



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 Deputy Principal, Vanessa Phillips. Pohutukawa Club is designed to make the children's transition into school easier. Pohutukawa Club is located in room 10, 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.

2017 Dates and Times:

Term 1:

- Wednesday 8th February 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 22nd February 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 8th March 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 22nd March 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 5th April 1.45 – 2.45

Term 2:

- Wednesday 3rd May 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 17th May 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 31st May 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 14th June 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 28th June 1.45 – 2.45

Term 3:

- Wednesday 26th July 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 9th August 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 23rd August 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 6th September 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 20th September 1.45 – 2.45

Term 4:

- Wednesday 18th October 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 1st November 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 15th November 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 29th November 1.45 – 2.45
- Wednesday 13th December 1.45 – 2.45 – Last Pohutukawa Club session for 2017



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