

Whānau Help

Start of Session

Feel free to come early to help set up. Keep it simple, each week can be different and follow kids interests.

- Sandpit cover
- Unlock green shed and let kids choose toys
- Set up mud kitchen
- Unlock tool shed
- Make playdough
- Set up paints
- Make a pot of coffee/tea for parents

End of Session

Please spend a couple of minutes to help pack up the space, toys, dishes etc.

We encourage you to organise activities based on your/your families interests e.g

- Plant a vege or flower patch
- Baking with kids
- Art activities
- Bring in a favourite book or song from home
- Suggest a field trip to beach/park/farm etc

Committee

Because Playcentre is for families, by families, the support crew comes from inside the Playcentre community. Playcentre creates a sense of belonging as families share responsibilities and decision making. Playcentre offers parents opportunities to take on roles and responsibilities and gain new transferable skills for work. To ensure that things run smoothly, each centre has a number of officeholder roles. Related tasks are linked together and a person or team are given responsibility for them for a set period. Each centre is supported by a regional office and National staff.

Education Opportunities

Because our learning journey is never over, we encourage parents to take part in the excellent educational opportunities available through Playcentre. You can take part in workshops, first aid training and even an accredited NZQA education programme. As of 2021 to receive funding from MoE our ECE teacher must be accompanied by a parent with some Playcentre training so we encourage parents to participate in training either online or in person when possible. We encourage all parents to get their First Aid Certified. A great life skill.

Playcentre Introduction Award (PIA) FREE

Playcentre Education Award (PEA) FREE

First Aid Certificates

Welcome to
our Village

Playcentre 

