



### Welcome Back Everyone!

Well it's been an interesting time for us all with the country in Lockdown/Rahui over the last 7 weeks, and now we are back at Level 2 and happy to see everyone back safe and well. The children have settled well and are enjoying re-acquainting themselves with their friends, teachers and routines here at Pre-School.

We would like to welcome our new children – Elise, Dillan, Eli, Kit and their families – and look forward to getting to know you all.

### Health & Safety

Thank You to you all for following our requirements for signing in and hand sanitising. We will continue to follow the guidelines from the Ministries of Health and Education and will keep you all updated when these change. Please check with any of our staff if you have any queries.

### Lunch Boxes & Drink Bottles

Please can you all remember to name your children's lunch boxes and drink bottles. We will be trialling a new routine of keeping these items in the kitchen and will then be handed out at meal-times.

Please have your child bring them to the kitchen on arrival.

### Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle was going to be drawn at the AGM in April but as this has now been postponed till next month we will be drawing it then. If there are any outstanding tickets still at home then please can you bring them back to the Office as soon as possible.



### Management Committee Meeting

Our next Management Committee Meeting will be held at Bethlehem Primary School in the Carmichael Room at 9am **Friday this week – 29<sup>th</sup> May.** Everyone is welcome.

### 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.



### Vacancies on our Committee

If anyone is wondering how they can support our Pre-School and is interested in getting to know others – we do have vacancies on our Management Committee and would love to have some new members. Please speak with Sarah if you would like some more information. Meetings are for an hour and only once a month.

### Matariki

Matariki is approaching and we will be celebrating this special time in the Maori calendar.



### Term Times:

The new term dates are now as follows:

**Term 1:** Mon 3 Feb – Fri 27 Mar  
(was Thur 9 Apr)

**Term 2:** Wed 15 Apr – Fri 3 Jul  
(was Tue 28 Apr – Fri 3 Jul)

**Term 3:** Mon 20 Jul – Fri 25 Sept

**Term 4:** Mon 12 Oct – Fri 18 Dec

### Statutory Holidays

**(Pre-School is Closed)**

Mon 1 June

Mon 26 October

