

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

- Up to 30 hours free for 3-4 year olds per week
- 100% fully qualified and registered teachers
- A Ministry of Education curriculum
- 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

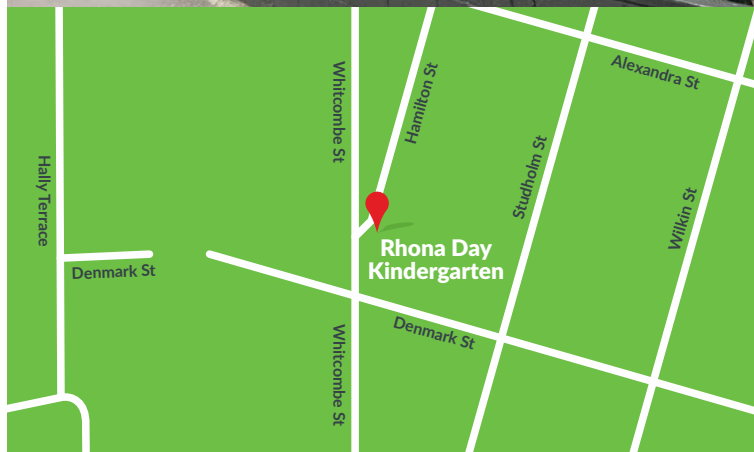


## Rhona Day Kindergarten

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Planting the seeds for learning to provide lifelong growth



2-5 Years



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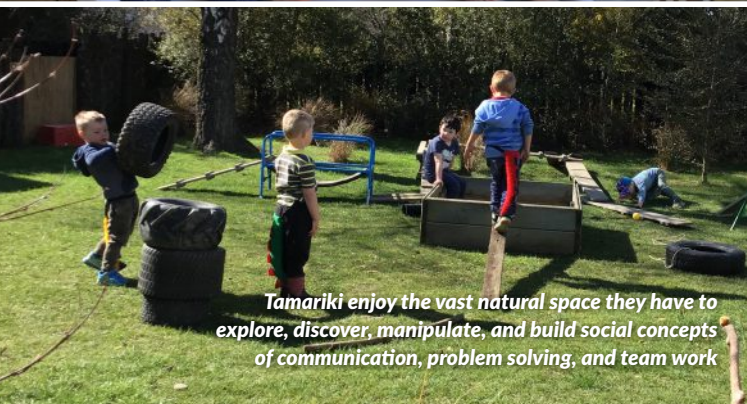
*Through play, children explore and are exposed to a range of mathematical concepts, including sorting, counting, measuring, problem solving and geometry - Education Review Office 2014.*



*Sustainable gardens engage our community, as tamariki learn as they grow, harvest, share and eat the kai that has grown*



*Tamariki build strong, trusting, reciprocal relationships with their peers*



*Tamariki enjoy the vast natural space they have to explore, discover, manipulate, and build social concepts of communication, problem solving, and team work*



*It is through interacting with others that tamariki learn to respect another's point of view, empathise, ask for help, see themselves as a help to others and discuss or explain their ideas – Te Whariki, 2017*



*"Tamariki engage together working alongside one another making sense of the world, respecting and appreciating the natural environment"*



*"Exploring what it means to be a kaitiaki of The kindergarten, Tamariki are learning about how they can be environmentally sustainable and what we do at kindergarten to support our environment"*

## Enviroschools/ Kura Whakamana Taiao

As a community we are continuing to learn more about our place in the world, what we can do to care for Papatuanuku We are deepening our practice at Rhona Day through

- Water storage
- Considered resource purchasing
- Vegetable and fruit growing
- Natural sun protection
- Tamariki taking responsibility for their environment

## What others say about Rhona Day Kindergarten

### Parents

- I love the outdoor space
- I love the natural environment
- It's a friendly place

### 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

### Tamariki

- I show manaaki
- I'm a good friend
- Rhona Day kindergarten is for everyone
- I can't do it...just yet!