

NAPIER FREE KINDERGARTEN (Inc.) NEWS LETTER



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The Twenty-First Anniversary of the Association

On July 12, 1972, the Napier Free Kindergarten Association will be 21 years old—for on that date in 1951 a group of parents — householders — attended a Public Meeting at the City Council Chambers called by the then Mayor, Mr E. R. Spriggs, to ascertain the need for Kindergartens in the Napier area.

About 48 people attended the meeting, some of whom were to stay with the Association for several years to come and help build the foundations and policies we have today. We have been a fortunate Association, the City Council has set aside in its suburban planning, sections for Kindergartens on the Park Reserves. We have enjoyed support from most business houses and retailers and the general public.

In return the Association has been a hard-working group of people, and to date we have six kindergartens built and equipped free of debt and we have the money for a seventh kindergarten which is just waiting for permission from the Government to build. A record of approximately one kindergarten every three years. By the time we are

twenty-four years old we ambitiously hope to be building our ninth kindergarten.

Our buildings and basic equipment are subsidised by the Government, the Association is therefor required to raise one-third of the total cost. So far the six kindergartens represent \$30,000 which has been raised locally by means of raffles, street day appeals, gala days, donations, subscriptions and hard work. With price increases the next three kindergartens and basic equipment will require \$24,000 to be raised locally. We have at present \$8000 of that amount on fixed deposit.

There is an ever-growing demand for Kindergarten over the whole of New Zealand. We have tried to satisfy the demand in the Napier area and have raised funds and built as quickly and as often as the Government has allowed, but there are still many three to five year olds who miss out on kindergarten experience before going to school.

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Around the Kindergartens

CARLYLE

Head Teacher: Mrs Anna Milne. Teacher: Miss Jane Wood.

The term has commenced with a newly-painted kindergarten. Results have drawn many comments from both children and adults.

Children leaving for school this month have experienced a school visit, during which the Head Teacher, S. J. C. and class teacher were met. To further assist them make a successful transition from kindergarten to school life, children have been able to bring their lunch to kindergarten.

Fathers' morning was attended by 40 parents. As an extension of this a Parent Education evening was held and this was also well attended.

Parent Club meetings have been addressed by interesting speakers and there have been interesting demonstrations.

The Local Committee Barbecue held in May netted \$180 profit. The next fund-raising event will be our Cabaret on July 15th at the Napier Sailing Club. The limited number of tickets have almost all gone.

A Gala is planned for November.

ONEKAWA

Head Teacher: Miss Wendy Lee. Teacher: Miss Hilary Monk. Pilot Scheme: Mrs Sheila Jamieson.

Local Committee—Our recipe booklet "Quick Teas and Luncheons" is now on sale at 20 cents. The Coffee and Dessert Evening held at the 'Downtown Y' as a minor fund-raising event was very enjoyable. Next month we are

holding an "Evening of Magic and Beauty" at the Onekawa Hotel. Tickets will be \$1.00 per head.

Mothers Club—At our last Mothers Club meeting Miss Ward, the Deaf Advisor addressed our club. We look forward to some very interesting speakers during the next few months, topics being "Preparing your child for school" and "Women's Liberation". We shall also be spending an evening making puzzles.

Parent Participation—A Fathers and Grand-fathers Morning was held on Saturday, June 17th.

Mothers have spent some considerable time at the kindergarten during past months making equipment.

Excursions—Excursions have been made to the Botanical Gardens, the Lilliput Railway, the Fire Station and to the Onekawa and Henry Hill Schools.

New Equipment—We have new shelves in the office, a large reel for outdoor play, several new books . . . the guinea pig cage . . . along with three guinea pigs.

MAREWA

Head Teacher: Mrs Bobbi Dowling. Teacher: Mrs Ruth Good.

Visits to the Aquarium and Lilliput Model Railway were enjoyed by all and were the source of much interesting creative work by the children. Our trips to feed the nearby ducks continue and we plan an excursion to the Fire Station soon.

Special Interests in the Kindergarten include Autumn and Winter themes, the five senses and the children have planted some cornflower seed which they are carefully watching develop. At present we are also trying to make our own yoghurt.

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Fund Raising—The Local Committee held a successful Cake Stall on March 30th and a Jumble Sale is planned for June 19th. On July 8th there is to be a Cabaret.

Mothers Club—Mr Harvey Lowe the hypnotherapist gave us a most interesting talk on hypnosis and hypnotherapy and Miss Campbell from the Deaf Unit at the Onekawa School told us of her work and the marvelous advances being made in this field.

