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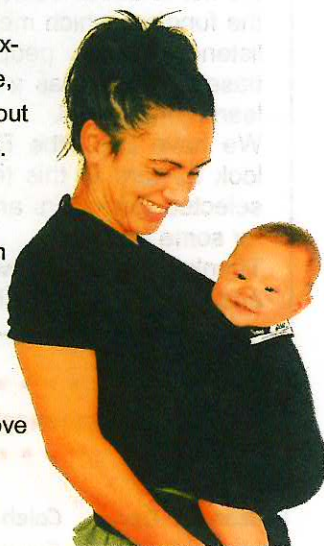
FOR SALE - baby swing

One Edinburgh battery operated baby swing.
Variable speeds, music and hanging mobile etc.
\$80.00 please phone 07 307 2367

For Sale - baby slings (New)

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The Funkee Babee Sling is made from 93% cotton and has the perfect amount of stretch to make it easy to move your baby into a position for breast feeding, or onto your hip.



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The Spring weather is certainly here and children are being encouraged to be sunsmart. Please make sure that each child has their own hat and sun block, whenever they are in care. Veggie planting has been happening and great to see children being able to get involved. Children are always more interested in eating and trying new healthy veggies when they have helped to grow them.

Here are some great reasons why HBC is an awesome place for a child to learn and grow.

Each child is celebrated where they are at, not being rushed into the next level of development before they are ready. Like a flower blooming exactly when they are ready.

Each child has a primary caregiver—this means that each child is forming an important bond with one person in a care environment and not lots of people. Children's needs in all ways can be met in this environment.

A child's interest can be fully explored, including going out in to the community to stimulate learning further. For example children interested in transport can go and visit the airport, car yards etc without it having to be an organised visit, but timed just right when the child is interested.

Language is the key and when one person spends regular time with a child they are able to understand a child's language. Verbal and non verbal and responded appropriately to the child.

What a great place for children to have that sense of belonging whether they are 6 months old or a 3 year old.



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Newsletter

Term 4 - 2011



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General Info

We have had our first three recipients for the Educator Extra Mile Rewards. The first in July was to Zoe for her amazing teaching story. August went to Michelle for the great effort she makes to regularly come to playgroup, even with 4 children. September was to Tania for her 4 year old programme that she runs to get her children ready for school. Well Done to each of these superb woman.

Please remember to check your child's attendance hours on timesheets and sign them weekly as Educators do not get paid for hours if a parent hasn't signed.

A big welcome to all the new families that have joined HBC over the past term we look forward to seeing your children grow and flourish.

Mainly Music 9.30am Fridays

St Nicholas Church, Pohutukawa Ave Ohope
Mainly music sessions are also held at the Salvation Army church and the Baptist Church on different days, contact them for more details.

Toy Library

Opening Hours Weds 3-4 pm Sat 10-11 am
Located at—Rangitaiki Independent School

Meet us outside the HBC office, Quay Street, each Thursday of term 4 for a walk/bike ride. The idea is to encourage time out in the community and for the children to gain confidence with their physical skills.

11am start walk/bike to river edge park and turn around to carpark after a play or picnic. Finish 12noon.

Play Groups

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Tues 18th October

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

Sunsmart Safety

Tues 25th October

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

Road Safety

Tues 1st November

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

Water Safety

Tues 8th November

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

Rainbow Day—Science

Tues 15th November

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

Rumble in the Jungle

Tues 22nd November

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

The Big Dig

Tues 29th Sept

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

Advert Calender

Tues 6th December

9am—11:30am Pohutukawa Playgroup, Ohope

Christmas Party



Monday 31st October Riding For the Disabled visit. \$5 per child who wants to ride on a horse. Meet at RDA Awatapu Drive WHK 11am—12 noon



Office News

What a great term it has been with some of the Educators taking the opportunity to go to the 'Big Day Out'. Professional development for home based professionals. A great variety of workshops were offered to enhance our everyday work with children and each other.

We as an individual service and a nation wide association supported each other to respond to the ECE task force. The government has given the home based sector 2 years of no changes to the funding, which means that they have initially listened to the people who recognise home based childcare as a great place for children to learn and grow in.

We have ERO the Education Review team to look forward to this term. They will be visiting selected Educators and possibly asking parents for some feedback.

Thanks to all those who took the time to fill out and return their pink sheets.

Signed Timesheets due 10am Monday

Ladeana 10 Dec
Addison 12 Oct
Lucy 15 Oct
Elijah 28 Oct
Jesse 4 Nov
Titan 7 Nov
Sophie 13 Nov
Julles 14 Nov
Michael 13 Nov
Lancia 5 Dec

Caleb 22 Dec
Summer 11 Dec
John 14 Dec
Zariah 20 Dec
Jacob 28 Jan
Teipu 21 Jan
Keely 22 Jan
Ryken 13 Jan
Makylar 18 Jan



Birthday Wishes coming your way from HBC Management