



ko te aroha

Newsletter/Pānui

Whakatauki:

Huri hia to aroaro ki te
ra tukuna to atarangi kia
taka ki muri i a koe -
turn your face to the sun
and the shadows will fall
behind you.



Please ensure that your tamariki has a sensible sunhat for outdoor play. The tamariki are required to have a hat on at all times in the summer months so please ensure there is one in there bag or named in the hat basket.

The staff will also be starting to apply sunblock to the tamariki after each meal time. Please notify a staff member if your child has a allergy to sunblock as we only supply a general sunblock and therefore may ask you to bring sensitive sunblock for your child to use.

HEALTH ...

We have had a few tamariki with nits in their hair. Please can you ensure you check and treat your child to avoid other children getting them

TERM 3 2017

Whānau, It's Term 3 already!

On Friday 20th October 2017 we said ka kite ano to Ali and wished her all the very best for her new journey teaching in Wellington and getting one step closer to living on her boat. Ali will be greatly missed at KTA.

We are currently advertising for the Manager position and hoping to full the role before the start of 2018. In the meantime Braidie has enthusiastically taken on the Lead Educator role. We have welcomed Richard McCullough to the team at KTA. Richard will be doing some relieving over the next few months. He is a fully qualified and provisionally registered teacher. Natalie Stuart has also joined the team working full time until Christmas.



Important upcoming dates

7th November- Ripper rugby tournament-
1.30 at Makoura collage

21st November -KTA Board AGM meeting

5th December - Childrens Christmas party

21st December - Last day of centre

22nd December- Teachers only day

15th January 2018 - Centre opens

Nau Mai Haere Mai-
Faith, Boston, Grace, Annie

Kakite ano-
Chase, Carter



Curriculum

Tamariki are participating in a range of activities throughout the centre, inside and out. We have noticed a strong interest with snails and other bugs. We are supporting tamariki to have a look at the bugs and care for them by making safe bug houses and then returning them back to their natural environment.

There is lots of great pretend play happening, including whanau play, hut building and superheroes.

We are also focusing on our enviro journey, as we support tamariki to feed the worms, plant vegies and take care of the compost.

As we head towards the end of year, we invite whanau to share ideas, activities or family traditions, to teach and share with our Ko Te Aroha whanau, That would be awesome



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's Christmas party will be held on Tuesday 5th December. We will have Zappo performing in the morning followed by lunch and then father Christmas. You are more than welcome to join us in this celebration.



We are now having more warmer days at KTA, which means lots of water play, please pack a spare change of clothes for your tamariki. Thank-you



- LOST PROPERTY -

Please check as we will be taking lost property to the clothing bin at the end of the term, thanks.