

Playschool Press

This month we are busy opening our Canterbury office and going through the licensing process. We are so excited to see our Playschool whānau grow, and offering our services to the wider New Zealand.

Playschool Education has been recognised by the Ministry of Education for our Educator Training Manual. The Ministry would like to use our training plans for educators as an example of high quality training in practice. We are so proud of everyone's hard work.

Please let your visiting teacher know before a visit if you have any contagious illness, that way your teacher can reschedule their visit at a time where everyone is well 😊

Please make sure you inform your visiting teacher of any upcoming changes as this effect your enrolment, and potentially could mean you are 'double dipping' (enrolled at another service during your Playschool enrolled hours). If you are unsure, please ask your visiting teacher who will be able to guide you with helpful information and ensure you are correctly filling out your enrolment details.

Maori word of the month:

Each month our newsletter will have a new word of the month in Te Reo. We encourage you to practice this word and learn the meaning of it.

The word of the month is:
'Pukapuka'.

Pukapuka means book in Te Reo Maori. Handy tip to help with your pronunciation: say puk a puk a then combine it as one word! 😊

Upcoming dates:

AUCKLAND	WELLINGTON
Ambury Farm	Wellington Zoo
13 th September	20 th September
Botanical Gardens	Bike Fun
18 th October	24 th October
WAIKATO	HAWKES BAY
Soccer Time	Funky Farm
4 th September	13 th September
Hamilton Gardens	Aquatic Centre
18 th October	19 th October

Mauria te pono
Believe in yourself

Another fantastic weekend away for our Au Pairs who explored the beautiful Waikato – where they went white water rafting in the glow worm caves, visited Raglan and experience the amazing Hobbiton. See you at our next trip.



Promotion

Tell your friends!
Free Au Pair placements now for Manawatu, Canterbury, and Otago! For more information or to secure an Au Pair in these areas contact us now – this offer applies to all placements commencing before 31st January 2018. Standard placement terms apply.

Promotion

Refer a friend and get \$100!
Tell your friends about our free Education Programme! Once your friends have been enrolled on the programme for a minimum of three months you will be rewarded with \$100. It is that easy!

Contact your PC to refer your friend.

We love receiving photos from kaiako.

This month we received a photo from Nanna Eileen showing Taraani the learning process of making a poi. Poi is the Maori word for ball on a cord. Look at her concentration!



Oketopa (October) Outings:

Auckland – Botanical Gardens



Join Courtney for a sensory experience at the Botanical Gardens,

DATE: Wednesday 18th October

TIME: meet at 10.30.

LOCATION: 102 Hill Road

Manurewa, meeting inside the foyer.

Bring: bring warm clothes, gumboots and a drink bottle!

RSVP by Monday 2nd October to kirsty@playschooleducation.co.nz

Waikato – Hamilton Gardens



Join Ashley for the children's discovery trail at the Hamilton Gardens.

DATE: Wednesday 18th October

TIME: 10.00

LOCATION: Hamilton Gardens, Hungerford Crescent

Main entrance by main car park, gate 1.

Cost: Free for Playschool children and Educators.

RSVP by Monday 2nd October to Ashley.j@playschooleducation.co.nz

Wellington -Bike Fun



Join Shayna for a fun morning at Avalon Park Bike Track, testing out your bike skills.

DATE: Tuesday 24th October

TIME: meeting at 10.00 am.

LOCATION: Avalon; Lower Hutt.

RSVP by Monday 16th October to shayna@playschooleducation.co.nz

Hawkes Bay - Aquatic Centre



Join Amanda for a fun and exciting morning at the Onekawa aquatic centre.

The children will have access to all the children's pools and be able to use all of the water toys available.

DATE: Thursday 19th October

TIME: 9.30 am

LOCATION: Maadi Rd, Onekawa, Napier

MUST HAVE: 1:1 ratio in and around water.

bring togs, towel, water nappies if required, a drink and morning tea.

RSVP by Thursday 12th October to amanda@playschooleducation.co.nz.