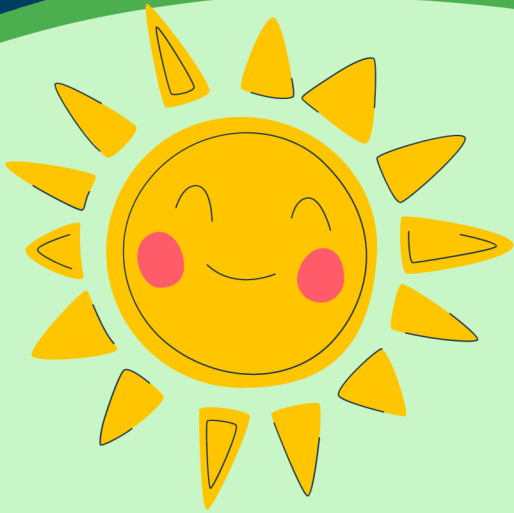


ECE Newsletter

Term 4, 2024



HELLO
Spring

As the days get warmer, we look forward to enjoying time outside and exploring the world around us!



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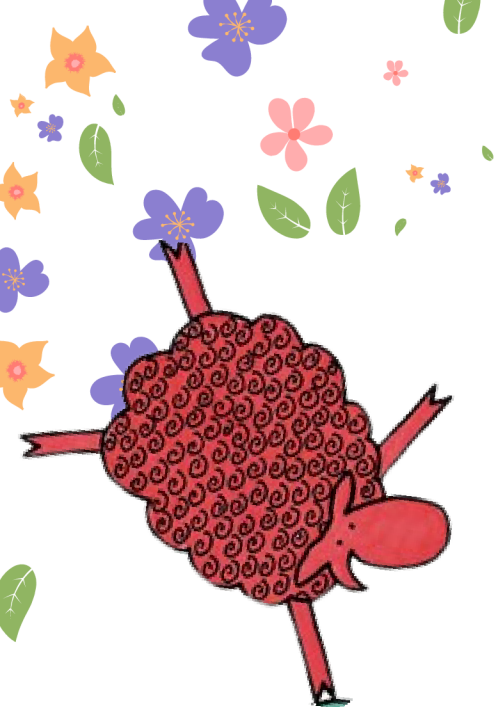
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Mel Oliver

Education Support Coordinator

Nau mai, haere mai!

We had a lot of fun during term 3 with all the playgroups and kohanga going fishing! It was awesome to see so many of you get stuck into the sensory activity, naming all the different colours of fish when they were found.

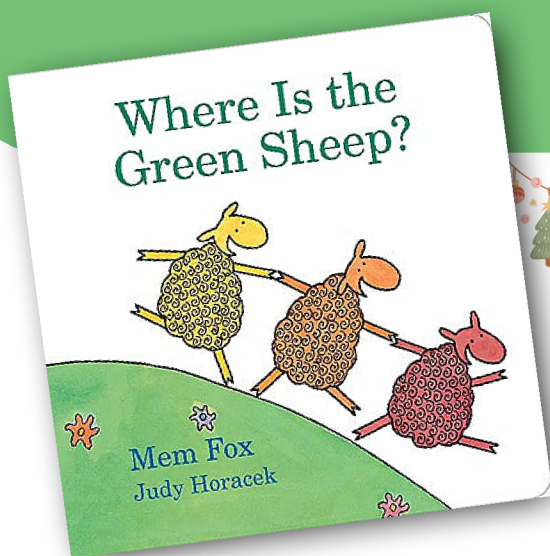
This term, our focus will be on “Communication and Belonging”. To support this focus, we will base our learning activities around farm animals and the book ‘Where is the Green Sheep?’.

Later in the term we warmly invite you all to celebrate Christmas with a Teddy Bear’s Picnic Christmas in the park. There will be lots of fun activities and Santa’s making an appearance with a gift for all tamariki.

Please keep up the feedback on how you find the sessions and any topics or activities you would like for playgroups in the future.

Ka kite anō,

Mel



Where's The Green Sheep

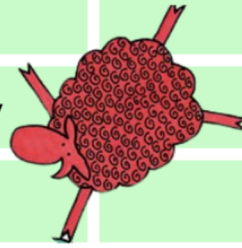


TERM FOUR 2024 – DELIVERED BY MEL OLIVER

This term our focus is on oral language, literacy and the wider world! This includes a storybook, puzzles, craft activity and a sensory farm.



