



2009 Newsletter

Website: <http://www.wanakapre.school.nz>

Email: [info@wanakapre.school.nz](mailto:info@wanakapre.school.nz)

Phone / fax: 443 7090

Kia Ora Ngā Mihi ki a Koutou; ; Gutentag; Bon jour; Konichiwa; Hola; Selamat datang; Hello, Bula, Tere

---

## September 2009

Our annual Art Auction was lots of fun and a big success. Thank you to the parents who attended, sold tickets or helped in any way. While the numbers of attendees were down we still sold 98 pieces of art and raised \$7000!

We hope you all enjoyed the evening. We have booked the LWC for 7 August 2010!

Our next fundraiser is Truffle making on November 28 so put this date in your diary.

We have several happenings planned at Preschool;  
Police, Fire and Ambulance visits and a Farm visit for the whole centre.

*We will be taking part in the Wanakafest Parade on 16 October.*

We will keep you informed with notices.

Shutterbugs Photography (black and white photos) are visiting Preschool on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please make appointment times in the office. There is no sitting fee and no obligation and they make fantastic Christmas presents.

**After a successful trial of 4 year old meetings last term, the Teachers have decided to offer meetings for children who turn 4 each term. Notes will go in individual pockets with details as your child turns 4.**

**We have places available in the Korimako room for children aged from 18 months to 3.5 years. If you or your friends have children in this age group (or nearly) come see us!**

There has been a **measles** outbreak in New Zealand. Please check your child's immunisations are up to date. If you have chosen not to vaccinate your child can you please check with the office so we can ensure our records are in compliance with MOE requirements and we are able to notify you if necessary in case of an outbreak. Measles is a serious, notifiable disease. A child with measles must stay away for 7 days from when the rash appears.

**Head Lice have been around again! Please check your child's head regularly and ask in the office if you would like a Ministry of Education Guide.**

Granda Toys are offering toys for sale with 20% of sales going to Preschool. Please view and make orders in the Kereru room.

Please bear with our mud problem! There has been an unusual amount of rain of late ... We are trying to address the problem long term and looking at different options at present.

Welcome back to Anna who has been on Teaching Practice at Montessori for the past five weeks.  
We are very busy in the Kereru room and have staff away throughout the Preschool for various reasons throughout the remainder of Term. We will be staffing throughout the centres so you will see different Teachers who usually work in the Korimako room in the Kererū room.

**Piki mai ki runga to tatou waka  
Climb aboard our waka**

*Wanaka Preschool Team*