Building life-long relationships in your community
For Children, for Communities, Not for profit

Our Aim is to set in place the foundation for a lifetime of learning. We offer a child initiated programme in which we teach children to teach themselves by promoting problem solving, exploring their interests and ideas, and expressing their thinking through curriculum areas.

CHILDREN, TEACHERS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY
ENGAGE IN LEARNING TOGETHER.

Te Mata Kindergarten

Taking GIANT steps in LEARNING

* Our Kindergarten is a friendly, caring environment where children are safe, secure and have fun while learning.
* We have five qualified, very experienced, registered teachers and are an established innovative team.
* Our programme is based on the early childhood curriculum, Te Whaariki.
* We celebrate “A Moving Child is a Learning Child.” which promotes learning through physical play.
* Our large natural outdoor environment is well equipped and gives many opportunities for active play.
* We have an excellent relationship with local primary schools, which leads to an easy transition for your child.

Sessions

8.15am to 2.15pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Most children attend every day for the full 6 hours.
There are limited part time positions depending on vacancies.

Find us on Te Mata Kindergarten Havelock North
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then go to Te Mata

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Teacher Profiles

**Head Teacher**
Fiona Francois  
Bachelor of Education  
Diploma of Teaching

**Teachers**

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Additional Information

At Te Mata Kindergarten we encourage the children to be independent learners and participants. We provide experiences for children which are caring, supportive, educational, foster independence and develop the child’s individual strengths and interests. The children are able to participate in a very wide range of experiences. The routines provide stability and security for the children as they enjoy their time at Kindergarten with peers and experienced Teachers. Each child has their own in-depth profile which records their learning experience at Kindergarten as well as a digital StoryPark profile. The curriculum is initiated by the children. Each child’s interests are explored and developed with the whole Kindergarten also benefiting from a wide range of curriculum topics. Children who attend develop a comprehensive general knowledge and become active learners. Families are an integral part of the Kindergarten and are involved in many ways contributing their own skills, knowledge and resources. “Children, Families and the wider Community engage in Learning Together.”

Educational Review Office Findings (ERO)2018 & Parent Feedback

4 year review *Very well placed*

The curriculum is highly responsive to the interests, strengths and abilities of all children. Children benefit from a curriculum that fosters their sense of belonging. They are curious, confident and independent. They share and collaborate in their learning and show care and concern for one another. Teacher’s promote inclusive practices. They have established a Kindergarten culture in which children are first and foremost valued, celebrated and affirmed for who they are and what they bring to their learning.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

“You truly are a centre of excellence.”

“Your professionalism, warmth and caring ways have been so much appreciated.”

“You have provided a fantastic programme with great learning experiences.”

“I like learning about things I didn’t know much about.”

WHAT TO DO:

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  Ask the Teachers for an enrolment form.
* Join the Parent Committee
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