



2011 Newsletter

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Kia Ora Ngā Mihi ki a Koutou; Guten Tag; Gidday; Bon jour; Buon giorno; Konichiwa; Hola; Selamat datang; Hello; Bula; Tere; God dag; Haileo; Magandang araw; Failte

## August 2011

### Welcome to Term 3

Our Annual Art Auction is on Friday 26 August. This is our major fundraiser every year and we need help from the parents.

A roster with required jobs is by the sign in desk in the Kereru room. If you can't make it on the Saturday there are before and after jobs too. This is a fun and important night for Preschool. Please tell/bring along your friends. Tickets are \$25 and there is no charge for helpers.

A limited number of tables are available for \$300 seating 10 people.

We are selling a \$2 raffle with 2 artworks by Tony Cribb which will be drawn on auction night. Tickets are available in the office or at the auction. A selection of artworks by the children will auctioned too!

Remember to sign your child in and out with their times of attendance on the roll every day. This is a requirement of funding and to ensure we know exactly who is here at any given time in case of an emergency.

Snow closures: We follow the local schools ruling when it is snowing. Listen to Radio Wanaka **92.2 FM** for closures in the morning or throughout the day.

You need to have someone available in town to pick up your child in case the weather changes during the day.

This Thursday 4 August we will have snow at Preschool! Please bring a gold coin donation for Snowdrifters and come join us for some snow fun. Please dress your child in their snow gear!

Depending on your family circumstances you may qualify for a childcare subsidy from Work and Income, refer to their website [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz).

The Incredible Years parenting programme developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton will be held at Wanaka Primary School on Tuesdays 10am – 12.15pm starting 16 August for 14 weeks (during school terms). Please see the office if you would like a brochure or further information. It is endorsed by the Ministry of Education.

#### Staffing for Term 3:

Julie left for China today to adopt a 15 month girl and will be taking 14 weeks parental leave.

For the first five weeks of term Karina will be working an additional day and we welcome Megan McConnell to the teaching team on Fridays. Catherine McIver will work Wednesdays and Fridays from week 6. Catherine is currently a student in the Korimako room.

Kelly returns for the term to cover Julie's Thursday in the Korimako room.

We look forward to another busy term at Preschool!

*from the Preschool Team*