



KidzWay

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"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children."

Chuck Swindoll

Kia Ora Families and Whanau

Welcome to new families who have recently joined KidzWay. Denise and staff are available to help with any settling or learning queries you may have. Also, lots of helpful information can be found in the parent handbook provided in your enrolment pack, or on our website www.kidzway.co.nz. Wasn't it a great day out at Kaka Point – it was lovely to catch up with you all there. Read further for more Centre happenings and opportunities to partner with us in your child's education.

Ka Kite, Denise (Head Teacher), Josanne, Michelle, Alison, Nicky, Sally and Fiona (Teachers) and Kath (Administrator)



KidzWay Working Bee – Saturday 1 April

KidzWay's Annual Working Bee is coming up on **Saturday 1 April from 9:00am – 12 noon**. "Many hands make light work" so please, if you can see your way clear, pop in and help us knock some of the following jobs off the list:

- Raise a section of black turf mat and refill underneath
- One person to bring water-blaster and clean verandah concrete
- Plant tussocks on carpark slope
- Prime 3 x boards for mural
- Clean mould off down-pipes
- Add replacement pipes and fittings to water-play board
- Clean out sheds
- Weed front garden
- Realign and fix garden edge around sand pit
- Replace rung on long balance-board

Come along and help us keep our 9-year-old Centre looking sharp, and also share a cuppa with scones, cream and jam. ☺ See you there – many thanks.



Easter Celebrations – Thursday 13 April

Come along and join us in our Easter celebrations! Celebrations will start at **1:30pm** with fun, games and an Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. All welcome. ☺



Term Two Ngahere Explorers – Parent Meeting

Ngahere Explorers will take place on **Tuesdays** next term, starting on **Tuesday 2 May**. We will be holding a short meeting for parents of Tuesday four-year-olds at **9:00am on Tuesday 4 April**, so we can outline the details of the programme and the part you will be playing in it.



Friendly Reminder



Please remember to help your child find both of their velcro name tags when you arrive each day – one for their hook (to hang their hat and coat on), and the one for their cubby-hole (for their bag). It helps staff know what belongs to whom. Thank you. 😊



Planned Self-Review

The following topics are the focus of our current Planned Self-Review cycle:

- Content and Learning for the Four-year-old Programme
- Complexity in Learning and Learning Stories

Policies Currently Under Review

Please take a moment to comment on the following procedures up for review, located on your left as you enter the hallway:

- Christian Values and Beliefs
- Assessment, Evaluation and Planning Procedures
- Statement on Bicultural Partnership and Multicultural Inclusiveness
- Transitions Procedures – Home/Centre/School
- Procedure for Inclusion of Special Needs
- Social Competence and Positive Behaviour Management Procedure

Thank you...

- To AGCO and JJ Limited in Gore for the very generous donation of a ride-on Massey Ferguson tractor.
- To the Community of West Otago who voted for our Christmas Tree in the local Christmas Tree competition. Voters donated \$45.60, which we gifted to the Kaikoura Earthquake Relief Fund through the Give-a-Little Foundation.



Dates For Your Calendar:

Saturday 1 April: Working Bee, 9:00am – 12 noon.

Tuesday 4 April: Ngahere Explorers Meeting for parents of Tuesday four-year-olds, 9:00am.

Thursday 13 April: KidzWay Easter Celebration, starting at 1:30pm. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Friday 14 April and Monday 17 April: Easter Break – CENTRE CLOSED

Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC Day – CENTRE CLOSED

Tuesday 2 May: Ngahere Explorers starts for Term Two.

“Train up a child in the way he/she should go – but be sure you go that way yourself.”

Charles Spurgeon

