

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

- 100% fully qualified and registered teachers
- A Ministry of Education curriculum
- Up to 30 hours free hours for children aged from 2 - 5 years
- 1:10 teacher to child ratio
- Hours are from 8.30am - 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



## Twizel Kindergarten

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# What others say about Twizel Kindergarten

## Parents

- You will find happy, calm, and settled children.
- There is quality care.
- It is a welcome family environment.
- There are engaging activities.
- There is a lot of space.

## Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- Strong Maori dimensions woven throughout the programme.
- Exploration of the wider/local community eg Aoraki Mount Cook and Benmore Dam.
- Inclusion of special skills of community members is utilised in the programme e.g. Yoga, artists, musicians.
- It is a very well-resourced centre.

## Children

- I like cutting with scissors and painting.
- I like the swings and the toys.
- I like the music.

## Te Kopura a Mara Kohungahunga

*Just like the treasured baby kumura shoots are picked from the mother plant to carry on life, our kindergarten sees your child as treasure's that you entrust into our care.*



*Literacy and numeracy are integrated throughout our programme in a meaningful way.*



*Children have fun and delight in the company of others.*



*Whanau/family are invited and welcomed to share their interests and skills with our children.*



*Children are involved in growing and harvesting food in our Whanau/Family garden.*



*Children have many opportunities to participate in dramatic play with their friends.*



*Teachers work and encourage children to explore, investigate, wonder and give things a go.*



*Children's physical development is promoted and challenged in the kindergarten's large natural outdoor environment.*



*Children's interests and passions are nurtured and extended on.*