



Helping parents pave the way to their children's future

Wellington Kindergartens – A profile of Moira Gallagher Kindergarten

Located in Cannons Creek, Moira Gallagher is a vibrant and recently renovated kindergarten with sessions from 8.45 til 12 or 2.45, Monday to Friday.

Tell us how you support whānau aspirations and culture within your programme?

Cannons Creek is a multi-cultural suburb and our children and teachers are representative of this. We have a strong cultural programme based around strengthening connections with whānau and embracing the cultures of our families. Family involvement has been key to the success of the programme – whānau cook, share food and tell the stories, history and traditions

of their culture. Children are flourishing in an environment which is reflective and embracing of their values and culture. We also have whānau feeling an increased sense of belonging and spending more and more time at kindergarten.

What is unique about your programme?

We believe that children are able to make decisions about their learning and our role is to support them and extend their thinking. You will see teachers talking to children about what they are making, doing and thinking. You will see teachers encouraging children to extend their learning. You will not see teachers making things for children, drawing pictures for them or giving them templates to create something. You will see an environment that encourages children to explore reading, writing and numbers.

What community partnerships does our kindergarten have?

We have a 'transition to school' programme where children visit the new-entrant class as they are nearing 5 years old.

We have a close relationship with our local school and we visit the school library each week.

'B4 School' checks are carried out at the kindergarten before each child turns 5.

We also have access to speech therapy and other services for children.

If this sounds like the place for your whānau, come and see us, call us on 2378929 or register on our website – www.wn-kindergarten.org.nz

You may have heard Pukerua Pre School is getting a new building and playground for their pre-school children. They are having a fundraiser on Saturday 17th September at St Andrews Church, Plimmerton from 9.30am-12.30pm to raise money for new resources in the new buildings.

The Green Elephant Sale



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- 100% qualified teachers and quality learning programme
- A variety of hours and days
- "20 Hours Free" for children over and under 3 years.

Some of our Porirua East Kindergartens have spaces or short waiting lists – Please call the kindergarten, come in for a visit or register on our website (Mungavin, Moira Gallagher or Waibangirua

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