

### Coming up

Parent teacher interviews are coming up on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. These are a good opportunity to have a chat with your child's teacher if you wish. Alternatively you can have casual chats or make a formal appointment any time during the year. Sign up times will be available on the notice board.

Matariki whānau evening Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 5-6.30pm. We will be coming together on this night for shared kai and a celebration of matariki. All whānau are welcome.

Scholastic orders due in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### Winter weather

Now that the cold weather has well and truly arrived please bring a named winter hat and spare winter clothes for your children to ensure that we can still get outside in the fresh air each day.

Any York Place sunhats and clothing that has been borrowed, can you please return so we can pack this away for next summer. You can leave this on the shelves by the sign in sheet.

### Snow day information

If we need to have a late start due to snow and dangerous road conditions this will be notified on Classic Hits 89.4FM radio station as well as their Facebook page Classic Hits Dunedin.

### Learning focus

In the nursery the tamariki have been displaying an interest in further developing their independence. We plan to extend on this throughout the month by offering agency with



time and opportunities for the children to do things themselves eg self help, blowing their nose, putting away their dishes and belongings. We will ensure the children have plenty of time to problem solve and carry out tasks independently before jumping in to offer assistance.



In the preschool physical exploration has been a major continuing focus over May and June as children have been experimenting with outdoor equipment making up jumping ramps, obstacle courses, slides and testing their agility on the climbing frames. They have been learning to take turns and share equipment while also staying warm.

## Our tamariki

Happy school days to: Rubee and Lucy  
Welcome to: Chiamaka, Lewis, Honor and Ocean  
Congratulations to Odette's family on the safe arrival of baby Arlo.

## Admin

Any change of hour requests please allow a minimum of 2 weeks notice.  
Our opening hours are 7.30-6pm. Please ensure you are not arriving or leaving outside of these hours.

If you or any emergency contacts for your child change phone numbers please let us know so we can update your file.

We have a lot of toys from home coming to York Place recently. This creates conflict between children and toys can be lost or damaged. Please refrain from bringing toys where possible. Otherwise please place in the toy basket on the kitchen bench to be collected at the end of the day.

## Illness

We have experienced a vomiting bug recently so it is a timely reminder for families that we follow the Ministry of Health guidelines for our Infectious disease/Illness exclusion policy and require children to remain away from the centre for 48 hours after the last episode of any vomiting or diarrhoea. This prevents the spread to other children, teachers and families. Thank you for your support with this.

