

The Kindy Chronicle

Big Smiles and New Adventures at Northern Southland Kindergarten



We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the Lumsden site has just received a fantastic new playground upgrade!

A massive shoutout goes to Joe and his dedicated maintenance team, who have done an incredible job bringing this project to life. Their hard work, efficiency and attention to detail during the installation mean our tamariki now have a brand-new, engaging space to explore, climb and build their physical confidence.

Safety First for Our Tamariki - We know that with great adventures come a few tumbles! To ensure our little ones can play and take healthy risks safely, the team brought in a whopping 100 cubic metres of wood chip. This extensive safety surfacing provides a soft, secure landing pad, giving both teachers and whānau peace of mind while the children put the new equipment to the ultimate test.

The new playground is a wonderful addition to our outdoor environment and is sure to spark joy and fresh adventures for years to come. Next time you are at Northern Southland Kindergarten, be sure to take a look at the upgraded site, and also check out the amazing mural by Alice (Murals by Alice) in the carpark, absolutely amazing.

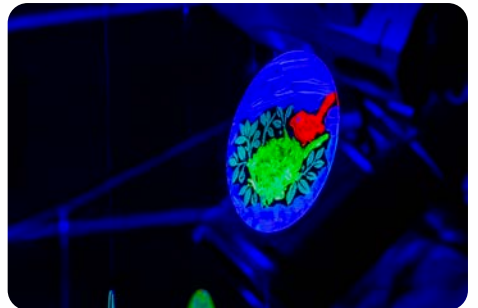
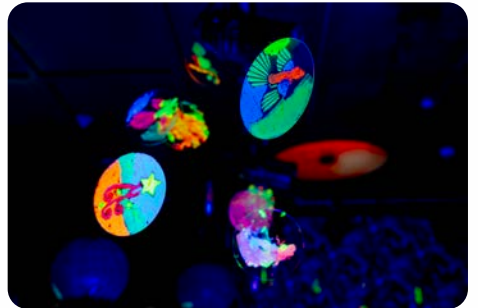
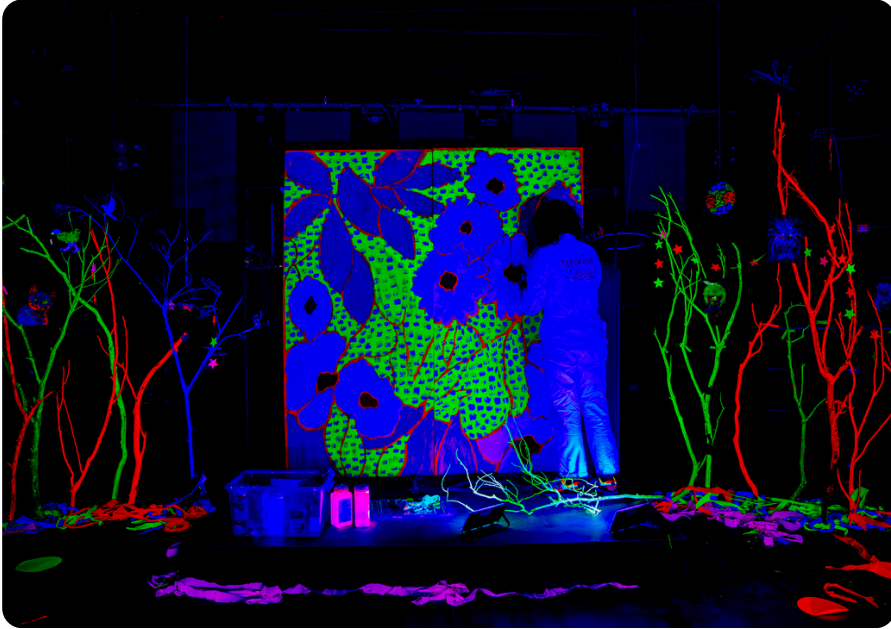


Te Tahī o Pipiri

Rakaunui/Full Moon - 31 May 2026

Whiro/New Moon - 15 June 2026

Tamariki Talent Takes Centre Stage at 'Night of the Arts'



The recent 'Night of the Arts' was a wonderful evening, and we are so proud to have shared some of our special community Matariki Art Exhibition collection with everyone who attended.

Over the past few weeks, our Matariki library workshops have brought people together to connect, learn and create. Our UV Room exhibit at 'Night of the Arts' was the culmination of all that hard work and shared energy we have been working on so far. The artworks on display were a brilliant reflection of our talented tamariki, whānau and wider community and the true spirit of Matariki - remembering those who have passed, celebrating the present and looking forward to the future.

A massive thank you to all the workshop participants who crafted such unique pieces, to Arts Murihiku for involving us in your event, Natalie from Electric Confetti and to the wider community for coming out to support and view the exhibition. It was a perfect way to pilot how we are going to curate Ōtepunī Gardens for our Matariki Art Exhibition in July.

"Mā pango, mā whero, ka oti te mahi"
(With black and with red, the work is completed.)