

## **Farewell message - Gemma Scott**

As my Playcentre journey comes to an end with the completion of my term on the Board, I want to thank everyone that contributes to our organisation.

I cannot put into words how much I have learnt through my Centre, Association and the National organisation in governance and management. I have had the privilege of working with the most incredible wāhine toa and my whānau have made lifelong friends.

For those that put everything into making their Playcentre the best experience for their tamariki, it is worth it. I have immense hope for the future of Playcentre. It is vital to Aotearoa and the passionate people that drive it at every level are the key. I will continue to watch and be proud as a sustainable model for Playcentre is developed and even more whānau are given the opportunity that I have had.

Aroha nui,

Gemma