

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



Waimataitai Kindergarten

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Daily Programme

- 8:30am Welcome to children and their families/whanau.
- 9:15am Mat time.
- 9:45am Children engage in the full environment.
- 12:20pm Pre-lunch mat time.
- 12:30pm All children seated at table for lunch.
- 1:15pm Teacher led quiet time.
- 1:30pm Children engage in full environment.
- 2:30pm Home time.

Documents we need to see

Birth Certificate or Passport.
Record of Immunisation (In the back of the Plunket book).

Children's Profile Book

Each child has an individual profile book which will include an introduction, photos, and learning stories from our observations and discussions with your child.

We use these observations to assess, plan and evaluate the children's learning.

Library Day

Once a week (usually on a Friday) we offer the children a kindergarten library book.

Ways you can be Involved as a parent

There are many ways that you can be involved in kindergarten life.

- Join the committee, it's a great way to meet new people and get involved.
- Sharing a skill with us e.g. playing an instrument, art or computer skills.
- Spending some time with us during the session.
- Taking a turn with the kindergarten washing.
- Helping on excursions.

We always appreciate helping hands at kindergarten.

If you have any questions or need more information about our kindergarten, please feel free to ring or visit the kindergarten and talk with the teaching staff.



What others say about Waimataitai Kindergarten

Parents

- Families feel a real sense of belonging.
- Teachers are nurturing and supportive.
- It is family friendly.
- There are great learning experiences.
- Children learn about each other's cultures.
- We enjoy a tranquil, park like setting.

Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- Teachers provide rich curriculum opportunities for children.
- Warm, positive relationships.
- Teachers celebrate children's successes.
- Teachers seek parent's perspectives.
- Family cultures are valued and celebrated.
- Children know expectations of behaviour.

Children

- I like reading the books.
- I love the sandpit and monkey bars.
- I like picking vegies from the garden.
- Playing with my friends is best.
- It's good making lots of things at the art centre.
- I like doing colourful paintings.