



Kia ora and welcome to term 4!

We have an exciting term of events planned and would love you to join in! The weather is (or will be!) heating up soon, please bring a sunhat every day in term 4 and spare clothes as water play, messy play and more outside fun in the sun will be happening! Please sun block your child/ren prior to them arriving into care in the morning and your educator will reapply as needed throughout the day.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas party will be a fun filled event with Melanie Poppins, a bouncy castle, sausage sizzle and of course Santa himself! Hope you can all make it! Santa will have his sack filled with books for the children. If you are bringing siblings that are not enrolled with Organic Kids can you please provide a named, wrapped book for Santa's sack. Flyer and map to come!

Upcoming events

Forest Education – Fortnightly on a Monday 10:30am-11:30am
Term 2 dates are:
3rd, 17th & 31st October, 14th & 28th November and the final one on the 12th December
Venues to be confirmed.

Playgroup – Every Tuesday morning
9:30am – 11:30am
Burwood Plunket Rooms
149 Burwood Rd
All welcome to come along!

Oxford Playgroup – Wednesday morning
Trina's house – 9c Burnt Hill Road
Term time only, last one 14th Dec
starting back 8th February 2017

Come Ride with Me!
Tuesday 25th October
Westburn Terrace Bike Park, Burnside
10:00am

Coconut Shaving
Tuesday 8th November
Playgroup
10:00am

A & P Show
Thursday 10th November
A & P Show Grounds

Christmas Celebration
Sunday 18th December
Picnic Area 2b, The Groyne
More Information to come.

Christmas Holidays

With the Christmas holiday season fast approaching we would like you to start thinking of the Christmas leave you and your family intend to take over this time. Please email this through to Bec at bec@organickids.co.nz by Friday 2nd December.

Canterbury A&P Show, Its show time!

Our tickets have been pre-ordered by those who expressed interest last month, however we do have a couple of extra adult's tickets (\$14 each), 2 school aged tickets (\$5 each), and 4 free pre-schooler tickets available, if anyone missed out. First in first served. A great discount for our group being an education provider.

Parent Feedback

Thanks parents and wider whanau for taking the time to comment on your child's learning either in their learning journals or through Storypark. It is great to see a shared collaboration into the programme and gain feedback from all involved about your child's learning, interests and progress.

These profile books are such a great record for your children to keep and revisit with you, whanau and home educators from time to time.

Term 3 Events



Facebook

Please join our closed family Facebook page for updates, photos and information on our programme events and happenings. Request the friendship of Bec Knight to be added to the group.

Forest Education

We will continue exploring nature through spring. Children get to touch, see and smell the beauty of each new season.

Programme Review

July Antarctic Centre – This was a wonderful morning where the children and educators explored the Antarctic Centre. We watched the penguins being fed, went into the snow room with paper shoes on (to keep the snow clean!) and watched a short movie on a very big screen of images about life in Antarctic. The soft toy penguin room was also a big hit!

August Toddler Times at Kaiapoi Library – We had a fun morning listening to an electronic book on a big screen and watching a puppet show it was great to be involved in this literacy experience. The library had, unfortunately forgotten we were coming, which was a shame as the full chair seated area was not the best of our group as educators and children gathered on the limited space up the front on the floor. We made it work! Still a fun outing with the puppets being the favourite!

September Wee Dram farm – This was an awesome morning out! The sun didn't shine but all the baby animals made up for that! We watched the new lamb have a bottle, held 6 hour old piglets (2 even found new homes with one of our families and one of our educators!), collected chicken eggs, and fed all the animals (llamas, alpacas, birds, pigs, sheep, goats, horses, chickens, geese, ducks and rabbits). A great experience for the children who all showed such great care and respect of the animals. Well done team!

Feedback and programme ideas are always appreciated, we love to hear how things are going for you all, so please email or call Lou at anytime ph 0800 46 46 63

Lou and Bec