

LULU AND MAX NEWSLETTER

It's almost the September holidays!



IT'S SPRING TIME

THE SUN IS OUT FOR LONGER! YAY!

Kia Ora and welcome to our September newsletter. It seems this year is just flying by and we're already in spring! There has been so much happening this term, our gardens are being replanted and have had lots of new families join us which is always wonderful.

As I mentioned in our last newsletter we are opening a centre in Waipawa so we have been very busy with this and you will notice changes as we progress. Sabrina will be leaving our Hastings team to run the Waipawa programme and Lauren will step in as Hastings programme manager supported by the rest of the wonderful team in Hastings. We will be taking our holiday programme down to the Waipawa centre in the holidays amongst loads of other awesome activities. If you haven't already booked, jump online and book in for the holiday programme as spaces are filling up fast.

We look forward to seeing all our holiday programme families soon and seeing more of our after school care kids.

Tess x

More updates and announcements:

TERM 3 - UPDATES

- Waipawa centre under development and on track to open for the October holidays
- Sewing has been super popular in Hastings
- Kaitlyn has joined our Hastings team
- Our Hastings and Waipawa holiday programmes are online for bookings now.

A WORD FROM OUR PROGRAMME MANAGERS

From Nard and The Twyford Team

Hi to all our Twyford families!

It's getting warmer now so when you come and pick up your child/ren you'll probably find us out on the field or down at Twyford school playground.

Our team are teaching our kids responsibility, for example our bag area has always looked like a mountain, so we are encouraging our kids to keep it tidy by putting their own jerseys, shoes, socks, and art work in their bags and zip it up! And I must say it's looking so clean - well done guys!!

Another example is we have introduced a sign in/out system for our sports gear as Hastings does this as well, helps keep them responsible for all our sports gear.

We haven't done any baking as we are in level 2, but once level 1 hits we will go back to thursday baking days.

On rainy days we will most likely be in the Twyford hall which is on the other side of the school (Thompson Rd) I'll put a sign up on the gate if we are in the hall.

And lastly as it's Tongan language week I'll leave you with some easy words that we've been learning:

'Api ako - School
Kato - School Bag
Tohi - Reading Book

Fefe hake? - How are you?
Saipe malo - I'm good thank you
Faiako - Teacher



From Lauren and The Hastings Team

This past month has been a super busy one! We have welcomed new families into our Lulu and Max whānau, which is always awesome!

Over the past month, we have been lucky enough to have some beautiful, sunny afternoons. Our tamariki have been thoroughly enjoying these in many ways such as climbing trees, walking our guineas, playing games on the green and engaging in a whole lot of basketball! We are all looking forward to warmer days!

A Lulu and Max 'Treaty' has been introduced to the tamariki. The children have created their own rules and expectations of behaviour together. With all being in agreeance, they have been signing the treaty off with their finger print!

We have introduced team shields as part of our programme. The children have been allocated teams (just like school houses) and they are able to gain points for their team shield. At the end of term, the team that has the most points on their shield will get a special reward!

and a word from Sabrina

Our Waipawa centre is almost ready to be set up! The builders are finishing off the roof then it's just tidying up and we're ready to bring all our cool things in, I can't wait to have a go on our flying fox. We've organised a fun filled holiday programme for the up coming school holidays. We cannot wait to meet and get to know all our new families.

I'm so excited for this new adventure but I am so going to miss our Hastings whānau. It has been an absolute pleasure caring for your gorgeous children and watching them grow, learn and play xx

