



Pānui

Term 3, 2025



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Rain, Rain go away..... 'Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.... It's about learning to dance in the rain'

Winter weather hasn't been pleasant and winter illness is everywhere but our tamariki have still been enjoying, exploring, doing, and learning thanks to the amazing mahi of our Educarers. The Visiting Teachers have been busy cleaning and organising our inside space and it is looking fantastic! We are ready and look forward to seeing you all this term.

Ngā mihi nui - Maree ☺

Messages for whānau and Educarers:

Family Boost payments for whānau

Have you claimed the new childcare payment that the Government has introduced? See the link for further information. <https://www.ird.govt.nz/familyboost>

Keep bugs at bay

Winter so far has been cold and wet. If your tamariki are feeling unwell, show signs of fever, coughs, colds, or possible Covid symptoms please keep them at home. Our Educarers are responsible for the care of all tamariki, so if they phone you to pick up your unwell child please do so as soon as you can to stop the spread of infection. Ngā mihi. ❤️

Haere rā Ruby

Ruby is off to Tauranga, where she will work towards her degree in ECE and Primary school teaching. All the best Ruby.

Vocabulary Hui update

We had a great turnout for the Educarers' workshop last term with Carla and Katie, MOE Speech Language Therapists. This term our Educarers will be trying out new intentional teaching strategies to help tamariki extend their vocabulary and communication skills using books in a new and engaging way.

Study News

- Meenu Baby and Annie Magee will be studying this year. Good luck ladies and we are here to support you all the way.



Whānau, if you are not on Storypark yet, please let your Educarer or the office know. Our pānui, community posts and your child's learning journey are all on this platform and we would love you to be part of that.

Bizzy Beelings Exploring...What did we do in Term 2, 2025?

Dress up day at The Hive, Mothers Day shared kai and activities, Ohope boardwalk track, Ohiwa wharf, Rock painting at The Hive, Gymnastics, Samoan Language Week, King's Birthday High Tea, Awakeri Hot Springs, Matariki art at The Hive, Whakatane Library - Matariki story time, Opotiki Library.



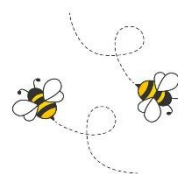


Term 3 2025 playgroups

We strengthen our bicultural heritage for tamariki and learning when we do community outings. We enjoy all Papatūānuku has to offer. Playgroups are also at The Hive, every Thursday from 10am – 11.30am during term time. Whānau are welcome to attend.

Tue, 15th of July - Duffy Book Disco, the Hive.
 Wed, 16th July - Gymnastics 10am \$3 per child.
 Tue, 22nd July – Teddy Bears picnic
 Wed, 23rd July - Edgumbe Library/Playground
 Tue, 29th July – Harakeke - TBC
 Wed, 30th July - Bonfire at the heads - Milo & marshmallows

Tuesday 5th August - Cook Island Language Week
 Wed, 6th August - Opotiki skate park
 Tue, 12th August - Lamb Visit
 Wed, 13th August - Gymnastics 10am \$3
 Tue, 19th August - Rubbish truck at Hive
 Wed, 20th August – Wairaka Marae, 10am pōwhiri
 Tue, 26th August – Tongan Language Week
 Wed, 27th August – Whakatāne bike track
 Tue, 2nd September - Father's Day/ Someone Special day crafts
 Wed, 3rd September - The Heads Park & sausage sizzle
 Tue, 9th of September - Springtime crafts
 Wed, 10th September - Maggie's Garden 10am \$2 children \$5 adults
 Tues, 16th September – Visit lambs @ Maree's, 9 Fairfield Lane, Matata
 Wed, 17th September – Ōtipa Arboretum-Onepu



Bizzy Beelings Graduations

We celebrate tamariki heading to school with a graduation ceremony. Whānau and friends are encouraged to take part. Tamariki wear our korowai, receive a certificate, a school portfolio and a taonga necklace in recognition of their time at Bizzy Buddyz.

Congratulations to: Paora Takuira-O'Sullivan



Educarer of the Month 2025

Educarers who complete their learning stories by the end of the month go in the draw to win a \$50 petrol voucher!

Congratulations to:

April: Dalice 😊 May: Kelly 😊 June: Annie 😊



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