

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

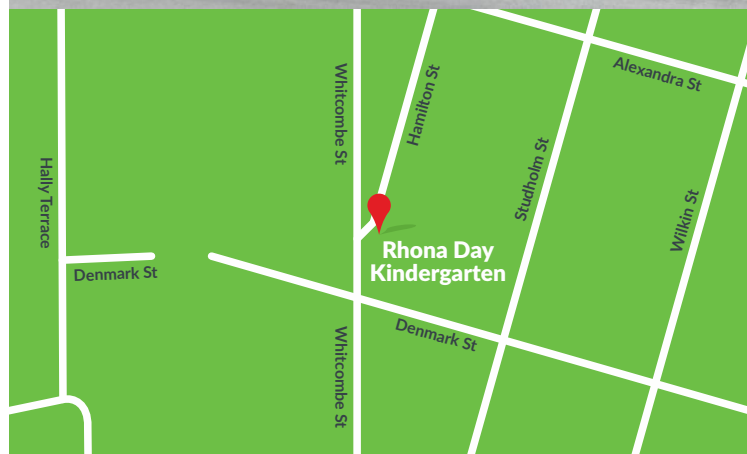


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Planting the seeds for learning to provide lifelong growth



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Through play, children explore and are exposed to a range of mathematical concepts, including sorting, counting, measuring, problem solving and geometry - Education Review Office 2014.



Children are involved in 'real work' teams taking responsibility for the gardens.



Teachers are responsive to children's interests and to their backgrounds.



Children work and play in an unhurried, settled but stimulating environment. They have many authentic opportunities to develop skills and knowledge. Education Review Office 2014.

What others say about Rhona Day Kindergarten

Parents

- Teachers are interested in my child's unique qualities.
- It is a bright, friendly environment.
- It is a fabulous outdoor environment.
- Teachers and children are happy, they laugh - learning is fun!
- Children learn about the future through Enviroschools and sustainability.

Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- Children work and play in a settled stimulating environment.
- Children have authentic opportunities to develop skills and knowledge.
- Teachers encourage children to be independent and make decisions.
- Teachers are supportive, caring and nurturing.

Children

- This is a sharing caring place.
- We can do things we can't do at home, like roll down the hill, build and play ripper rugby.
- I am a friend and I belong.
- I can give it a go at my kindy, I can learn new things.

Enviroschools

What makes us special?

We are an Enviroschool and were proud to receive a Bronze Award in November 2014 for our commitment to the guiding principles of the Enviroschools curriculum.

- Through water storage
- Sustainable consideration to resource purchasing
- Productive fruit and vegetable growing
- Planting for long term shade
- Children becoming lifelong learners and practitioners