



Mungavin Kindergarten

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| Licence: | 40 children each day |
| Staff: | 1 x Head Teacher 4 x Full Time Teachers 1 x Part Time Administration Assistant |
| Hours of Operation: | 8.30 - 2.30 Paua Session. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for children aged 4 to 5 years of age 8.30 - 2.30 Pipi Session. Tuesday and Thursday for children aged 2 to 4 years of age. There are some positions for older children to attend every day. |

History:

The Kindergarten was opened in 1980.

The community is well serviced, with local rail and bus services and a shopping centre and we are situated right next to the local school.

The community is a multicultural one with families with Samoan, Maori, European and other Pacific and Asian cultures represented here.

Environment

The indoor was completely remodeled at the beginning of 2010 and is a spacious child friendly environment. There is lots of room for a whānau area and space for families to spend time together.

The outdoor area is challenging. The kindergarten has a site plan for a re-developed playground and hope to have the first stage underway by the end of 2011.

- Mahi tahi/Togetherness
- Actively communicating
- Inclusive/Welcoming
- Respecting all cultures
- Direct moments
- Prior experiences
- Group experiences
- New Experiences
- Community
- Challenging
- Investigating
- Kōwhiri
- Lifelong learners
- Tikanga
- Nuts and Bolts
- Creative
- Kōwhiri
- Revisit
- Induction
- Partnership
- Responsive
- Stimulating
- Respond
- Respectful
- Te Reo
- Learning
- Notice
- Independence
- Artistic
- Recognise
- Arts
- Karaka
- Pua
- Karanga
- Thinking Child
- Taukoro/Teina
- Communication
- Relationship
- Record
- Stimulating
- Natural
- Whānau
- Positive
- Respect
- Researching
- Problem solve
- Care and Respect
- Follow Child's Interest
- Safe environment
- Non-Judgement
- Whānau/Not Time
- Community of Learners
- Connects with Schools
- Outside Agency

Programme

The focus on learning is child initiated, we value parent/whānau and community contributions and the teaching team work together to create a warm, fun and exciting environment.

Our Guiding Principles

Teachers, children and families have developed a set of kindergarten values which guides involvement and interactions between adults and children in all areas of kindergarten activities.

- To keep everyone safe
- To show care and respect
- Look after our environment



One group learning experience was the kindergarten shed receiving a makeover. Children visited the local murals at the railway station and McKillop St for inspiration and then designed and painted the shed. Families came and assisted and a party was held to celebrate the completion. Porirua City Council were so impressed with the result that they graffiti proofed it for us.

We are accepting enrolments now. Come and visit us. We look forward to meeting you and your whānau.

From the teaching team at Mungavin Kindergarten