



Rutherford Street Kindergarten

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Walk to Fairfield Park

Spring is a lovely time for our children to get out and about and on a recent walk to Fairfield Park the children had an interesting time engaging with nature.

Pictured are our children following a curious cat that came to meet them in the park. Also, a photo of our community relaxing under the pretty blossom tree.



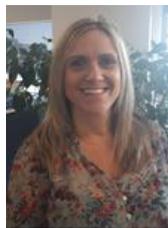
A great tip from our parents' suggestion box is an idea to use Fairfield Park more as an extension of Kindergarten 😊. We are so pleased that this parent's suggestion was activated this month!

A big thank you to parent helpers and kaiako who planned the excursion.

Visit from Donna Hayday

Once a term Donna visits us to meet the children at mat time to talk about oral hygiene – brushing teeth and healthy eating.

As a fundraiser for Kindergarten we have Twinkle toothbrushes, that flash for 2 minutes for sale at the cost of \$5 dollars – great Christmas stocking fillers. See the range of colours we have in the Quiet Room.



Bring On Better Brushing

2 minutes
2 times a day
Use fluoride toothpaste
Spit but don't rinse
Help children to brush properly
Brush all tooth surfaces including inner and outer surfaces by angling your toothbrush
Use a soft toothbrush
Visit: www.nmdhb.govt.nz/tips-to-keep-your-family-smiling

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Kindergarten activities

We have been out and about in our local community – to the library and walks to Fairfield Park. We have enjoyed choosing books from the library to bring back to Kindergarten to look at and read.



We are really looking forward to taking the children to our local theatre – Theatre Royal, 78 Rutherford Street, to see Mr McGee and the flea. Based on a picture book the show will act out the story for a young audience. We have the Mr McGee book at Kindergarten if families would like to borrow and read at home.

Talofa, Kia Ora, Mingalaba, Namaste



This month we have had Armaan Sidhu visiting Kindergarten as he gets ready to begin next month in November.

Meanwhile, we say goodbye to these children who are off to school. We wish you all the best and will miss you lots and lots.

Brian Gordon, Louise Realiza and
Penelope McMahan



RSK Noticeboard

Key Dates

Wed' 30/10/2019	Diwali Shared Kai from 5:30pm
Tuesday 12/11/2019	Capital E show at the Theatre Royal please be at Kindy by 8:50am
Friday 20/12/2019	Last day of Kindergarten for 2019
Monday 05/01/2020	First day of Kindergarten for 2020

Reminders

- Named sunhats with a wide brim required everyday now
- We are accumulating too much lost property and one way this can be avoided is by initialling the label of your child's clothing
- We have spaces available at Kindergarten - please pass it on ...

Be sure to also check our noticeboard on the outside window for more weekly notices.

From the Board

At our last meeting we have been looking at fundraising by applying for grants – Many, many thanks to our team who have worked consistently on this on-going project – It is a lengthy process and our time will come!

Our next board meeting will be held on Tuesday 12/11/2019

Policies on agenda for review:

- Immunisation
- Hygienic Laundering
- Harassment

Everyone is welcome to attend, we love to see new faces along! Start time is 7:00pm

Enviro Corner



This month:

A big thumbs up to our kaiako who have been busy planting with the children. The children pictured are looking very proud as their bean that they planted from a little seed is growing in our garden.

Our paper bricks that we made from recycled paper are an on-going interest at Kindergarten. These bricks have finally dried and are ready for someone's BBQ!

Our focus for next month:

Our children will be making environmentally friendly, low-cost wrapping paper for Christmas gifts.

EARTH HACK OF THE MONTH: REDUCE: Clothing

Buy fewer clothes, but ones that are well made and good quality.

Before you buy ask yourself, "will I wear this item 30 times?" #30wears

Buying clothes second hand, and donating clothing you no longer wear, is also a great way to extend the life of your clothes.