

LEARNING SUPPORT AT TAWHAI

TERM 2, WEEK 10, 2024



Kia ora e te whānau.

What a joy it was to celebrate Matariki at Tawhai last Thursday. It was a special event that the children will remember for a long time. Thank you to everyone who came along to share in the fun.

Here we are at the end of another Term!

I am happy to connect and discuss any questions or concerns you may have about your child's learning or development.

My office is next to Room 14 and I work onsite Tuesday – Friday.

Please feel free to pop in for a chat or email me to make an appointment.

Hei kōna mai.

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'All Kinds of Minds' Coffee Morning at Tawhai

★ Thank you to the parents who attended our first 'All Kinds of Minds' event. It was great to meet up and have a chat about a range of topics including ADHD, and Dyspraxia. We shared resources and talked a little bit about what it means to be an inclusive school.

- ★ We are keen to explore ideas such as Lego Club, and other social groups that allow children to connect through shared interests.
- ★ I would really like to make these a regular event but recognise that daytime can be tricky for whānau.
- ★ Please fill out this form [All Kind of Minds Event](#) to register your interest and help us to plan a time that works for most people.

For more information email me at lsc@tawhai.school.nz or pop in to my office



Sharing stories is part of being human. Children love hearing stories about things that really happened as well as made up stories. And by listening and reading they grow their vocabulary, their language skills, explore their values, grow their imaginations, their knowledge and understanding of the world. They build empathy and compassion, creativity..... The list goes on and on.

Sharing storybooks together is a wonderful way for families to connect. When things get busy though, we can always look for other ways to boost storytime. Radio NZ has an excellent range of children's stories you can listen to online. These are great for listening in the car, while making dinner, or for those children who like to listen while they fall asleep. Check out the [RNZ Storytime collection at this link](#).



Where in the World is Shelley on Mondays?

On Mondays, I join the UHub team at Upper Hutt Public Library 9.30-4pm.

Our team are all professionals working in education, health, or social services and are here to support families raising children up to 12 years of age.

Over the next few weeks we are running 'Empower U' sessions for whānau about topics such as ADHD, Dyslexia, Early Communication, and Brain Development.

Check out our UHub [Facebook](#) page or [UHub.org.nz](#) to find out more about ['What's happening at UHub'](#).

On the website you can make a booking to meet with a member of the team, or pop in and see us Mondays 9.30-4 or Tuesdays 9.30-12.30



UHub Invites You to...

Our 'Empower U' Sessions:

★ Discovering More About Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Monday 1 July: 1pm - 2pm
Tuesday 2 July: 6pm - 7pm

★ Supporting & Developing Early Communication Skills

Monday 22 July: 1pm - 2pm
Tuesday 23 July: 6pm - 7pm

★ Dyslexia: Supporting Your Tamariki With Their Learning

Monday 12 August: 1pm - 2pm
Thursday 15 August: 6pm - 7pm

★ Emotions And The Brain - How Does It All Work For Young People

Monday 2 September: 1pm - 2pm
Tuesday 3 September: 6pm - 7pm

Book your spot now!

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