

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book club brochures have gone into parent pockets today. Please have any orders in by Friday 1st November. We will hand the orders out discretely if requested as these make great Christmas gifts.

Jump Rope

Beginning this week we are lucky to have Otago Polytech students running the popular Jump Rope programme with our preschool children. This is on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons for 5 weeks. Please ask your children about the games as many of these can be played at home with minimal equipment and a great way to get active in the weekends.

5 years

Sarah and Jonathon are proud to say it is 5 years since they took over running York Place Preschool & Nursery. There have been many changes over this time particularly within the environment both indoors and outdoors. Jonathon's building and painting skills have seen areas transformed and modernized with efficient storage, new playground design and equipment. Sarah has been working behind the scenes primarily in the office and has created the website, joined Educa, and many admin updates. Beth joined the team as manager early last year and with a few staffing changes of late, we have now got the dream team of teachers and are so proud of our centre.

Labour Day

Reminder that we will be closed on Monday 28th for Labour Day.

Sun Safety

As we approach summer weather we are planning our sun safety at York Place. Shortly we will be putting up our sunshades to provide more shelter outdoors.

Sunhats will soon become a daily requirement for outside play. Please ensure your child has their own clearly named wide brimmed hat so they can be well protected. Caps are not suitable as they do not provide any sun protection for the ears and neck. Shoulders need to be covered with clothing. Shoes need to securely attach to your children's feet for running, biking and playing such as sneakers or sandals (no jandals please unless they have a strap around the back).

Sunscreen will also be needed daily over the summer even on overcast days. The date for this to start is likely to be after Labour weekend. Please ensure your child has sunscreen on when they arrive so they are ready for outdoor play covering their face, neck, arms, and legs. We provide sunscreen to which will be reapplied during the day. We use 'Smart365' which has a 50 SPF. If your child has allergies please supply a clearly named sunscreen for them to use while here. Thank you for your support keeping your children sun safe while at York Place.

