

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

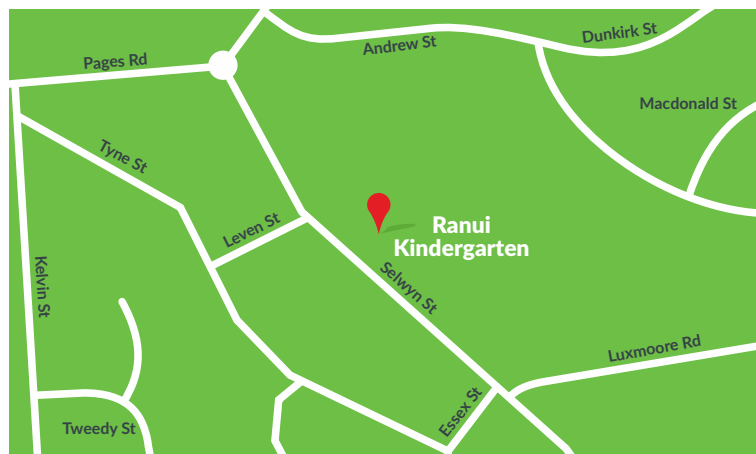


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4 months -5 Years



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Kia ora, Welcome to Ranui Kindergarten.

Ranui Kindergarten is situated at the north end of town beside Marchwiell Park. Ranui offers education from tamariki aged 4 months to 5 years.

The Harakeke room has up to thirty tamariki aged two-five. A stimulating learning/environment underpinned by Te Whariki our early childhood curriculum, is provided, based around childrens interests and strengths.

The Manuka room caters for children under 2 where a small group of five tamariki are supported with their learning and care by a teacher and teacher aide.

We pride ourselves on a very calm and peaceful environment that gives tamariki the time and space to explore. We work with whanau to ensure that the transition into kindergarten is as smooth as possible. We enjoy the interactions that we have with the Harakeke room, as they observe the care and learning that is happening. Older tamariki are invited come to visit and be a part of the programme, promoting a tuakana/teina learning style of rich relationships.

Ranui Kindergarten offers up to 30 free hours for all tamariki over the age of three years old.

A small hourly fee is charged for tamariki under the age of 3.

Come and visit us and meet the fully qualified teaching team in our natural park like settings.



Our special character

- Connecting to the wider community, with regular trips out
- Growing confident tamariki
- Links to our local schools to support transition
- Manaakitanga, caring trusting relationships
- Space to grow (we have a spacious learning environment both indoors and outdoors for children to explore)
- We provide healthy morning tea for all children



Our healthy kai project with a focus on "healthy eating".



What others say about Ranui Kindergarten

Parents

- So Welcoming
- Teachers that provided great experiences for children
- Large outside area
- Friendly
- Values family traditions and cultures
- Very supportive

Education Review Office (Ministry of Education)

- There are welcoming, respectful and supportive relationships with children and whanau.
- Children are very well supported in their learning and wellbeing.
- Important Maori concepts of tuakana-teina, manaakitanga, ako and whanaungatanga are evident in relationships and the programme.
- The teaching team is collaborative and committed to providing the best for children and their families

Children

- I love the monkey bars
- I like going to the park
- Doing the garden
- The teachers are nice
- I like playing the ukuleles
- I like when the horse comes and we can have rides on it.