Play Groups	Day	Date
Tots and Toddlers Playgroup	Monday	21 Oct
Ruahine Playgroup	Tuesday	22 Oct
Te Whare Koha Playgroup	Wednesday	23 Oct
Building Blocks Dannevirke	Thursday	31 Oct
Kumeroa-Hopelands Playgroup	Wednesday	13 Nov
Building Blocks Woodville	Thursday	14 Nov
Woodville Playcentre	Tuesday	19 Nov
Te Kōhanga Reo o Kaitoki	Wednesday	20 Nov
Te Kōhanga Reo o Atawhai	Tuesday	26 Nov
Sprouts	Wednesday	27 Nov
Ti Tree Point	Wednesday	11 Dec



TE WHARIKI STRAND



Mana whenua
Belonging

Mana reo
Communication

GOAL

Connecting links with the family and the wider world are affirmed and extended

Develop verbal communication skills



LEARNING OUTCOME

Making connections between people, places and things in their world

Incorporating the use of counting, colours, early literacy and oral language

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Sensory Spring Scavenger Hunt

Awaken children's senses as they search for the signs of spring! Encourage children to think about what they can see, hear and feel during their adventure



Singing Birds



Swaying Green leaves



Wriggly Worms



Bursting Buds



Falling Blossoms



Muddy Puddles

Celebrate any other signs of spring that children notice during the sensory scavenger hunt, such as bird's nests, crawling insects, shoots or seedlings



Playdough



Cooked Playdough

1C Salt

2C Flour

4tsp Cream of Tartar

2C Water

2Tbsp Cooking Oil

Food Colouring

Mix dry ingredients together. Add water, oil and colouring. Blend until smooth. Stir over heat until mixture comes away from the sides, forming a ball. Tip the dough onto a board and knead well.



Add items such as essences and herbs for different smells and textures.



Uncooked Playdough

1C Salt

2C Flour

1C Water (hot works best)

2Tbsp Cooking Oil

Food Colouring

Put flour and salt in a bowl. Mix water, oil and colouring and combine with dry ingredients. Knead well - extra flour may be required.



Playdough can help children to:

- Develop coordination when squeezing, patting, pounding, rolling, pinching and cutting
- Role play with food and cooking
- Be creative
- Be successful - playdough is easy to mould

Making Food Fun

**Healthy snacks
don't have to be
boring snacks!!**



Use your imagination to make fun snacks for your children.

**We eat with
our eyes first!**

The abundance of bright, colourful fruits and vegetables available through the warmer months can make this easy.

Peanut butter, hummus and cream cheese make delicious paste!



Has your child had their first dental check yet?

MidCentral District Health Board's Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service provides support, advice and FREE dental treatment for children aged 0-13 years. Free dental treatment is available at both private dental practices in Dannevirke for 13-17 years.

Contact Details:

Dannevirke South School Phone: 06 374 7361

Huia Range School Phone: 06 374 7672

Freephone: 0800 TALK TEETH or 0800 825 583

Email: childoralhealth@midcentraldhb.govt.nz

Stress Free Summer

WITH THE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



A 3-Week Parenting Course from Triple P, including:

- Help your child to listen
- Fighting and aggression
- Sleep solutions


The long stretch of summer holidays can bring on a mix of emotions when it comes to parenting!


Join us over 3 weeks to focus on key aspects of parenting that can help give you a stress-free summer!



Suitable for parents of children aged between 2 and 10 years old.

Details

 9:30 am - 12.00 pm

 Monday 4, 11, 18 November

 Tararua REAP,
15 Gordon Street

 Koha Appreciated

 Refreshments available

**Register with Tararua REAP
by 25 October**

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Budget Mentoring

RELIEVE FAMILY STRESS AND GET ON TRACK WITH YOUR FINANCES



Parenting can be hard, even without the stress of juggling debts and bills.

Our Financial Mentors provide tips, tricks and resources to help sort your financial situation. They can help you establish realistic financial goals for you and your family.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ Non-Judgemental
- ✓ Confidential

“The help I received has helped relieve stress and is giving me peace of mind.”

Details



Bookings by appointment



Tararua REAP,
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Fully Subsidised

For more information or to book an appointment, contact Tararua REAP

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The Incredible Years® is a FREE parenting programme that promotes positive parent-child relationships.

 **14 weekly sessions starting 19 February**

 **10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

 **Woodville**

 **Lunch provided**

 **For parents of children aged 3-7**

Offered only once a year!
Register today to book your spot!

If you are finding your child's behaviour challenging and would like to broaden your parenting skills...

The Incredible Years is for you!

This course will help you feel more confident guiding your child through the big emotions of growing up.

REGISTER NOW

**Tararua REAP 06 374 6565, or
Tararua Community Services
06 376 7608**

“It has come to be like a friendship situation, where we talk about a problem, and try to solve it. It feels nice that there's no judgement”.

Feedback from 2024 participant

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**Tararua
Community Services**

COUNSELLING, COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORK,
PROGRAMMES & WORKSHOPS

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Fulfilled Lives, Connected Communities



Teddy Bear's Picnic Christmas in the Park!



Bring Ted along for a picnic and have fun with the Tararua Play Trailer, a bouncy castle and explore the Dannevirke Domain Playground.

Santa will be there with a small gift for each child!



Twilight Coffee Zone and Mr Kool Ice Cream truck will be on site

For ages 0-5

- 🕒 10:00am - 12:00pm
- 📅 Tuesday 3 December
- 📍 Dannevirke Domain

**RSVP Required to
Tararua REAP**

Please bring picnic food and water for you and your child.
Picnic food not supplied

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