



**ARATUPU**  
**PRESCHOOL & WHĀNAU HUB**  
CHRISTCHURCH METHODIST MISSION

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### Aratupu Preschool and Whānau Hub

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those groups and individuals who have supported us in a number of different ways. It takes a village and we certainly feel privileged to have you all beside us and helping to make anything possible.

### Why Aratupu Preschool and Whānau Hub?

Here at Aratupu Preschool and Whānau Hub we use exploratory play and evidence-based education strategies to develop natural curiosity and a passion for discovery in every Aratupu child. Our holistic approach makes space for each child to grow and develop at their own pace.

At Aratupu, tamariki are empowered to take risks and think outside the box. Numeracy and literacy are fun, identity and culture are championed, and movement and independence are encouraged.

We have spaces available, if you are working with or know whānau that are looking for a community based pre school where possibilities are always possible, send them to have a look around and chat with kau kaiako and tamariki. No appointment necessary.

### Health and Wellbeing Hui

**Where:** Christchurch North Methodist  
Parish—Chapel Street Complex

**When:** 5th March 2024, 12.00—2.00pm

If you or another service that fits with this would like to have a table to share information, let me know. There is no cost.

**Contact:** [Bridget.swan@mmsi.org.nz](mailto:Bridget.swan@mmsi.org.nz)

027 298 3811

Whānau Support Worker

### Relievers

We are currently updating our reliever's list.

If you know of any qualified or experienced kaiako that would be interested in sharing their CV please ask them to contact Katie Parks 03 3526816 or email [aratupu@mmsi.org.nz](mailto:aratupu@mmsi.org.nz)

### Activities

Whānau are wanting to learn to sew both with a machine and by hand. If you have any material, looking for a new home, we would love to adopt it.