

## sKids Stanley Bay

May 2022

sKids is excited to be joining the Stanley Bay community in Term 2, 2022. We will open bookings and confirm our opening date as soon as we have our opening team in place.

At sKids we want all kids to feel **AWESOME** about who they are! Our programmes have been designed to grow core capabilities in children, so they flourish in life. We offer a range of programmes including, after school, before school and school holiday programmes.

sKids has over 25 years of Out of School care experience, operating in over 180+ schools across New Zealand. We are leaders in our field and are known for our safety protocols and quality programmes.

### We believe

- That every child should be safe and cared for
- That every child has a voice
- That every child should be encouraged to be themselves
- That all children, no matter what their background, should have the same opportunities
- In giving back to our sKids schools and communities through our charitable trust Kiwi Kids Education Foundation
- That having strong relationships with our schools, families and children is vital for growing awesome Kiwi Kids
- In being pioneers, in the out of school care industry by leading the way in offering new innovative programmes

### Operational Excellence

- Internal site compliance audits via our Compliance Framework model.
- Adherence to Ministry of Social Development accreditation standards for all sites.
- Obtaining customer feedback and NPS via Customer Radar tool to ensure we meet parent's needs.
- Transparent reporting, we provide quarterly reports to the Principal and Board of Trustees.
- Comprehensive policies and procedures; staff training; child protection and real-time incident management systems.
- Regular meetings with school Principal to discuss service performance

### Before School Care

The right start to a child's day is essential for great learning.

#### A typical daily format of sKids Before School Care:

- Opening time children begin to arrive (signed in by parents).
- Breakfast is available for those who have not eaten at home – fruit, cereals, toast
- 8am – 8.45am Games & activities organised
- 8.45am tidy up and children signed out for classes

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| Wed 22 Dec 2021<br>02:41 PM | 10 | Safe playful environment for kids  |
| Wed 22 Dec 2021<br>02:19 PM | 10 | Staff!!! And activities  |
| Wed 22 Dec 2021<br>01:56 PM | 10 | Lovely staff   |
| Wed 22 Dec 2021<br>01:40 PM | 10 | Passion for our kids, safe and loving environment.   |
| Wed 22 Dec 2021<br>01:19 PM | 10 | Great place and my daughter loves going there  |
| Wed 22 Dec 2021<br>01:18 PM | 10 | The staff are friendly and so helpful, and my son always comes home home telling me how much fun he had! |

## After School Care

Children have so much fun at sKids they often don't want to leave. We provide a nutritious afternoon tea, supervise homework (if needed), let them play, then run a fun activity so parents can be rest assured that they are safe, secure and having a great time. A typical daily format of sKids After School Care:

3:00 – 3.30pm Roll call and Afternoon Tea

3:30 – 4.30pm Supervised activities (homework, outside play and group games)

4.30 – 5.15pm Planned Activity Time (e.g. Art & Crafts / Sports / Music / Cooking / Technology)

5:15 – 5:30pm Clean up time

5:30 – 6:00pm Free play

## Meet our team

We are currently recruiting for our sKids Stanley Bay team. If you or anyone you know may be interested in joining the skids team apply today:

Programme Manager <https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/jobs/education/primary/listing/3564487594>

Assistant Programme Manager <https://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=3564491606>

## **Regional Operations Manager -Nick Christodoulou**

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Nick joined sKids to follow a new career path and passion in childcare and education after a long and successful career in hospitality. Nick started his hospitality career in 2002 when he moved to the UK after completing his bachelor's degree in Marketing. Whilst finding his way around London and looking for a role in marketing, Nick began working in the hospitality industry. After spending 5 years learning his trade in restaurants and bars, he opened his own restaurant in London in 2008, going on to win the prestigious "Best new local restaurant in London" award later that year.

In 2010 after his first child, Angelina, was born Nick decided to move back to South Africa to pursue a new adventure. Joining a Restaurant and Bar franchise as the bar operations manager, he went on to become the Operations Manager for Southern Africa. Nick decided to start his next escapade with a move to New Zealand in 2018. He landed his first role in New Zealand as the Food and Beverage Operations Manager at the Novotel Auckland Airport, and then went on to take on roles as an area manager in the quick service industry. In his spare time, Nick volunteers as a cricket and football coach.

## Training

sKids has a dedicated Training Team who deliver comprehensive training to all staff before they start with sKids and throughout their career journey with us. We are committed to ongoing learning and development and keeping ourselves fresh with the latest trends that children love.

In addition, we have a wider support team who support us with everything from Quality and Compliance, Programme Planning and Operational Support.

We are constantly reviewing our activity ideas and programme initiatives; we are here to have fun! We aim for fun, varied, hands on and engaging activities.

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## sKids COVID-19 Protection Framework

For the most up to date information please visit [www.skids.co.nz/aboutus/covid-response](http://www.skids.co.nz/aboutus/covid-response)

### Contacts

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**Term 2**

**After School CARE**

| WEEK 1  | WEEK 2  | WEEK 3   | WEEK 4   | WEEK 5  |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>NZ Music Month</b><br>We celebrate our musical kiwis and make a band, play music with water and create works of art with music.                | <b>Sign Language Week</b><br>Did you know sign language is one of our official languages in NZ? We learn our signing ABCs, make a love card, and model sign language alphabet with fruit! | <b>Fishy Friends</b><br>It's o-fish-al, we're making swimming fish cards, go fishing for the biggest fish under lily pads and make origami fish fly! | <b>Shapes &amp; Patterns</b><br>Let's play with geometric shapes and create visually complex patterns, follow the pattern and pass the claps, and make 3D food models! | <b>Maori Legends</b><br>Learn about how Maui slowed the sun and make sun snacks, make a flute inspired by Rotorua's star-crossed lovers, paint a sunset silhouette like the battle of the mountains |
| WEEK 6  | WEEK 7  | WEEK 8   | WEEK 9   | WEEK 10   |
| <b>Over the Rainbow</b><br>Bring colour into your world and make a rainbow walk, colourful harmonicas and share rainbow scales with your friends! | <b>Aliens in Space</b><br>We're out of this world and making alien puppets, creating funny alien cookies and morphing into an alien in alien tag.   | <b>Matariki</b><br>We celebrate Matariki by making lucky stars, becoming stars and playing bump star and make galaxy cookies!                        | <b>Deep in the Jungle</b><br>Create the animals we want to live in our jungle, play leap frog and become snake charmers with an experiment!                            | <b>Mix and Mingle</b><br>Design your own recipe you would make at home, create a comedy skit, decode word puzzles, and make oobleck!  |

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