

Matariki



Learning focus

Over the last few weeks our Nursery tamariki have been engaged in discovering cause and effect through fine motor, sensory and physical play. By experimenting with our new shakers, musical instruments, scarves, poi, and taking risks on physical obstacles, our tamariki are learning how their actions directly influence the world around them. This exploration fosters manaakitanga as they respectfully share space, whanaungatanga as they explore together, and ako as they learn from one another and their kaiako.

In the Preschool tamariki have really been enjoying a variety of sensory experiences. These have included exploring play-dough, being able to squish, squeeze and manipulate it in lots of different ways as well as exploring gloop made from cornflour and water and how it changes from a solid when still in the trough and transforms into a liquid once you move it around and let it drop from your hands. Another experience the tamariki are often requesting is our sensory tunnel. This is made from stretchy material and the tamariki enjoy exploring how it feels as they crawl through it. They also spend time sitting in it, pushing against the material with their hands and feet as well. There are always so many giggles had as this is also such a social time for the tamariki too!





Winter weather

As we get into the colder months, there is danger of black ice and snow. If the road conditions are dangerous, we may need a late start. If this is the case, there will be a notification on Seesaw.

Please ensure your child has warm winter clothing, a waterproof jacket, warm hat, and spare clothes. Gumboots are also great for the winter. Please name all of these items so we can support the children to put their things away in their bag or on their hook. Each child also needs a bag to put wet or dirty clothing in to separate this from their dry clothing.



Admin

There is a new National Immunisation database. This means we no longer collect information on child's immunisation status.

A reminder that our fee update takes effect 29th June.

Please name drink bottles and lunchboxes (including any containers inside on the base and the lid). It is important that these are clearly labelled and do not get mixed up as we have several children with allergies. Name stickers are ideal as vivid washes off plastic easily. Otherwise a strip of tape with their name on also works well.

Some NZ websites that offer these products:
tinyme.co.nz
preciouslabels.co.nz
nameit.co.nz



Our tamariki & kaiako

Happy school days to: Sophie, Bobbi, Koko

Farewell to: Pendar on your move North

Welcome to our new children: Ethan, Junie, and Isabella

