



# Red Kite

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## Newsletter June 2019

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### Upcoming events

Jack & Jill Portraits will be visiting Red Kite on 4 July at 10am and will be taking both group portraits and individual photographs on request. Please check their marketing flyers at the signing table for more information.



JACK 'n' JILL  
PORTRAITS

### Policies

This month we have reviewed the Sickness and Medicines policies. These are available in the foyer for your comment upon.

### ERO review

We concluded our new licensing inspection with MoE recently, only to be advised that our ERO inspection has been scheduled to commence on 23 July! The last review was in 2015 under the previous management, so it will be good to have an up to date review. We'll be informing all parents formally of this too as there are some opportunities for parents and whanau to contribute.

### New under 2's equipment

We have been hitting the sales recently for our juniors' room and acquired a nice new activity centre, which has been a hit with the bigger children too.



### Celebrating Matariki

Matariki the Māori New Year, is rich with tradition. Together with the children, we discover the importance of Matariki, and explore ways that we can celebrate the Māori New Year with our family. This year Matariki is observed from 25 June to 3 July. Here are some fun ways our children celebrate Matariki.



### Parents' Voice

We value the contributions of our parents and will always listen to and respond to your feedback. Please feel free to email us about anything that concerns or interests you:  
[info@redkitepreschool.co.nz](mailto:info@redkitepreschool.co.nz)



Making Matariki Stars



Creating a beautiful Korowai Cape



Learning to make Poi and rehearsing a Poi dance for the party



Crafting a Maori Waka



Children learned about healthy eating in a learning group



After reading the seven sister stories, the children created their own star cluster pictures



## Welcome & Farewell



Erin



Tanveer

Welcome to Erin and her family, who have just moved to King George Avenue

Goodbye Tanveer, who has started school at Epsom Normal, and Eugene, who has gone to kindergarten.

## Sharing Kai:

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along on July 25th for our food sharing party. We enjoyed getting together and appreciated the delicious food that was contributed. We know it's not easy to escape work commitments but we'd like to do this more often! The next date we have in mind is for Diwali in October/November.