

Bethlehem Community Pre-School Inc.

"Your caring community Pre-School in the heart of Bethlehem"

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Welcome to Week 6 already! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new tamariki and their families who have joined us recently : Sylvie & George, Marlow, Stacey, Kaio & Emi. We hope you enjoy your time with us and immerse yourselves into our Pre-School community and whanau.

We also have Angela Turnbull with us from Bethlehem Tertiary Institute till the end of term. Angela is in her third year of Early Childhood studies and settling in well with our tamariki/whanau.

Bottle Tops

We would like to ask for donations to Pre-School of any aluminium bottle tops that you can save from around the house – from olive oils, glass bottle sauces and drinks ie. wine bottles etc.

We will then be donating them to Tauranga Lions to earn 5c per top donated towards **Kidney Kids**.

Easter Raffle Donations Please!

Another reminder to all our families to please send in any Easter treats for our Easter Raffle baskets. This is one of our main fundraisers for the year and we greatly appreciate your donations. We usually get to make up some wonderful gift baskets which are greatly admired!

Tickets will go on sale soon – and sent home with your children.

Thank You to all the "Very Important Males" that turned up to our V.I.M. Breakfast held last week – we had a great turn out and the children loved having breakfast and sharing their Pre-School.

Management Committee Meeting

Our next Management Committee Meeting will be held at Bethlehem Primary School in the Carmichael Room at 9am **Friday 20th March**. Everyone is welcome. Please see Sarah if you would like more information.

AGM – Monday 9th April

Our AGM this year will be taking place at Pre-School at 7.45pm on Monday 9th April. Everyone is welcome – and wine and cheese will be served!

We would love to see some new committee members - if you are interested please see Sarah.

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.



Omokoroa Family Day

We are looking forward to our Annual family picnic day at Omokoroa to take place on **Wednesday 18th March**.

Hopefully everyone has signed permission and indicated whether they are travelling on the bus in the trip book. Please pay at the office. \$3 per child or \$5 per family. The bus will leave Pre-School at 9am and return by 12.30pm. If you would like to travel by bus please indicate in the trip book. We will have a 2:1 ratio as this trip is around water.



This is a fun morning where we explore the mudflats (we will be there for low tide, no swimming) play games and explore the playground. It is a great chance for families to come together and share the morning getting to know one another.

Walk to Bob Owens – Wednesday 25th March

We have been invited to the Retirement Village again this month to sing to the old folks. If any parent would like to join us then please see Sarah.

This is a great way to introduce the young and old in our community in a fun interactive morning.