

Plimmerton Kindergarten end of term 1 newsletter.

WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!

We need your support to raise much needed funds so why not support us and treat yourself!

These are some great offers for the holidays:

- Chipmunks Playland: 2 for 1 admission
- Wellington Zoo: 2 for 1 admission
- Hurricanes: 2 for 1 tickets at Westpac Stadium!

Check out the sample book next to the sign in sheet at Kindy or look online for more great offers.

Memberships cost just \$65. Buy yours today at

www.entbook.co.nz/1051s91

A big thank you to Karen for organising this fundraiser.

Mid-Winter Dip Meeting today/Wednesday 2.30 pm

Come along and support our biggest fundraiser of the year.

BBQ night this Thursday 5.30 –

6.30pm.

\$5 per person

Come and bring your whanau and friends for an easy end of term yummy tea including sausages, salad and desert (ice block for kids, baking for adults).

This is a great opportunity to come along with your tamariki and build their Kindergarten community (a wee fundraiser to top up our bank account too).

A big thank you to Alicja, Sandy and Suzie and team who are organising this fundraiser and whanau night.

Fundraising this year:

A huge thank you to the whanau who are leading or supporting our fundraising efforts this year. Kindergartens run on donations and fundraising. Any improvements we make within our Kindergarten environment are our financial responsibility.

We have recently had a landscape designer come to talk about our outdoor area to see how we can make it challenging, a more natural environment which reflects our kaupapa of kaitiakitanga/guardianship of our natural world, and offers calm places for children to be. All money raised this year will go towards saving for upgrades and finish the painting of the interior of the building.

Kaiako are passionate about creating a learning environment which enriches children's learning so we work intentionally for this to occur. If you know someone who can be a monetary sponsor of one of our fundraisers please let us know.

Staffing:

We have some new faces at Kindergarten this term and into next term.

- Shyanne is a Gateway student from Aotea College who will be with us every Tuesday for the rest of the year. She is exploring a career in Early Childhood Teaching.
- Michelle is our Education Support Worker who is with us 10 hours a week on contract.
- From next term as part of our Pilot project To Roopu Aharina Puiwaitangi in conjunction with Ministry of Education Learning Support, we have been gifted 40 hours for a month of another Education Support Worker Tina. She has previously worked here supporting other children and will be here for 2 hours each morning. This supports kaiako to work with individual children building their emotional resilience as they transition into the Kindergarten day.

A huge Plimmerton welcome to Lucia, Isaac, Sofia, Moira, Esme, Bede, Cece, Maddie, Tobias, Owen, Vinnie, Sammy and whānau who have all started this term.