

Raumati South Kindergarten

Raumati South Kindergarten provides high quality education and care in a motivating, friendly, safe and interactive learning environment.



Raumati South Kindergarten is part of the **Wellington Region Free Kindergarten Association**, and we support the “20 hours free” system.



Teaching Philosophy

The Kindergarten has a team of fully trained and registered teachers who are experienced and caring. They endeavour to assist children to reach their full potential.

The teachers support the children to develop positive dispositions that create competent, confident learners and communicators who are accepting of themselves and others; people who are secure in knowing they make a valued contribution to society.

Teaching Programme

The teaching programme incorporates the Early Childhood Curriculum of Te Whaariki which includes the strands of Well Being, Belonging, Communication, Exploration and Contribution. Teachers also value the strategies of the Virtues Project. It is based on the simple wisdom of the world's different cultures and religions and focuses on living by the best within us – courage, honour, justice and kindness to name a few.

Excerpt from Education Review Office Report 2008

“...The high quality learning environment is welcoming, spacious and well-organised to stimulate curiosity and active learning. The large and inviting outdoor area demonstrates teachers’ and families’ pride in the kindergarten and fosters children’s learning and sense of belonging. Of particular interest are the gardens for both vegetables and flowers, and the variety of well-cared-for birds and small animals...”



We aim to foster a passion for learning while incorporating virtues to help create happy, motivated, healthy, socially responsible children...

Enviroschools

Raumati South Kindergarten is part of the nationwide sustainable schools programme run by The Enviroschools Foundation. This approach not only teaches children to care for their environment but encourages children to think and act sustainably. Enviroschools hopes the programme will result in long-term behaviour change and will be a critical reflection on lifestyle choices, attitudes and values.



Communication

The teachers work in partnership with the children's families and highly value their contributions. A profile book is kept for each child that depicts their individual discoveries and the breadth of children's learning and development. Parents are encouraged to read the books and contribute to their child's assessment.

Each child has an “information pocket” situated by the office, where you will find regular newsletters and other communications.

Community

Raumati South Kindergarten staff and committee members have strong links and relationships with the local community and the families of Kindergarten children. They are very grateful for the enormous level of support from families either through parent participation, caring for animals, working bees, general maintenance, fundraising efforts or donations of materials.

Enrolment & Pre Entry

You may enrol your child from birth onwards. Enrolment forms are available at the Kindergarten or via email. We encourage parents/caregivers to meet with the teachers and view the Kindergarten.

Enrolled children are able to come for pre-entry visits. These visits are on Tuesdays, and the child has to be accompanied by an adult.

Raumati South Kindergarten

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Providing a unique environment for your child to learn, play, develop, care and grow...

Session Times: Older Children

8.30 – 11.30 am Mon/Wed/Fri and 8.30 – 12.40 pm Tues/Thur

OR 8.30 – 2.30 pm Mon/Wed/Fri

Session Times: Younger Children

8.30 – 12.40 pm Tues/Thurs

Curriculum & Professional Development

Tues/Thur pm

Pre-Entry: 9.00 – 10.30pm Tues
(enrolled child accompanied by an adult)

Fees

These will be charged if you do not use the entitlement of 20 free hours at this Kindergarten. Fees are \$4.00 per hour

Staff

Pettina Meads	Head Teacher
Susan Bigelow	Teacher
Jo Fraser	Teacher
TBA	Teacher
Davina Houghton	Office Administrator

