



Welcome to April already!!

It's hard to believe that this time last year we were all in lockdown. How fortunate we are to be able to live here in NZ.

This month is a short one here at Pre-School but nonetheless a busy one. The children continue to enjoy this warmer weather with water and messy play and obstacle courses proving very popular.

A big thank you to all our VIM's who came to our Takeaway Night with their children last night – please check out the poster and our Facebook page.

### School Gala – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am.

We will be selling our lovely hand-made dried flower wands, lolly necklaces and shoe pencil cases at our stall this weekend. We would appreciate any help to manage the stall – so please put your name on our roster if you can help – just 30 minutes alongside another parent.

### Easter Raffle & Pottery fundraiser

A very big thank you to everyone who donated and bought raffle tickets – we have raised \$1020.00 which is an amazing effort.

We also had very positive feedback from our Pottery fundraiser held on 22 March and also raised \$255.00

We will be spending this money on Pre-School toys and resources.

### Reminder on Gate Protocol



We would like to remind all Pre-School parent/families and visitors to carefully check the gate as they enter and leave our Pre-School grounds – ensuring that the gate closes properly behind you – and also that you have not inadvertently allowed any other children through with you.

We constantly monitor the gate and the more eyes we have the safer our environment.

### Management Committee Meeting

Our next Management Committee Meeting will be held at Pre-School on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, followed by our AGM at 8.15pm.** Wine and cheese will be available and everyone is welcome. Please see Toni or Jo if you would like more information.

### Whanau Wall

If you haven't already bought in a family photo we would love to have one for our Whanau wall. Having our family photos displayed in the Pre-School helps to promote our sense of belonging and well-being for our children and families as they feel a part of the wider Pre-School community.



### Cheryl's Leaving Morning Tea

Next week on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April** we will be having a morning tea at **10.00am** to farewell Cheryl. She has been with us since 2006, first as a reliever before joining the permanent staff here at Pre-School in 2010.

Cheryl is moving on to focus on her new business venture – Running of the Bulls dog-walking services. We will miss her and wish her all the best.

We hope that you can join us.

### Entertainment Books

These are now available to purchase through this link below, the email sent to you all this week or via our Facebook page. The book's cost start from \$69.99 with \$14 donated back to Pre-School. There are several options available – so be sure to check it out ahead of the school holidays!

[Bethlehem Community Pre-School \(entdigital.net\)](https://entdigital.net)

### School Holidays

We will be closed from 3.15pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April and will re-open at 8.30am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

We hope that you all have a safe and restful break and we look forward to hearing all about it next term.