she'll be staying on with us. Applications have now closed for the teacher vacancy and we are working through the recruitment process. Tanya will be relieving until this role is filled.

After many years Zoe has finished in her role as centre cleaner but will be continuing as teacher aide. Thank you, Zoe, for all your hard work over the years. Rebecca (Amelie-Anya's mum) is our new cleaner. Welcome to the team Rebecca.

AGM

We had a fantastic turn out at the AGM. It's great to see such strong support for the preschool. Thank you to the outgoing committee for your work over the previous year and welcome to our new committee members.

This year's committee is;

Bronwyn Tamis - Chairperson

Amy Mellsop - Secretary

Sunshine Santer- Treasurer

Natalie Hartley - HR Officer

Committee members;

Katrina Horrocks, Emma Tuck, Mindy Windross, Tessa Cheer, Dan Cheer, Sarah Wynands, Natalie Sandbrook, Karl Sandbrook

The next general meeting will be held **Wednesday 24th July, 7:30pm** at the preschool. All welcome.

Equipment

You will have noticed several new pieces of equipment at the preschool recently. Thank you to Taradale Rotary for sponsoring our new drinking fountain, it's been a huge success. Thank you also to NZCT for sponsoring our new outdoor climbing equipment. The preschool has also purchased some new tables and chairs.



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Plastic Free July

The challenge is on!! Lets try to reduce our plastic waste and use reuseable containers at preschool in our lunchboxes! Thank you.

School Holidays

Virginia and Tanya will be working with the children in the school holidays, for those people who have booked their children in, they have some exciting things planned to do with the children over the next 2 weeks.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone and we will see you back at Preschool on the 22nd July 2019.

Many thanks,

Lyn, Virginia, Zoe and The Committee