



Pohutukawa Club

Alternate Wednesday Afternoons from 1.45 – 2.45
(See below for a list of dates throughout the year)

Learning Thinking Talking Moving Friendship

Pohutukawa Club is our preschool club aimed to give our four and a half year olds a head start settling into school. The children are invited to come along during the term before they start school. We have a specially designed programme presented by our Nga Kakano Team Leader and New Entrant Teacher, Debbie Boorman. Pohutukawa Club is designed to make the children's transition into school easier. Pohutukawa Club is located in room 16, come to the school office and you will be shown where to go.

The programme includes experiences that promote the children's oral language development, and includes reading, writing, arts and math activities.

We see this as a fantastic opportunity for the children and you as their parents, caregivers, or whanau to interact with each other while you become familiar with life at school, and for the children to get to know one another.



The children:

- Have fun and enjoy the new experiences.
- Meet and make new friends.
- Practise using their fine motor skills by using scissors, colouring in, and writing letters.
- Recognise and write their name.
- Develop concepts about print, number knowledge and oral language.
- Learn school routines.

The parents, caregivers and whanau will:

- Meet other parents, caregivers and whanau.
- Become familiar with school expectations and how to make the transition smooth for both you and your child.

2018 Dates and Times:

Term 1:

- Wednesday 14th February 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 28th February 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 14th March 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 28th March 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 11th April 1.45 – 2.45

Term 2:

- Wednesday 9th May 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 23rd May 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 6th June 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 20th June 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 4th July 1.45 – 2.45

Term 3:

- Wednesday 1st August 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 15th August 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 29th August 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 12th September 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 26th September 1.45 – 2.45

Term 4:

- Wednesday 24th October 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 7th November 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 21st November 1.45 – 2.45– Last Pohutukawa Club session for 2018



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