



Haere mai!

*A Home Away from Home*

We hope everyone is finding relief during these 30 degree days! I know for us it means more flexibility around our inside and outside times to be out of the extreme heat times of the day.

We would love to extend a warm welcome to our new families for 2020. You will see a few new faces here including families who have moved from Australia and South Africa over the summer. We also are aware we have existing families from as far as the UK as well as single parent families. For many of you, we are your primary connection in NZ which is an honour for us. This also brings the responsibility of ensuring you all feel that you have a sense of belonging here and that we open up the opportunities for connection with other families here.

So we are opening up Kowhai Whare on a Saturday morning for a Play Date for our existing and new families next month. Bring along a plate for morning tea and relax and enjoy each others company.

Whânaungatanga is very important to us, so we encourage you to reach out to us to support you if you feel isolated and we will help where we can.

The KTC whânau.



### Coming Up!

- ⇒ Saturday 7th March  
9:30am Play Date
- ⇒ Tuesday 31st March  
5:30pm: Autumn  
Harvest Dinner
- ⇒ Sunday 5th April:  
Medieval Carnival

**THE MEDIEVAL CARNIVAL IS FAST APPROACHING!**

**THIS IS A MAMMOTH EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AND A THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE DAY LIKE NO OTHER FOR THE REGION.**

**KOWHAI TUI IS ON NACHOS STALL AGAIN AND IS ORGANISED BY JUSTINE SO PLEASE ASK HER HOW YOU CAN ASSIST.**

**THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION WOULD LOVE NEW MEMBERS, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SINGLE JOB PLEASE EMAIL: PAATWWS@GMAIL.COM OR CATCH JO (BELLAS MUM AT TUI)**

## Reminders

With the hot weather please remember to pack in your child's bag the following...



- ⇒ Sunhat
- ⇒ Spare clothing
- ⇒ Togs for water play
- ⇒ Wet bag to send wet or soiled clothing home in.



We would appreciate any spare clothing to add to our Kowhai kete for sizes 1 and 2 children please.

We enjoy your company very much but please keep in mind that our team's primary role is attending and loving the children each day. So please keep drop offs and pick ups short and sweet and please understand if the staff are unable to chat with you for more than a few minutes. We prefer to keep any in-depth or lengthy conversations away from our children. Please feel free to book in an appropriate time with the teacher if you wish to have a discussion with them about your child.

## **Eurythmy Inspired Movement for Adults**

Eurythmy is a form of artistic movement developed by Rudolf Steiner and works with the life forces, nourishing body, soul and spirit. There are benefits on so many levels! At Waldorf schools, our children are so deeply rewarded through regular Eurythmy and movement. If you have ever wanted to know more about this aspect of your child's experience at school, this is the group for you! If you would like to experience it for yourself with a supportive group as we explore Eurythmy inspired movement together, come join us on Mondays in the Hall. No experience is necessary..



***"Eurythmy is not intended for immediate intellectual understanding, but rather for direct perception and experience." ~Rudolf Steiner***

When: Adult class - Monday afternoons during term 2.10-2.55 p.m. Starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Where: WW School Hall, Cost: Reasonable Koha would be greatly appreciated  
Co-Ordinator: Alison with piano accompaniment by Clive  
Information: Tel. 824-1117 evening

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