



Country Kidz



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Welcome back

Well after a testing time, we are excited to be back with the children and your Whanau. We had some amazing smiling faces and hugs from them all.

Thank you to all the parents who have entrusted their children with us, rest assured we are taking all the necessary precautions to keep us safe. You will have noticed the changes made to ensure we stay safe. Lunch boxes and drink bottles are to be stored in the black box by the entrance and staff will take out food from lunch boxes that require refrigeration. We are following all the guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. Thank you for your patience while the staff learn to adjust to the new norm. As we send out this newsletter of course, there may have been more changes made by the government, lets hope they continue to be positive ones.

We are delighted to welcome Wendy to our teaching team. Wendy in fact started the day before lockdown! Her interests include apart from children, crafts, and sport. She also makes great cookies.



Welcome

Welcome to all the new families who have moved into the Tirohanga, Mokai, Marotiri and surrounding areas. Please call in, have a chat and grab an enrolment form if you are looking for childcare.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Committee Meeting : 9 June
- ⇒ Dress up day: 10 June
- ⇒ Matariki Sleepover: 25 June
- ⇒ Pyjama day—26 June

We will be closed for the first week of the term 3 holidays from 6-10 July.

Reminders:

If your child is sick or will not be attending, please either call the centre or flick us a txt on **027 6291892**



We welcome some new children to Country Kidz

Welcome :

Piper Bennett

Peter Wine

Hudson Evans

Jacob Brolly

Logan Brolly.

We also welcome back

William Finlayson

Jack Schultze.



We have said goodbye to some children during lockdown as they head off to school.

Good luck on your next learning journey

Shane Philpott

Brody Evans.

Sabian Abrams.

We also say goodbye to:

George Hilhorst and his family and wish them all the best at their new farm outside Christchurch. We will miss you.



Immunisation

A reminder that if your child has had their immunisation or booster vaccines please remember to bring a copy in for us to keep your child's records up to date.



This month we celebrate:

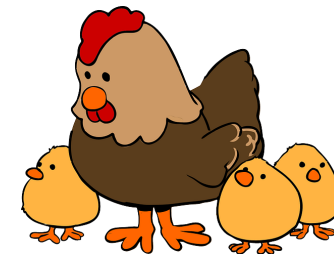
Sabian Abrams — 5

Alice Waterworth — 4

Karlee Simmonds — 4

Anabella Hilhorst — 3

Carter Jayde — 2



The chickens have arrived, keep an eye out on our notice board when we have spare eggs.



The weather is changing and winter has started, we appreciate you sending your child with at least two changes of warm clothes, a winter hat and gum boots with your child's name on them.

Remember nothing beats splashing about in a puddle or running in the rain!!



- Dylan for taking down our sails for the winter.
- ♦ Brad Critchley for sweeping our chimneys.
- ♦ John Anderson for organising our new cycle helmets.
- ♦ Matt and Tanya for firewood.
- ♦ To all the committee for their on going support with the Centre, you help is invaluable to Country Kidz.
- ♦ Jennelle Critchley and family for donating 2 of their chickens
- ♦ Jason and Lucy Garton for the donation of the cage.
- ♦ A big thank you to Holly and Sam Dudley for supplying and setting up the chicken coop and collecting our new chickens.

OATIE SLICE:

Preheat oven to 160

2c Rolled oats

Line slice tin

1c raisins

Combine oats, raisins, coconut, flour and sugar

150g butter

Melt butter and golden syrup together

1tsp baking soda

Dissolve baking powder in the boiling water and add to the wet mixture

1/2c wheat bran or flour

3/4c desiccated coconut

1/4c raw sugar

3 tbsp. golden syrup

Pour liquid into dry ingredients and mix well.

2 tbsp. boiling water.

Pour into slice pan and bake for 20mins