

The first choice for your child's future...

- 100% fully qualified and registered teachers
- A Ministry of Education curriculum
- Up to 30 hours free teaching for 3-4 year olds per week
- 1:10 teacher to child ratio
- School day hours - 8.30am to 2.30pm
- Small groups
- Natural, spacious park-like environments
- 70 years experience and history of successful education in South Canterbury

The first choice for learning...

Children learn to:

- actively explore and discover
- think creatively and problem solve
- take responsibility
- experience early literacy and numeracy learning
- socialise and work in groups
- participate and be involved
- develop independence and confidence

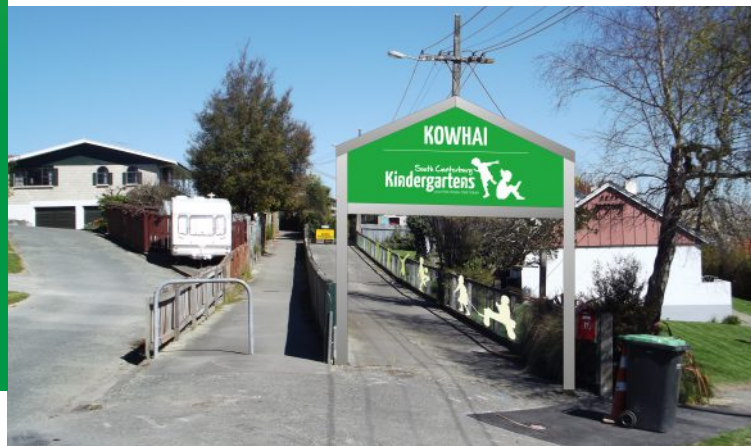


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Haere Mai Welcome to Kowhai Kindergarten

All about us

We offer places to children from 2 ½ years to 6 years and have half day or school day places available. Kowhai has up to 30 hours free for 3 and 4 year olds.

Session Times

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm

Or we can offer a combination of both to suit the needs of your family.

Our Vision

Manaakitanga

Caring, respectful, sustainable relationships.

We value teaching that inspires our children to care for our world through sustainable practices.

Our Team

We have fully qualified and registered teachers one of which is dedicated to caring and nurturing our 2 ½ year olds.

The team is supported by a teacher aide.

Philosophy

We work towards children continuing their learning journey as enquirers, problem solvers, risk takers, and decision makers.

We encourage children to develop social competencies and encourage effective, confident communicators and clever thinkers.



"There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children, one is roots and the other is wings"

Hodding S. Carter

What others say about Kowhai Kindergarten

Parents

- Kowhai is a very friendly place.
- We love it here!
- There is wonderfully caring teachers.
- Kowhai has a great educational programme.
- Kowhai has a lovely welcoming feel.

Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- Teachers spend unhurried time with children in small groups or individually, building on their play ideas and extending their thinking.
- Teachers make the most of opportunities, planned and unplanned, to support children's learning.
- Children at Kowhai are empowered to become able learners and decision makers.

Children

- It's cool!
- This kindergarten makes me feel great, I love coming
- It's fun to play and learn with my friends
- Kowhai makes me feel so happy because there are lots of things to do.