

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



Waimataitai Kindergarten

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WAIMATAITAI Kindergarten



2-5 Years



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Moemoea

Curriculum Priorities

For all our tamariki to turn their natural energy into skills for life - kia huri te wairua o nga tamariki/mokopuna, ki te toi o te orangatanga.

At Waimataitai Kindergarten our curriculum priority is respectful relationships with people, places and things through the values of:

Manaakitanga - respect and care for each other

Kaitiakitanga - guardianship of our whenua (our land)

Whanaungatanga - connections with people

Enviroschools

Our Kindergarten is a member of the Enviroschools Programme which encourages children to develop a connection with nature and a sense of belonging to the environment and the community. Through a range of learning experiences children develop understandings of how to care for the environment, themselves, and each other to create a sustainable future for all. In 2019 Waimataitai Kindergarten became a Bronze Enviroschool.

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

"I love the warm friendly feeling I get from teachers & children whenever I come to kindy. The atmosphere is happy & supportive and the children are challenged in such a way that builds confidence to face the new."

Comment form Grandparent 2020



What others say about Waimataitai Kindergarten

Parents

- Families feel a real sense of belonging.
- Teachers are nurturing and supportive.
- There are great learning experiences.
- Children learn about each other's cultures.
- We love the natural outdoor environment.
- I always feel welcome and a part of my child's learning.

Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- Teachers plan in response to children's strengths.
- Learning is enhanced by authentic experiences.
- Rich and culturally responsive programme
- Children and their whanau are very well supported.
- Authentic relationships with families.

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 table.
- I like feeding our worm farm.
- I like the mud kitchen, it's fun.