The Birthday Party is to be held on June 27th. This should be enjoyed by all.

MARY RICHMOND

Head Teacher: Mrs Irma Higgs. Teacher: Miss Eagle.

Activities—Themes this term are Winter and the Five Senses—hearing, smelling, seeing, tasting and feeling. Also, what the children did and where they went during the May holidays.

Excursions—We have visited the airport and the aero-club to compare the differences between the planes. Also visited were the Clive Zoo and the Botanical Gardens.

Simone, the duck is sitting on fertilised eggs and the children are eagerly awaiting the results.

Committee—Our Cabaret is to be held in June. All tickets are sold and this looks like being a good night and very profitable. We also have XLO-type sponges for sale. They are selling at 60 cents for five sponges.

Mothers Club—After a successful Coffee Afternoon last term, another one is planned for July. This is to be held in the kindergarten. Pottery articles will be on display and Floral Art, Make-up and Wigs will be demonstrated.

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Head Teacher: Miss Elizabeth Howard.
Teacher: Miss Irene Woodhead.

A successful Family Fashion Parade and Wine and Cheese Evening was held at the Deerstalkers Hall on June 14th. A Progressive Dinner is planned for future fund raising and we have had a 5 x 1 electrical raffle.

We are waiting for new outside equipment which will improve the area and stimulate the children's play.

TARADALE

Head Teacher: Mrs Catherine Marr. Teacher: Miss Fiona Walker.

A Mighty Mini Market is to be held on July 1st at the Kindergarten. It is to start with an auction and there will be cake, produce and sewing stalls along with a 'Sausage Sizzle' and various other items. This is our major fund raising event for the year and the profit made is for our new Tree Hut and Adventure Area which is already under construction.

At the end of last term we held a successful Fathers Morning with 32 fathers spending the morning with us.

Our Grocery Raffle in May profited \$52.00. This was a grand effort on the part of our parents.

We plan an excursion to the Airport on Wednesday, June 28th, as part of our project about Air Travel.

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**BETTY CHRISTIE ESTABLISHMENT
COMMITTEE**

A Coffee Morning held on May 1st went off well and netted us \$42.92.

The Cabaret held on June 10th was a huge success and full praise goes to the committee for a splendid job. We do not know the profit at this stage but it will probably be in the vicinity of \$350.

We are planning our 'secret' raffle at the moment and we hope this will go on sale late in July.

Plans are well in hand for our Gala. Each month we have a competition making items to be sold at the gala. We are looking around for 'old junk' which can be auctioned and also for jumble. If anyone can oblige we would be happy to pick it up.

**GREENMEADOWS ESTABLISHMENT
COMMITTEE**

Since the last news letter our funds have risen to \$2000. We hope this will have reached the \$3000 mark by Christmas.

A barometer has been erected on our section in Osier Road and thanks go to the members of the committee for making and erecting it.

In March, Taradale Kindergarten Mothers' Club staged a very successful Beer and Curry Evening and they very kindly donated the proceeds to us. Our Jumble Sale netted us a total of \$123.

April brought us an offer to hold discussion groups on Market Research which proved very interesting and profitable. Also held was a successful Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs Le Geyt. Stake Your Claim was repeated in conjunction with a small raffle.

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In May we held a Cyclathon with some keen interest from Morrison Industries and Mr Gordon Christie and members of the public. The total raised was \$450. The winner of the watch for the child under 16 years of age who raised the most money was Janelle Matthews.

In June we had a run on catering. First there was the Napier Section of the North Island Bowling Championships. The committee would like to thank all those who baked or helped in any way. Then there was the supper for the Napier Scinde Lions Club, and the following weekend the supper for the Taradale Rugby Football Club's cabaret.

We have also run small raffles and had a shop day. A donation was received from the Taradale Jaycees Wives.

Future plans include more shop days, a Dutch Auction late in August and various other ventures not yet finalised.

**TAMATEA ESTABLISHMENT
COMMITTEE**

A Public Meeting held in Tamatea on June 10th met with an enthusiastic response. About sixty residents attended. They were well supported by members of the Napier City Council, the Napier Chapter of the Jaycees, the Local Kindergarten Association and Kindergarten staff members.

As a result of this meeting an Establishment Committee of twenty six has been formed. Office bearers are as follows:—

Chairman: Mr Chris Scarrott. Secretary: Mrs Bev. McGregor. Treasurer: Mrs Guy.

The committee has already had its first meeting and at the moment all possible avenues for fund raising are being investigated.